E APPLY Listen to another excerpt from the class discussion. Put the phrases and words in the order you hear them (1–4). 5.4

_____ But, in my opinion . . . _____ . . . fun

_____ I think . . . _____ I disagree.

GRAMMAR Gerunds

A gerund is the *-ing* form of a verb. It acts like a noun. Like other nouns, gerunds can be the subject or object in a sentence.

Gerund as a subject	Gerund as an object
Exercising *is fun.*	*I love* ***exercising****.*
Car racing *is boring.*	*I don't like* ***car racing****.*
Winning *feels good.*	*I enjoy* ***winning*** *volleyball games.*

G GRAMMAR Listen to three people. Complete the sentences with the gerunds you hear. 5.5

Katrina: [1]_____ is my sport! [2]_____ to the swim meets is a lot of fun. But [3]_____ is not fun. I don't like [4]_____ in the water for three hours every day.

Abbas: [5]_____ hockey is my favorite thing to do. I like [6]_____ my favorite players. They are very fast on the ice. My friends and I enjoy [7]_____ at a restaurant and watching games together.

An: I love [8]_____ time with my family. [9]_____ games together is my favorite activity. Sometimes I win and sometimes I lose. I like [10]_____ more!

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A VOCABULARY Listen to the words. Match each word with a definition. Use a dictionary if necessary. 5.3

1. _____ bag (n)	a. to try to win against someone
2. _____ club (n)	b. a person who doesn't win
3. _____ coach (n)	c. a person who is the best or first in a game or sport
4. _____ compete (v)	d. an event where people try to win a prize
5. _____ competition (n)	e. a group of people who do a sport or activity together
6. _____ fit (adj)	f. doing an activity as a job
7. _____ lose (v)	g. to not win
8. _____ loser (n)	h. in good health
9. _____ professional (adj)	i. a person who teaches others to play a sport
10. _____ winner (n)	j. something you use to carry things

C MAIN IDEAS Watch the video. Put the main ideas in the correct order (1–3). 5.1

_____ Scrabble helps people as a sport.

_____ Scrabble matches the definition of a sport.

_____ Scrabble is an official sport in Nigeria.

D DETAILS Watch the video again. WriteT for *True* or F for *False*. 5.1

1. _____ Scrabble players make words from letters.
2. _____ Good Scrabble players have skills.
3. _____ Scrabble players' brains get exercise during a competition.
4. _____ Scrabble players do not need to be fit.
5. _____ Many people in Nigeria believe Scrabble is a sport.
6. _____ There are not many Scrabble clubs in Nigeria.
7. _____ There are professional Scrabble coaches in Nigeria.
8. _____ Wellington Jighere is a Scrabble World Champion from Nigeria.
9. _____ Jighere believes that Scrabble helps people in many ways.
10. _____ Some people make money playing Scrabble.

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F MODEL Listen to two people debate. Complete the chart with one word or a number. 57

Reasons chess is a sport	Reasons chess isn't a sport
There are [1]_____ players and one [2]_____.	These reasons are true for [3]_____, too.
Players need [4]_____.	Chess isn't [5]_____.
Players feel tired after [6]_____, and that shows they use their bodies.	[7]_____ is not a physical activity.

SPEAKING SKILL Use listing words and phrases

When you give more than one reason or example, you can use listing words and phrases like these:

First,/My first reason (is)	Next,	One more example (is)
Second,/A second example (is)	Another reason (is)	Finally,/My last reason (is)

There are many reasons why swimming is my favorite sport. ***First,*** *I love water.* ***Another reason is*** *it's good exercise.*

G APPLY Listen again. Check (✓) the words and phrases you hear. 57

☐ First ☐ A second reason ☐ Second, ☐ Another reason ☐ Finally,

J PRONUNCIATION Listen to the sentences. The circles show the number of stressed syllables. Tap your finger on the **bold** syllables in the content words. Then listen and repeat the sentences. 58

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1. My **broth**er **likes hock**ey.
2. The **team** usually **wins**.
3. I **don't like** to **ex**ercise.
4. **Chess isn't** a **sport**.
5. My **fa**ther **likes watch**ing **sports**.
6. You **use** your **arms** and **legs** in **swim**ming.
7. We **like** to **win**, but **some**times we **lose**.
8. My **aunt likes Scrab**ble and **chess**.

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