

# GERUNDS & INFINITIVES

## 1) GERUNDS

a) Cümlenin öznesi olarak kullanılır.

**Reading is essential to broaden your horizons.**

**Eating too much makes people fat.** (Gerund phrase)

b) To be fiilinden sonra gelerek **subject complement** olur.

**My favourite pastime is watching.**

c) Bazı fiillerden sonra gelerek cümlenin **nesnesi** olur.

**I like walking by the sea very much.**

## GERUND ALAN FİLLER

admit / anticipate / appreciate / avoid / miss / postpone / stop / suggest / delay / deny  
detest / discuss / practice / quit / tolerate / imagine / dislike / enjoy / finish / forgive  
recall / recollect / recommend / remember / involve / keep / mention / mind / resent  
resist / risk / understand / consider

d) Preposition'dan sonra gelerek object **of preposition** görevini alır.

**She is afraid of the dark.** Noun

**She is afraid of going out.** Gerund

**PERFECT GERUND (HAVING DONE):** Gerund ile anlatılan eylem cümlenin yüklemdeki eylemden önce gerçekleşmiş ise kullanırız. Bu yapı **ADMIT, DENY, and REGRET** fiilleriyle yaygın olarak kullanılır.

**The thief admitted having stolen (stealing) the car.**

**The headmaster denied having hit (hitting) the child.**

**He regrets not having attended (not attending) university.**

## PASSIVE GERUND (BEING DONE)

**I hate being asked personal questions.**

**You can't go to the party without being invited.**

GERUND ALAN YAPILAR			
NO	STRUCTURE	TÜRKÇESİ	ÖRNEK
1	Abstain from	Kaçınmak, uzak durmak	You have to abstain from drinking alcohol.
2	Accuse somebody of doing stg.	Birisini bir şey yapmakla suçlamak	They accused the man of robbing the bank.
3	Adjust to doing stg.	Alışmak	You will have to adjust to eating Turkish food.
4	Apologize for doing stg.	Yaptığı bir şeyden dolayı özür dilemek	I apologized for being late.
5	Apologize to somebody for doing stg	Yaptığı bir şey için birinden özür dilemek	She apologized to me for being late.
6	Approve of sb's. Doing stg.	Birisinin bir şeyi yapmasını onaylamak	Do you approve of her staying out so late?
7	Arrest somebody for doing stg.	Birisini yaptığı bir şeyden dolayı tutuklamak	They arrested the guard for helping the robbers.
8	Be accustomed to doing stg.	Bir şeyi yapmaya alışık olmak	I am accustomed to drinking Turkish coffee
79	Be against doing stg	-i yapmaya karşı olmak	I am against implementing her project.
69	Be busy doing something	Bir şeyi yapmakla meşgul olmak	The students were busy talking when I came in
9	Be opposed to doing stg.	Bir şey yapmaya karşı olmak	I am opposed to spending exclusively on cosmetics.
10	Be tired from doing something	Bir şeyi yapmaktan yorulmak.	I am tired from moving my house to the new flat.
11	Be tired of doing something	Bir şeyi yapmaktan bıkmak.	I am tired of listening to your spiteful criticism.
12	Be used to doing stg.	Bir şeyi yapmaya alışık olmak	I am used to living in Eskişehir.
13	Believe in doing stg.	Bir şeyi yapmaya inanmak	I really believe in working hard for world peace.
14	Blame somebody for doing something	Birisini bir şey yapmakla suçlamak	They blamed her for making me late.
70	By doing something	Bir şey yaparak	She passed UDS exam by studying hard.
15	Care about doing stg.	Özen göstermek	Do you care about being well dressed?
16	Care for doing stg.	Bir şey yapmayı istemek	I don't care for going to that film.
17	Charge somebody with doing stg	Birisini bir şey yapmakla suçlamak	They will charge him with falsifying the accounts.
18	Comment on sb's doing stg.	Birisinin bir şeyi yapışını yorumlamak	I don't want to comment on his solving the problem.
19	Complain about doing stg.	Bir şeyi yapmaktan şikayet etmek	He always complains about having to much work.
21	Complain of stg	Bir şeyden şikayetçi olmak	We called a doctor because Ali was complaining of a pain in his arm.
20	Complain to somebody about doing stg	Birisinden yaptığı bir şey için şikayetçi olmak	I complained to the owner about hassling.
22	Concentrate on doing stg.	Bir şeyi yapmaya konsantre olmak	You have to concentrate on improving vocabulary.
23	Congratulate somebody on doing stg	Birisini yaptığı işten dolayı kutlamak	I congratulated him on being the top student.
24	Consist of doing stg.	-den ibaret olmak	Being a good student consists of studying regularly.
25	Deal with doing stg.	-i yapmayı ele almak	I want to deal with redecorating the house first.

