**Gerund**

**A gerund** is a base form of a verb + ing , it can be one word ( exercising) or it can be part of a longer phrase with an adverb ( budgeting carefully) , a noun (budgeting your money) or a prepositional phrase ( moving to ohio)

-A gerund functions as a singular noun e,g , **listening** is an important skill ;

-All verbs except modal auxiliaries have gerund forms,

E;g; Play \_\_\_playing

Speak \_\_\_\_speaking

Discuss\_\_\_\_\_\_discussing

Go\_\_\_\_going

Have\_\_\_\_having