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VERB (CONCEPTS & ERRORS)

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What Are Verbs?

Verbs express:





<u>NON-FINITE VERBS</u>

A non-finite verb (also known as a verbal) is the term used to describe a verb that is not showing tense. It a verb form which is not acting like a verb but noun/adjective. **There are three types of non-finite verbs:** 1) INFINITIVE 2) PARTICIPLE 3) GERUND



Participles - (Act as an Adjective)

- A participle is a word formed from a verb, usually by adding d, -ed, or –ing .
- There are mainly two but three kinds of participle, as follows:









The present participle: Ends with -ing,	Ex : The <u>rising</u> sun The <u>breaking</u> news
<u>The past participle:</u> Ends with -ed, -d, -t, -en, or -n	Ex: The <u>risen</u> sun The <u>broken</u> news
The perfect Participle: Perfect participles are formed like this: "Having" + [past participle]	Ex: Having heard the news, he quickly sold his brother's record collection.





1. The gerund as the complement of the verb 'to be'.

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Act as

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One of his duties is <u>attending</u> meetings. The hardest thing about learning English is <u>understanding</u> the gerund.

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2. The gerund after prepositions:
The gerund must be used when a verb comes after a preposition. Can you sneeze without <u>opening</u> your mouth?
 She is good at <u>painting</u>.













- 3. The gerund after phrasal verbs: Phrasal verbs are composed of a verb + preposition or adverb.
- When will you give up <u>smoking</u>?
 She always puts off <u>going</u> to the dentist.
- 4. There are some phrasal verbs that include the word "to" as a preposition for example to look forward to, to take to, to be accustomed to, to get around to, & to be used to.
- I look forward to <u>hearing</u> from you soon.
 I look forward to <u>doing</u> it.
 I am used to <u>waiting</u> for buses.

