

EXERCISE 7 LISTENING

A Brian Hansen and Jane Travanti are having a telephone conversation. Listen. What is Brian's main reason for joining the orienteering club?

B Listen again. Check (✓) *True* or *False*.

	True	False
1. Brian has tried orienteering before.	☐	☒
2. Brian thinks he should stop working.	☐	☐
3. Being experienced in orienteering is necessary to join Jane's club.	☐	☐
4. Jane's club tries to go orienteering at least twice a month.	☐	☐
5. In the summer, they get around by biking.	☐	☐
6. In the winter, they get around by cross-country skiing.	☐	☐
7. Brian has gone cross-country skiing before.	☐	☐
8. Being single is a requirement for joining the club.	☐	☐
9. The club collects dues to pay for organizing their activities.	☐	☐
10. On the 15th, they'll get to the forest by carpooling.	☐	☐

C Work with a partner. Brian thinks that joining the orienteering club will help him meet new people. Do you agree? What are other ways of meeting new people?

EXERCISE 8 ALL ABOUT YOU

A CONVERSATION You are going to talk about yourself with a partner. First, complete the sentences about your own life with gerunds or gerund phrases.

1. I spend a lot of time _____.
2. I especially enjoy _____.
3. I've always avoided _____ because _____.
4. I strongly dislike _____.
5. On weekends, I don't feel like _____.
6. I have stopped _____ recently.
7. I have trouble _____.
8. I'm still not used to _____.
9. I'm looking forward to _____.
10. If you visit my country, I recommend _____.

B Work with a partner. Talk about your lives. Share some or all of your answers to the questions in A.

EXAMPLE: **A:** I spend a lot of time playing computer games. I especially enjoy playing fantasy baseball games. What do you enjoy doing?

B: I enjoy hiking. I've always avoided playing computer games because I spend a lot of time working on the computer at my job! What do you dislike doing?

A: I dislike ...