

Grade- VII

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ENGLISH

Expressions + ing

When these expressions are followed by a verb, the verb ends in -ing:

It's no use... / It's no good..

- There's nothing you can do about the situation, so it's no use worrying about it.
- It's no good trying to persuade me. You won't succeed.

There's no point in....:

- There's no point in having a car if you never use it.
- There was no point in waiting any longer, so we went.

It's (not) worth...:

- I live only a short walk from here, so it's not worth taking a taxi.
- I was so late when we got home, it wasn't worth going to bed.

You can say 'a film is worth seeing', a book is worth reading, etc.

- What was the film like? Was it worth seeing?
- I don't think newspapers are worth reading

(Have) difficulty -in

We say 'have difficulty doing something more 'to do'):

- I had difficulty finding a place to live. (not 'I had difficulty to find')
- Did you have any difficulty getting a visa?
- People often have great difficulty reading my writing.

We usually say 'have difficulty' (nor have difficulties"):

- I'm sure you'll have no difficulty passing the exam. (not have no difficulties")

We use -ing after:

a waste of money... / a waste of time... (to... is also possible):

- It was a waste of time reading that book. It was rubbish.
- It's a waste of money buying things you don't need.

Spend/waste (time)...

- He spent hours trying to repair the clock.
- I waste a lot of time daydreaming

(be) busy...

- She said she couldn't see me. She was too busy doing other things.

Go swimming / go fishing etc.

We use go-ing for a number of activities (especially sports). For example, you can say:
go swimming / go sailing / go fishing / go climbing / go skiing / go jogging etc.
also: go shopping / go sightseeing.

- I'd like to go skiing.
- When did you last go shopping?
- I've never been sailing. (For been and gone,

You can also say "come swimming / come skiing etc.:

- Why don't you come swimming with us?

Complete the sentences on the right.

Shall we get a taxi home?
If you need help, why don't
you ask Tom?
I don't really want to go out
tonight.
Shall I phone Ann now?

Are you going to complain?
about what happened?
Do you ever read newspapers?

No, it isn't far. It's not worth getting a taxi.
It's no use _____ He won't be
able to help us.
Well, stay at home! There's no point _____
if you don't want to.
No, it's no good _____
She won't be at home.
No, it's not worth _____
Nobody will do anything about it.
No. I think it's a waste

Make sentences with worth -ing or not worth -ing. Choose one of these verbs:

consider keep read repair see visit

1. The film isn't very good. It's not worth seeing.
2. It would cost too much to repair this watch. It's not worth
3. If you have time, you should go to the museum. It's worth
4. It's quite an interesting suggestion. There's an interesting article in the paper today.
5. We can throw these old clothes away. They

Make sentences beginning There's no point....

1. Why have a car if you never use it? There's no point having a car if you never use It.
2. Don't eat if you're not hungry. There's no _____
3. Why work if you don't need money? _____

Don't study if you feel tired.. _____