

UNIT 1. LEISURE TIME

GRAMMAR

Language focus:

Grammar: Verbs of liking / disliking + gerunds - Verbs of liking / disliking + to- infinitives

I. Complete the sentences with the correct form, GERUND or INFINITIVE.

1. It was late, so we decided **(take)** a taxi.
2. When I'm tired, I enjoy **(watch)** television.
3. Tim is learning how **(ride)** a bicycle.
4. It started **(rain)** when they left home.
5. Mai's parents won't let her **(go)** to the party.
6. They would really like **(visit)** the art gallery on Saturday.
7. Don't you just adore **(lie)** in a hot bath?
8. She dislikes **(have)** to work overtime.
9. I don't fancy **(go)** out this afternoon.
10. My doctor advised me **(not smoke)** cigarettes.
11. Tom has a bad toothache. He ought **(go)** to the dentist.
12. It is not safe **(leave)** medicine around the house.

II. Rewrite the sentences using the word given.

1. John likes knowing more about astronomy. **(fond)**
→ **John** more about astronomy.
2. I'm pleased that we shall meet again soon. **(looking)**
→ **I am** again soon.
3. It took me twenty minutes to do my English homework.
→ **I spent** my English homework.
4. Making crafts or collecting things like stamps and coins are very interesting.
→ **It's** things like stamps.
5. Peter was bored with the reality show.
→ **Peter found**
6. He finds it difficult to address large audiences. **(difficulty)**
→ **He has** large audiences.
7. Sarah likes skiing better than ice-skating. **(prefers)**
→ **Sarah**
8. Can you move over a little? **(mind)**
→ **Would**?