26	Depend on sb's doing stg.	Birisinin bir şeyi yapmasına bağlı olmak	To pass the exam depends on your studying hard.
27	Deter somebody from doing stg	Birisini caydırmak	The storm deterred the climbers from climbing.
28	Devote something to doing stg	Bir şeyi başka bir şeyi yapmaya adanmak	She devoted herself to bringing up her children.
29	Discourage somebody from doing stg	Birisinin bir şeyi yapma cesaretini kırmak	He discouraged me from climbing.
31	Dream about doing stg.	Bir şeyi beye birini rüyasında görmek	I dreamt about you last night.
30	Dream of doing stg.	Bir şeyi yapmayı hayal etmek	I have always dreamed of being a famous writer.
32	Excuse for doing something	Bir şeyi yapmanın mazereti	You must have a good excuse for behaving like that at the party.
33	Feel like doing stg.	Bir şeyi yapmayı istemek	I feel like having a short trip.
78	Find/Catch sb. Doing stg	Bir kişiyi bir şey yaparken bulmak / yakalamak	We found him falsifying the accounts yesterday
34	For fear of doing something	İn korkusuyla	For fear of losing you, I didn't tell you the truth.
35	For the sake of doing something	İn hatırına	For the sake of finishing the project in time I studied day and night for a week.
36	Forget about doing stg.	Bir şeyi unutmak	She is trying to forget about being deceived by him.
37	Forgive somebody for doing something	Birisini yaptığı bir şeyden dolayı affetmek.	I can't forgive her for lying to me.
38	Have an objection to doing stg.	Bir şeyi yapmaya itirazı olmak	I have an objection to carrying out your plan.
39	Have difficult doing something	-i yapmakta güçlük çekmek	I have difficulty understanding you
71	Have fun/have a good time doing stg	Bir şey yaparak eğlenmek	We had fun dancing at the party.
40	In addition to doing something	-e ilaveten	In addition to swimming, we had a tour to the historical places in Antalya.
41	In charge of doing something	-ı yapmakla yükümlü olmak	Who is in charge of running this department?
42	In danger of doing something	Tehlikesiyle karşı karşıya olmak	Many children in Africa are in danger of dying of hunger.
43	In exchange for doing something	-e karşılık olarak	Many homeless people voted for her in the election in exchange for her providing them food and shelter.
44	In favor of doing something	İn taraftarı olmak	I am in favor of implementing her program.
47	In habit of doing something	Alışkanlığında olmak	I am not in the habit of paying of your debts.
45	In return for doing something	Karşılık olarak	Many homeless people voted for her in the election in return for her providing them food and shelter.
46	In the course of doing something	Sırasında, esnasında	We must be ready to overcome any difficulties we come across in the course of earning our lives.
48	In the middle of doing something	Ortasında	I was in the middle of writing my report when you called in me.
49	Insist on doing something	Bir şeyi yapmaya ısrar etmek	Do you still insist on wearing that funny tie?
50	Instead of doing something	İn yerine	Let's dine out instead of eating at home.
51	Involve somebody in doing something	Bir kişiyi bir işi yapmaya dahil etmek	I don't involve my father in fighting with my rivals.

