

1 VOCABULARY verbs + gerund

a Match sentences 1–5 to a–e.

- 1 He hates doing housework. c
- 2 He feels like going for a run. a
- 3 He doesn't mind cooking all the meals. d
- 4 He's stopped playing football. e
- 5 He loves being with his friends. b

- a He doesn't do it any more.
- b It isn't a problem for him to do it.
- c He really doesn't like it.
- d He wants to do it now.
- e He really likes it.

b Circle the correct words.

- 1 Jenny never goes to parties because she doesn't mind / ~~doesn't~~ enjoy meeting new people.
- 2 Please don't start / go on eating until everyone has their food.
- 3 I can go with you, but I need to stop / spend an hour doing homework first.
- 4 My dad always gets to the airport very early because he hates / loves arriving late.
- 5 I really start / love taking photos. It's probably my favourite hobby.
- 6 My brother doesn't do much sport, but he spends / likes watching it on TV.
- 7 Let's hire a car when we get there. I don't mind / don't like driving.
- 8 I'm going to go on / stop studying English next year. I'm really enjoying the classes.
- 9 I don't like / feel like going out tonight. I'm too tired.
- 10 A Why did you stop / start going to the gym?
B It was too boring!

2 GRAMMAR uses of the gerund (verb + -ing)

a Complete the sentences with the -ing form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 I hate being (be) late for meetings. I think it's really rude.
- 2 We stopped studying (study) German because we didn't like the classes.
- 3 James is celebrating because he's finished writing (write) his book.
- 4 I'm bored, I feel like going (go) for a walk.
- 5 I don't mind getting (get) up early in the morning.
- 6 Kate really enjoys listening (listen) to music while she's running.



b Match sentences 1–6 to a–f.

- 1 Do you ever think about seeing a
 - 2 Read the instructions before using a
 - 3 He started his speech by saying a
 - 4 I'm not very good at stopping c
 - 5 Miriam left the party without stopping c
 - 6 I'm really looking forward to seeing a
- a using the machine for the first time.
 - b seeing you tonight.
 - c stopping work and retiring?
 - d thanking everybody for coming.
 - e saying goodbye to me.
 - f parking my dad's car. It's very big.

c Complete the text with the -ing form of the verbs from the list.

drive feel go have imagine leave listen not get up
not talk read send stay take turn off walk work write

What makes you feel good?

We asked our readers, and here's what they said.

- ¹ *Writing* and then ² *sending* a funny email or message to my friends. And of course, ³ their faces when they read it.
- I really like ⁴ my car at night when there's no traffic, ⁵ to my favourite music. I feel completely free.
- ⁶ in bed on Sunday morning and ⁷ the newspaper. ⁸ until about 12 and then ⁹ my dog for a long walk.
- I enjoy ¹⁰ to the gym and really ¹¹ hard, then ¹² a long hot shower followed by a nice cold drink. There's nothing better.
- I love ¹³ alone in the mountains, ¹⁴ the wind in my hair and ¹⁵ to anyone.
- ¹⁶ my computer at the end of the day and ¹⁷ work! It's the best moment of the day. I love it!



d How do you feel about the following activities? Circle the best answer for you, a, b, or c.

1 Going to the gym

a 😊 b 😐 c ☹️

2 Chatting to my friends on social media

a 😊 b 😐 c ☹️

3 Being alone

a 😊 b 😐 c ☹️

4 Walking on the beach

a 😊 b 😐 c ☹️

5 Going shopping for clothes

a 😊 b 😐 c ☹️

6 Getting up late

a 😊 b 😐 c ☹️

e Use your answers in d to write sentences. Say what you love, don't mind, or hate doing.

- I _____ going to the gym.
- I _____ chatting to my friends on social media.
- I _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

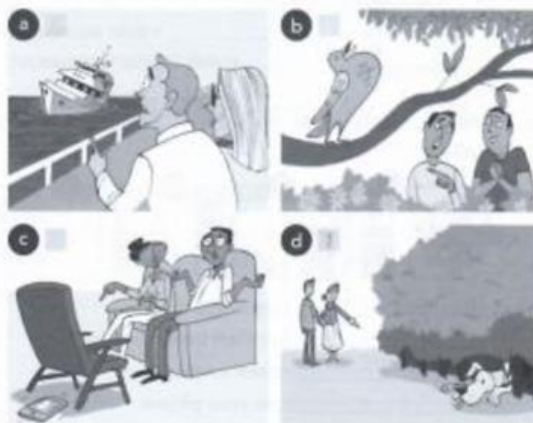
3 PRONUNCIATION -ing, the letter o

a 7.2 Listen and complete the sentences.

- There's *nothing* to eat.
- This film is really _____.
- I hate _____.
- We're _____ this afternoon.
- What are you _____?

b 7.2 Listen again and repeat the sentences.

c 7.3 Listen to four sentences. Write the number of the sentence next to the correct picture.



d 7.3 Listen again and repeat the sentences.

