

GRAMMAR

3 Read about Paul and Sandy. Circle the correct form of the verb.

Paul is a student at a language academy in Ireland. He ¹does / is doing an ESL (English as a Second Language) course. He usually ²reads / is reading English magazines, but right now he ³reads / is reading a guidebook. He is visiting Cork this afternoon and now, he ⁴travels / is travelling on a train.

Sandy is an English tour guide. She always ⁵travels / is travelling to historical places with the tourists and they ⁶take / are taking lots of photos of monuments and buildings. Now she ⁷visits / is visiting St Paul's Cathedral with a group of Italian tourists.

Like / love / dislike / hate / don't mind + -ing

- I **like / love** watching films in English. (+) (++)
- I **don't like / dislike** watching sad films. (-)
- I **hate** watching horror films. (-)
- I **don't mind** watching action films. (-)

4 Mishal is learning English. Write sentences about what she likes and doesn't like.

1. do dictations (-)
She doesn't like doing dictations.
2. speak English (+) (+)
3. act in sketches (=)
4. doing grammar exercises (-) (-)
5. read stories (+)

Can / can't / could / couldn't

I **can** talk in English, but I **can't** teach English.
Last year I **could** read simple texts, but I **couldn't** create rhymes.
Can you write a story in English? Yes, I **can**.
Could you introduce yourself in English? Yes, I **could**.

5 What can / could Victor do in English?



	Now	Last year
1. talk about hobbies	✓	✗
2. tell a joke	✓	✗
3. ask questions	✓	✓
4. read a magazine	✗	✗
5. write a story	✓	✓

1. *Victor can talk about hobbies. Last year he couldn't talk about hobbies.*
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.