

CORE ED Stage 3 Lesson 158



to look at = we use for something that is still

still = it means not moving



to watch = we use for something that is moving

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(Do and ask the following question.)

Look at my hand, please. (hand is still)

What are you doing? I'm looking at your hand.

Now watch my hand, please. (move your hand up and down)

What are you doing? I'm watching your hand.

Is it right to say I'm watching that picture?

No, it isn't right to say you're watching that picture.

Why not?

Because that picture's still.

What must I say instead?

You must say you're looking at that picture



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Is it right to say we look at a game of football?

No, it isn't right to say we look at a game of football.

Why not?

Because a game of football moves

What must I say instead?

We must say we watch a game of football instead.

Do you like watching television?

Yes, I like watching television ~

No, I don't like watching television.



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Gerund preposition + noun

A gerund is a noun that we make by putting the letters 'ing' at the end of a verb. For example, "speaking", "eating", "coming".

In English, after a preposition we use a noun. For example, "on the table", "after the lesson". If we want to say an action after a preposition, we use the gerund - not the infinitive. For example, we say "for buying", "after eating" etc.

Do we use the gerund or the infinitive after a preposition?

We use the gerund after a preposition.

Give me some examples, please.

before coming; after taking; for buying etc..

What is a gerund?

A gerund is a noun that we make by putting the letters 'ing' at the end of a verb.

What do you do before coming to school each day?

**I eat breakfast, speak to my friends etc.
before coming to school each day.**

Are you good at playing football?

Yes, I'm good at playing football ~

**No, I'm not good at playing football;
I'm bad at playing football.**