72	It is no use/It is no good doing stg	Bir şeyi yapmanın faydası yok	It is no use good trying to persuade my father
73	It's waste of time/money/energy doing stg	Bir şeyi yapmak zaman israfı	It's waste of time trying to persuade him.
74	It's worth (in) doing stg	-i yapmaya değer	It's worth seeing the movie.
52	Keep somebody from doing something	Bir kişiyi bir işi yapmaktan alıkoymak	They kept me from studying.
53	Look forward to doing something	Bir şeyi yapmayı dört gözle beklemek	I am look forward to seeing you here.
54	Object to doing something	Bir şeyi yapmaya karşı çıkmak	Why do you always object to my wearing jeans?
55	On account of doing something	Yüzünden	On account of having difficulty paying the school fee she had to quit the school.
56	On the point of doing something	İ yapmak üzere olmak	I was on the point of going bankrupt when I won the lottery.
57	Participate in doing something	Katılmak, iştirak etmek	I want to participate in formulating the budget.
58	Plan on doing something	Bir şey yapmayı planlamak	What do you plan on doing this weekend?
59	Prevent somebody from doing stg	Bir şeyi yapmasını engellemek	What prevented you from studying at university?
60	Punish somebody for doing stg	Yaptığı bir şeyden dolayı cezalandırmak	You should not punish him for stealing bread.
61	Refer to doing something	-den söz etmek	The chairman referred to expanding the firm.
75	Sit/stand/lie doing stg	-i yaparak oturmak, uzanmak, dikilmek	I stood there waiting in vain for her to come.
76	Spend / waste money, time, and energy doing stg	-i yaparak zaman harcamak	He spends hours trying to...
62	Stop somebody from doing stg	Bir kişiyi bir işi yapmaktan alıkoymak	Her attitude stopped me from seeing her again.
63	Succeed in doing something	Bir şeyi yapmakta başarılı olmak	Are you sure you will succeed in persuading your father.
64	Suspect somebody of doing stg	Bir kişinin bir şeyi yaptığından şüphelenmek.	They suspected him of betraying his partner.
65	Take advantage of doing something	Bir şeyin nimetlerinden faydalanmak	We should take advantage of living in a big city.
66	Thank somebody for doing stg	Bir kişiye yaptığı bir şeyden dolayı teşekkür etmek	I want to thank you for helping me.
77	There is no point in doing stg	-i yapmanın anlamı yok	There is no point in waiting for him.
67	Warn somebody about/against doing stg	Birisini bir şeye karşı uyarmak	I warned him against swimming in the lake.
68	Worry about sb's doing stg.	Bir kişinin hakkında yaptığı işten dolayı tasalanmak	Don't worry about my working so hard

## 2) **INFINITIVES:**

a) Cümlenin ÖZNESİ olarak kullanılır.

**To swim in that river is not at all wise** (özel durum)

**Swimming is my favourite sport** (Genel durum)

b) Subject complement olarak kullanılır.

**What I need is to get some fresh air.**

c) Sifat olarak kullanılır.

**I have no time to spend with you.**

d) Zarf olarak kullanılır.

**We come to SISTEM to get higher marks in the exam.**

## **INFINITIVE ALAN FİİLLER**

Afford / agree / appear / arrange / care / choose / claim / consent / decide / demand / deserve / endeavor / fail / happen / hesitate / hope / proceed / tend / promise / prove / refuse / seem / struggle / swear / threaten / volunteer / wait.

## **VERB + INFINITIVE veya VERB + NOUN + INFINITIVE**

### **ASK**

I asked to leave the classroom.

**I asked the noisy students to leave the classroom.**

### **BEG**

My little sister begged to come with us.

**My friends begged me to change my mind.**

### **CHOOSE**

I choose to investigate the case.

**I choose one of my friends to investigate the case.**

### **DARE**

I can't dare to go out alone in the dark.

**I dared my brother to go out alone in the dark.**

### **EXPECT**

I expected to arrive at the airport in time.

**They expected me to arrive home early.**

### NEED

She needs to clean the house.

**She needs someone to clean the house.**

### PREFER

I prefer to stay at home tonight.

**I prefer you to stay at home tonight.**

### PROMISE

She promised not to be late.

**She promised me not to be late.**

### WISH

The client wished to see the manager.

**The client wished me to inform the manager about the case.**

### WOULD LIKE

I would like to study abroad.

**I would like you to study abroad.**

## ANLAMINDA DEĞİŞİKLİK OLMASIZIN GERUND ve INFINITIVE ALAN FİİLLER

### BEGIN

It began raining.

**Continuous yapıda mutlaka infiniteve alır.**

It began to rain

### CONTINUE

We continued to work.

**Continuous yapıda mutlaka infiniteve alır.**

We continued working.

### START

I will start studying soon.

**Continuous yapıda mutlaka infiniteve alır.**

I will start to study soon.

### ATTEMPT

I attempted to do the job without getting any help.

I attempted doing the job without getting any help.

### CAN'T BEAR

I can't bear listening to pop music.

I can't bear to listen to pop music.

### DISLIKE

She dislikes being told what to do.

She dislikes to be told what to do.

### HATE

I hate washing the dishes.  
I hate to wash the dishes.

### INTEND

They intended moving in to a bigger house.  
They intended to move in to a bigger house.

### LIKE

I like walking.  
I like to walk.

### LOVE

She loves playing with children.  
She loves to play with children.

### NEGLECT

He neglected informing us about the case.  
He neglected to inform us about the case.

