

VERB + ING FORM





What is verb?

A verb can express a physical action, a mental action, or a state of being.

The used- of ing form of the verb

1. The -ing ending is used to show the progressive aspect (progressive / continuous verb tenses).

Example:

- They **were going** home when I saw them.
- You've **been working** too hard!
- We'd **been talking** about you before you called.
- At 1:00 AM, I'll **be sleeping**.



2. The -ing form is also used for gerunds (verbs which are used as nouns).

Example:

- **Learning** a language isn't easy.
- **Talking** to Bill was a lot of fun.
- **Communicating** by e-mail has become very common.



3. The -ing form is also seen in participles (verb forms which are used as adjectives).

Example:

- That was an **exciting** game.
- His explanation was **confusing**.



4. The -ing form is also used after **go** in many expressions showing leisure-time activities—including

Example:

go **bowling**, go **dancing**, go **diving**,
go **drinking**, go **fishing**, go **hiking**,
go **horseback riding**, go **jogging**, go **skating**,
go **swimming**, go **shopping**, go **skiing**.



When do we use ing form of the verb?

- The –ing form can be used like a noun, like an adjective or like a verb.

Example:

- Smoking is forbidden.
- I have a long working day.
- I don't like dancing.

Using verb in a sentence:



- He is walking.
playing.

She is playing.



She is singing.



He is coloring.



She is reading..

He is eating....



What are they doing?



Using Action Words That End in ing form of the verb.

Using Yes they are, and No they
aren't,



What are they doing?

The cat and the kitten
are sleeping.
They are sleeping.

The hen and the duck
are eating.
They are eating.



Is she playing? Is he sleeping



Yes, she is.

No he's not.

Are they dancing? Are they playing?



Yes they are.

No they aren't.



REMEMBER!!

Add – ing to action words to tell what one is doing at the time of speaking.

Examples:

Sing-singing

Ring-ringing

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