

Gerunds

We use this verb form as a noun.

Running, doing, being,
going, playing

Ex:

(gerund)
Talking got them in trouble
again.

PRACTICE THE CONVERSATION:

- A:** Read the sentence, please.
B: *Talking got them in trouble again.*
A: Great. Do you see a gerund?
B: I sure do. *Talking* is a gerund.
A: How do you know?
B: It says so.
A: Ha! What is a gerund?
B: It's a verb with an -ing ending.
A: Yes. And what part of speech is it acting as now?
B: It's a noun!
A: Do you remember noun proof?
B: I do. I can prove that *talking* is a noun.
A: Let's hear!
B: A talking, the talking, some talking.
A: Wonderful! Gerunds are nouns.

