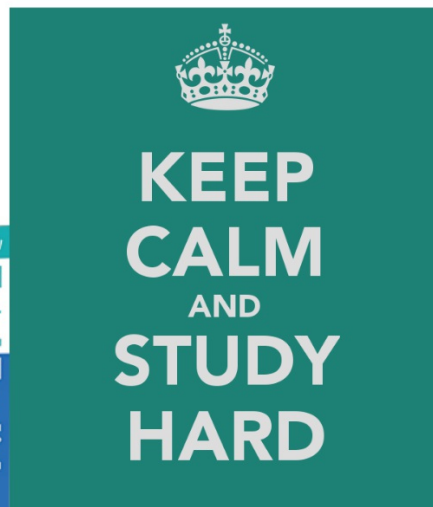


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Welcome to the English Course
New Total English A2-Unit 9 (2/3)



Art or Vandalism
Falling or Rising Intonation?
Gerund



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Art or Vandalism?

Banksy's Graffiti



vandalism
/vændəlɪzəm/

a drawing
un dessin

graffiti
/grə'fɪti/

frightening
effrayant



The old woman told the children a frightening story about the war.

huge
immense, très grand

Look at that huge skyscraper!

to find out (phrasal verb)
to discover

I've just found out that my sister is pregnant. That's marvellous news!

Some Historical Facts...



Phan Thị Kim Phúc is Vietnamese. On the left picture, she was 9 when she was severely burnt by a napalm attack during the Vietnam war (1955-1975). On the right picture, she's holding one of her children with her visible scars caused by the napalm attack. She now lives in Canada with her family.

Falling or Rising Intonation?

Questions

What is intonation?

Intonation is about how we say things not what we say. With intonation, it's possible to understand the expressions and thoughts that go with words.

In other words, intonation is the melody of our voice (falling and rising voice).

rising intonation



Are you ready?



Is it expensive?



Do you like going to museums?

yes/no questions

falling intonation



What are you doing here?



When did you arrive?

wh- questions

Gerund

/ˈdʒerʌnd/

The gerund (= g erondif) is a verb form used as a noun.
The gerund can be used as subject or object of a sentence.

Gerund as **subject** of a sentence...

Going to parties is fun!
Playing chess is boring!

Gerund as **object** of a sentence...

Like + gerund

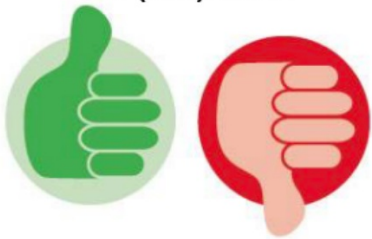
- I **dislike reading** books.
- She **doesn't mind helping** me.
- He **loves going** to the cinema.
- Do you **like travelling**? Yes, I do.
- They **hate playing** games.

Verbs of Preference

to love
to hate
to like
to prefer
to enjoy
to dislike
to (not) mind



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My dad **enjoys** **reading** poetry and novels.
She **doesn't mind** **staying** with us.

My dad's **reading** the newspaper.
She's **not going** away.

