

ENGLISH I ***STUDY GUIDE***

Gerunds

A gerund is the ending **ing** that we give to the verbs when speaking in progressive tenses.

- When ending in "e", skip it and add "ing":

Close – Closing Write – Writing dance – dancing

- One syllable verbs double their last consonant when there's a vowel before it:

Sit – sitting run – running swim – swimming

Verb "to be" (ser/estar)

I am – Yo soy/estoy You are – tu eres /estas He is – él es/esta

She is – ella es/esta it is – este es/esta

We are – nosotros somos/estamos They are – ellos son/están

Memorize the meaning of the following verbs.

Throwing – arrojando

eating – comiendo doing – haciendo

Running – corriendo

reading – leyendo

washing – lavando

Watching – viendo

fixing – arreglando

closing – cerrando

Playing – jugando

Drive – manejar

cut wood – cortar madera

cook – cocinar

Teach – enseñar

score a goal – anotar gol

paint – pintar

Cure – curar

takes photographs – tomar fotos

Memorize the following words.

Homework – tarja	park – parquet	book – libro
car – carro	Papers – papéles	door – puerta
clothes – ropa	on – sobre	In – adentro
under – debajo de	next to – junto a	behind – detrás
in front of – en frente de	blackboard- pizarrón	
Classroom – salón	desk- escritorio	pencil case- lapicera
Teacher – maestro	engineer – ingeniero	student-estudiante
Dentist – dentista	cook – cocinero	pilot- piloto
Architect – arquitecto	firefighter – bombero	singer – cantante
Photographer – fotógrafo	carpenter – carpintero	
painter – pintor	mechanic – mecánico	taxi driver – taxista
soccer player - futbolista		

Good Luck!!!!!!

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