



SPANISH TABLE

Gerunds



Spanish does not use gerunds used as adjectives. In such cases, Spanish uses a variety of words and phrases instead:

Words or phrases used instead of a gerund	Example	Translation
An adjective	Conocí a una persona <i>interesante</i> . Debemos resolver los problemas <i>existentes</i> .	I met an interesting person. We should solve the existing problems.
De + noun / adjective	Necesitamos papel <i>de escritura</i> . Los dolores <i>de crecimiento</i> están afectando a mi gato.	We need writing paper. Growing pains are affecting my cat.
A clause	Están desarrollando un coche <i>que vuela</i> .	They are developing a flying car.
A preposition	Es un libro <i>con</i> información relevante.	It's a book containing relevant information.
A past participle (words ending in <i>-ado</i> or <i>-ido</i> , irregulars end in <i>-to</i> and <i>-cho</i>)	<i>aburrido</i> <i>divertido</i> <i>parado</i> <i>sentado</i> <i>acostado</i> <i>entretenido</i>	boring amusing standing sitting lying down entertaining

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