

動名詞とその構文 〈Part.1〉

(1) worth doing / ~する価値がある

This book is worth reading.  
 S V C (前) ~の価値がある

= This book is worthy (of being read).  
 S V C (形)

(2) There is no doing. / ~することはできない

↳ = It is impossible to do.  
 あり得ない

There is no keeping people from talking.

↳ prevent, prohibit, hinder  
 妨げる 妨げる 妨げる  
 protect, save, stop  
 守る 救う やめさせる

It is difficult to heat this room.  
 → This room is difficult (to heat).  
 条件・範囲  
 ~するには  
 ~する点で

(名) 時間

It is worth while to read this book.

× → This book is <worth while> (to read).  
 worthwhile

It is worth while reading this book.

○ → this book is worth while reading.

cf. Everyone is eager to succeed.

You can count on him to win the race.  
 S V O

<that he will win the race>  
 S V'

Seeing is believing.