### OBJECT (you/him/her) VARSA INFINITIVE YOKSA GERUND ALAN FİİLLER

### ADVISE

I advise driving more slowly.  
**I advise you to drive more slowly.**

### ALLOW

I don't allow chewing gum in my classroom.  
**I don't allow my students to chew gum in my classroom.**

### ENCOURAGE

I encourage speaking freely.  
**I encourage my students to speak freely.**

### FORBID

The law forbids smoking in the buildings.  
**The law forbids us to smoke in the buildings.**

### PERMIT

I don't permit cheating in the exams.  
**I don't permit my students to cheat in the exams.**

### RECOMMEND

I recommend staying at home.  
**I recommend you to stay at home.**

**NEED:** Active cümlede **infinitive** passive cümlede **infinitive veya gerund** alır.  
Şayet passive cümlelerin öznesi **insan** ise kesinlikle **infinitive** alır.

I need to iron my shirts. **Active cümle**

**My shirts need to be ironed.**

**My shirts need ironing.**

I need to be told the truth. **Özne insane**

## **INFINITIVE veya GERUND ALDIĞINDA ANLAMLARI DEĞİŞEN FİLLER**

### **REMEMBER / FORGET / REGRET**

**Gerund** aldığıında geçmişte yaptığımız bir işi.

**Infinitive** aldığıında gelecekte yapacağımız bir işi anlatır.

I remember **walking** hand in hand with you on the beach.

Don't forget **to invite** her to the party.

He regrets not **attending** / not **having attended** university.

### **STOP**

I stopped **smoking**. (Bırakmak, terk etmek)

I stopped **to buy** some icecream. (Durmak)

### **TRY**

She tried **to persuade** her father. (Eylemin amacını anlatır)

She tried **persuading** him to go to the party. (Metodu anlatır.)

### **MEAN**

**Gerund** "anlamına gelmek." **Infinitive** "kastetmek, niyetinde olmak."

Being a parent means **having** a lot of responsibilities.

I don't mean **to hurt** you by criticising.

## **PASSIVE INFINITIVE (To be done)**

**I don't want to be ordered what to do.**

## **PAST INFINITIVE (To have done)**

**She is lucky to study abroad.** Yurt dışında eğitim göreceği için şanslı.

**She is lucky to have studied abroad.** Yurt dışında eğitim gördüğü için şanslı.

**She is lucky to be sent abroad.** Yurt dışına gönderileceği için çok şanslı.

**She is lucky to have been sent abroad.** Yurt dışına gönderildiği için şanslı.

## ÖNEMLİ NOTLAR:

- 1) **Bir nesnenin ne işe yaradığını 'used for doing/used to do/used in order to' kalıplarıyla ifade ederiz.**

**An axe is used for chopping wood.**  
**An axe is used to chop wood.**  
**An axe is used in order to chop wood.**

\*Şayet 'be used' kullanmıyorsak;

**An axe is a tool for chopping wood.**

- 2) **INFINITIVE WITH TOO / ENOUGH**

**She is too young to get married.** Adj.  
**She isn't old enough to get married.** Adj.  
**She spoke too quietly to hear.** Adv.

- 3) **SEE / HEAR / WATCH / FEEL** gibi fiiller gerund yada fiilin yalın halini alır.

**Gerund aldığıında; Bir eylemin sadece bir anını gördüğümüzü anlatır.**

**I saw some children playing in the street.**

**Fiilin yalın halini aldığıında; Olayı baştan sona gördüğümüzü anlatır.**

**I always watch my son play with other children in the park.**

\*\*\* Passive cümlede gerund kullanımı aynı kalır.

Someone saw the missing child walking along the river.

**The missing child was seen walking along the river.**

\*\*\* Passive cümlede fiilin yalın hali 'to infinitive'

Someone saw him leave the country.

**He was seen to leave the country.**

- 4) **LET** (Let somebody do something)

**I will let you know when I learn the result.**

- 5) **HELP** (Help somebody do something / to do something)

**Will you please help me lay / to lay the table.**

## CAUSATIVE

a) **Have somebody do something:** Bir işi ustasına yaptırmak.

**Yesterday, I had the mechanic repair my car.**

\*\*\* Önemli olan işi yapan değil işin yapılması ise:

**Yesterday, I had my car repaired.**

b) **Get somebody to do something:** Bir kişiyi ikna ederek bir işi yaptırmak.

**Yesterday, I got my friend to write a composition for me.**

\*\*\* Önemli olan işi yapan değil işin yapılması ise:

**Yesterday, I got a composition written for me.**

c) **Make somebody do something / make somebody adjective**

**I made my son do his work before he went to bed.**

**His coming late made me angry.**

\*\*\* Passive cümlede make **infinitive** alır.

**I was made to come home early yesterday.**