



**GERUND OR INFINITIVE**

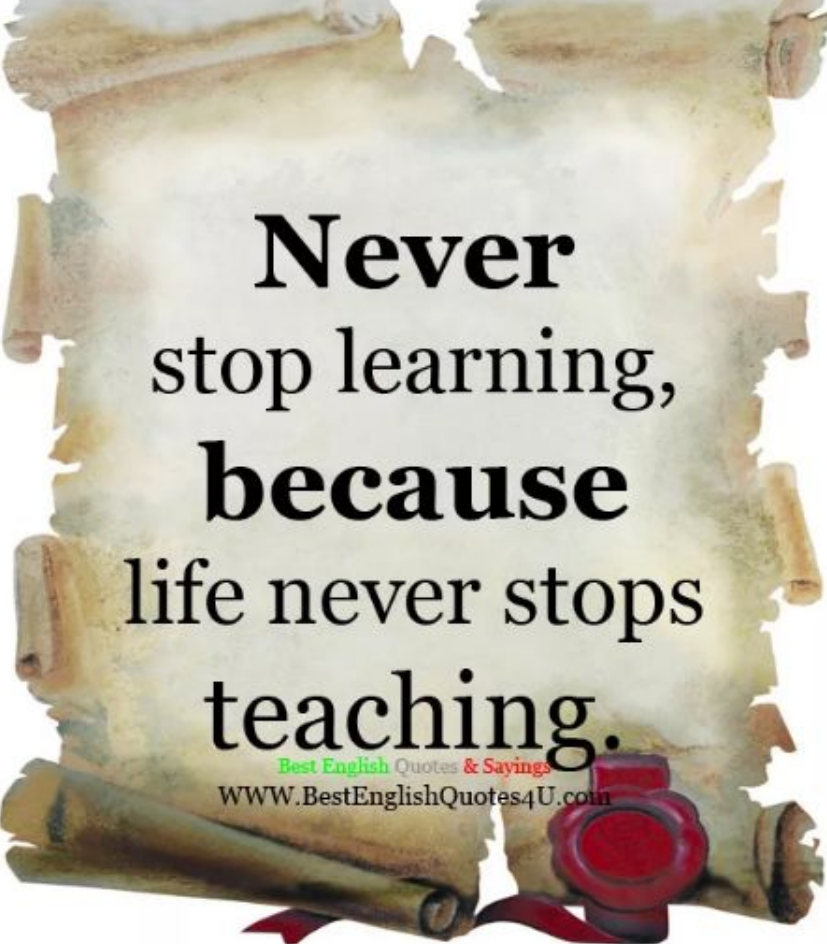
**Gerunds** are formed by adding “-ing” to the verb: “sleeping,” “drawing,” “swimming. Gerunds are actually verb forms **used as nouns**.



# Gerund

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# FAMOUS SAYINGS WITH GERUNDS



**Never**  
stop learning,  
**because**  
life never stops  
**teaching.**

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- Be slow in choosing a friend, slower in changing him.
- He who likes borrowing dislikes
- paying
- By doing nothing we learn to do ill.
- Learn to swim by swimming.
- Think twice before speaking.
- Saying and doing are two different things
- No flying from fate

# Usage of gerunds

- В качестве существительного
- Staying at home is a rule during the COVID-19 pandemic.



- Для обозначения вида деятельности

I think it'll be a nice idea to go fishing next weekend.

Для обозначения того, что люди любят / не любят

I prefer using washable masks

I hate seeing people litter in public places.

После устойчивых выражений  
(no use, can't help)

I can't help laughing each time when I see Charlie Chaplin's films.  
Parents may think "What's the use of telling children what to do? They won't listen"

- После прилагательных



- После выражений с предлогами

People look forward to visiting other places after the pandemic is over.

The governments insist on following the rules of self isolation and wearing masks.

- 1 What's the use of .....(argue) about the necessity of vaccination?
- 2 (Take) .... a vaccine will protect people from at-risk groups.
- 3 President –elect Joe Biden is famous for ....(misspeak) and Donald Trump – for .....(boast)
- 4 Many political leaders were able to be re-elected if they were good at .....(handle) the COVID-19 situation in the country.
- 5 Mental health specialists are sure that people look forward to .....(hug) each other and .....(shake) hands.



# Idioms about the weather

- «On cloud nine» – быть на 7 небе (от счастья).
- «Under the weather» – неважно себя чувствовать.



**a bolt from the  
blue как гром  
среди ясного  
неба**



- **«Save for a rainy day» – сохранить на черный день**

- **See which way the wind blows / see which way the wind is blowing**
- **куда/откуда ветер дует/подует (не спешить с решением)**





# Use the idioms in a sentence

- To be a bolt from the blue
- On cloud nine
- Under the weather
- To see which way the wind is blowing
- To save up for a rainy day
- When the lockdown was introduced, for many people it was .....
- Before starting a new project in the pandemic, businesses have to ....., as social, political and economic situation is constantly changing.
- The first symptoms of COVID-19 is feeling .....

# Use the idioms

- To be a bolt from the blue
- On cloud nine
- Under the weather
- To see which way the wind is blowing
- To save up for a rainy day
- When the pandemic is over, we all be ..... – we'll be able to travel abroad, to celebrate our important events the way we like, and contact each other face-to-face.
- During the pandemic people have to .... as they are not sure about their future salary.

## Вставьте слова в пробелы

air/ Intense/ intensity / monsoon / out / flooding/  
capital/ agency/ rescue/ factors /

- At least 21 people have died in the ..... in the Indonesian ....., Jakarta, after the city had its most ..... rainfall for at least 24 years.
- The Meteorology, Climatology and Geophysics ..... (BMKG) measured 377mm (14.8 inches) of rainfall in a day at an airport in East Jakarta. The agency said the ..... of the rain was due to several ....., including the ..... season, as well as a high amount of water vapour in the .....
- At least 62,000 people have been evacuated ..... of the city. Some people spent the night on the roofs of their buildings while awaiting ..... The victims ranged in age from eight to 82. Some died of hypothermia, while others drowned or were killed by landslides.
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# Прочитать текст и выписать все выражения по теме ЭКОЛОГИИ И ЗАЩИТЫ ПРИРОДЫ

- Leonardo DiCaprio: Russians beg star to #SaveBaikal
- One of Hollywood's best known environmentalists, [Leonardo DiCaprio](#) often uses Instagram to urge others to care about the planet. But lately his posts, in the comments section at least, have been dominated by a singular issue – the fate of a lake in Siberia. Russian environmentalists have been inundating his account with messages, many of which are written in Cyrillic text, urging the Oscar winning actor to support their campaign to save Lake Baikal.
- Baikal, a Unesco world heritage site, is the oldest and deepest lake on earth and, by volume, the world's largest freshwater lake. But campaigners, including the WWF, say the lake, also known as the “pearl of Siberia”, is at risk from pollution, development and poaching.



- Referring to the star as Levushka, a Russian version of his name, messages urge DiCaprio, 44, to help save the lake.
- “Levushka! Save our Baikal! We ask you this fraternally on behalf of all of Russia,” read one message
- In recent years the actor has [donated](#) millions of dollars to environmental causes through his charity, Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation, which he founded in 1998. He has previously said that climate change is the biggest issue facing young people today. DiCaprio has previously said that two of his late grandparents were Russian, and has referred to himself as half-Russian.



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