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1 GRAMMAR have to, don't have to, must, mustn't

- a Look at the pictures. Complete the conversations with the correct form of **have to**.



- 1 A Do teachers in your country have to look smart?
B Not very smart. They _____ wear formal clothes, but they _____ look tidy.
- 2 A _____ British taxi drivers _____ work night shifts?
B Yes, we sometimes _____ work at night, but we _____ work every night.
- 3 A _____ I _____ cook meals?
B No. You _____ do the cooking, but you _____ help the children to eat.
- 4 A _____ your daughter _____ travel abroad in her job?
B No, she _____ travel abroad, but she _____ speak foreign languages.

- b What do these signs mean? Write sentences with **must** or **mustn't**.



- 1 You must _____ pay in cash.
- 2 _____ turn left here.
- 3 _____ make a noise.
- 4 _____ use your phone.
- 5 _____ stop here.
- 6 _____ play football here.

- c Complete the sentences with **mustn't** or **don't have to**.

- 1 The museum is free. You don't have to _____ pay.
- 2 You have to wear smart clothes. You _____ wear jeans.
- 3 The speed limit is 120 km/h. You _____ drive faster.
- 4 Your hours will be 9–5 Monday to Friday. You _____ work at weekends.
- 5 That river is dangerous. You _____ swim in it.
- 6 It's a very small flat. You _____

- d Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the **bold** verb in the positive or negative form.

- 1 Our school has no uniform.
have
We don't have to _____ wear a uniform at our school.
- 2 The rules say we must be at school by 8.
have
We _____ be at school by 8.
- 3 It's very important that you start doing some exercise.
must
You _____ start doing some exercise.
- 4 For homework tonight, you can leave exercise 1, but do exercises 2 and 3.
have
For homework tonight, you _____ do exercise 1, but do exercises 2 and 3.
- 5 It's important that you don't eat any chocolate on this diet.
must
You _____ eat any chocolate on this diet.

2 VOCABULARY adjectives + prepositions

a Complete the sentences with a word from the list.

bad at (x2) bad for good at (x2) good for

- 1 My sister's always been bad at maths. She hates numbers.
- 2 Wow! You're very _____ English. Where did you learn it?
- 3 I really like playing the guitar, but I'm not very _____ it.
- 4 Everybody knows that smoking is _____ you.
- 5 Our school football team is great, but we're very _____ rugby. We've lost every match this year.
- 6 Cycling is lots of fun, and it's _____ you, too.

b Complete the sentences with a word from the list.

for from in of (x2) to with

- 1 The town of Pisa in Italy is famous for its leaning tower.
- 2 I'm very different _____ my younger brother. Sometimes people can't believe we're brothers.
- 3 We went to a nightclub which was full _____ tourists.
- 4 People always get angry _____ my uncle because he drives so slowly.
- 5 My husband is afraid _____ flying, so we always travel by car or train.
- 6 I love going to Italy because I'm very interested _____ old churches.
- 7 Jack's parents were very nice _____ me when I stayed with them.

c Complete the tips with the words in brackets and the correct prepositions.

- 1 If you're interested in _____ visiting museums, Berlin has some great ones, and the Alte Nationalgalerie is _____ amazing paintings. (full / interested)
- 2 New York is _____ its top restaurants. If you're _____ spending too much money, there are lots of cheaper places to eat, too. (afraid / famous)
- 3 In most countries, people who live in the country are _____ people in cities. They're often friendlier and much _____ tourists. (nice / different)
- 4 Hiring a car in a new city can be difficult. Even if you're quite _____ driving, it's easy to make mistakes, and other drivers can get _____ you. (good / angry)

d Read the teacher's notes on students in an English class and then write the reports.

	Marc	Hugo	Ana
Good at	grammar	speaking	speaking
Bad at	listening	doing homework	grammar
Interested in	writing	reading English magazines	watching English / American films
Must	check work	work harder	read more

- 1 Marc's worked quite hard this year. He's good at grammar, but he's still quite bad at listening. He's interested in writing, but he must check his work.
- 2 I haven't been happy with Hugo this term. He's good at speaking, but _____
- 3 In some ways, Ana is doing well in class. _____

e Write your report and say how well (or badly) you think you are doing in your English class.

I'm good at _____

I'm bad at _____

I'm interested in _____

I must _____

3 PRONUNCIATION stress on prepositions

a Tick (✓) the sentences where the preposition is stressed.

- 1 What's she famous **for**? ☒
- 2 Why are you angry **with** him? ☐
- 3 There's nothing to be afraid **of**. ☐
- 4 I'm quite good **at** tennis. ☐
- 5 Sugar is bad **for** your teeth. ☐
- 6 You're always full **of** great ideas. ☐
- 7 What are you interested **in**? ☐
- 8 They weren't very nice **to** me. ☐

b 7.4 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the sentences.

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