



Gerunds

Infinitives

Review: Present Perfect and Present Perfect Continuous Tenses

- Discussing Recreation Preferences
- Discussing Things You Dislike Doing
- Habits
- Describing Talents and Skills
- Telling About Important Decisions

VOCABULARY PREVIEW



1. enjoy/like
2. hate/can't stand
3. avoid

4. begin/start
5. continue/keep on
6. quit/stop

7. consider/think about
8. decide
9. learn
10. practice

My Favorite Way to Relax

to watch
to dance
to swim

watching
dancing
swimming



A. Do you **like to watch TV**?

B. Yes. I **enjoy watching TV** very much.
Watching TV is my favorite way to relax.



1. you
paint



2. Beverly
knit



3. Kevin
swim



4. your parents
play golf



5. you and your friends
dance



6. you
listen to music



7. Hector
go to the movies



8. Valerie
browse the web



9.

READING

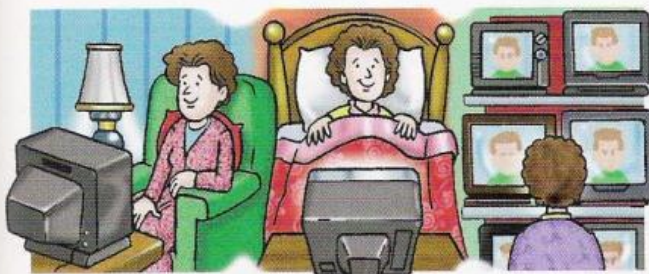
ENJOYING LIFE



Howard enjoys reading. He likes to read in the park. He likes to read in the library. He even likes to read in the bathtub! As you can see, reading is a very important part of Howard's life.



Patty enjoys singing. She likes to sing in school. She likes to sing in church. She even likes to sing in the shower! As you can see, singing is a very important part of Patty's life.



Brenda enjoys watching TV. She likes to watch TV in the living room. She likes to watch TV in bed. She even likes to watch TV in department stores! As you can see, watching TV is a very important part of Brenda's life.



Tom enjoys talking about politics. He likes to talk about politics with his friends. He likes to talk about politics with his parents. He even likes to talk about politics with his barber! As you can see, talking about politics is a very important part of Tom's life.

✓ READING CHECK-UP

Q & A

The people in the story are introducing themselves to you at a party. Using this model, create dialogs based on the story.

- A. Hello. My name is *Howard*.
- B. Nice to meet you. My name is _____.
Are you enjoying the party?
- A. Not really. To tell you the truth, I'd rather be *reading*.
- B. Oh? Do you like to *read*?
- A. Oh, yes. I enjoy *reading* very much.
- B. I like to *read*, too. In fact, *reading* is my favorite way to relax.
- A. Mine, too. Tell me, what do you like to *read*?
- B. I like to *read books about famous people*. How about you?
- A. I enjoy *reading short stories*.
- B. Well, please excuse me. I have to go now. It was nice meeting you.
- A. Nice meeting you, too.



She Hates to Drive Downtown

{ like to work } { hate to work } { ——— }
 { like working } { hate working } { avoid working }



A. Does Helen **like** { to drive driving } downtown?

B. No. She **hates** { to drive driving }* downtown.

She **avoids driving** downtown whenever she can.

* Or: can't stand { to drive driving }



1. *Albert travel by plane*



2. *you go to the mall*



3. *your parents eat at fast-food restaurants*



4. *Carmen sit in the sun*



5. *you and your friends talk about politics*



6. *Kathy use her cell phone*



7. *you wear a suit and tie*

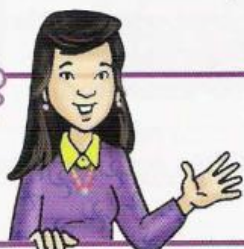


8. *the president talk to reporters*



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How About You?



What do you enjoy doing?
What do you avoid doing whenever you can?

READING

BAD HABITS



Jill's co-workers always tell her to stop eating junk food. They think that eating junk food is unhealthy. Jill knows that, but she still keeps on eating junk food. She wants to stop, but she can't. Eating junk food is a habit she just can't break.



Vincent's friends always tell him to stop gossiping. They think that gossiping isn't nice. Vincent knows that, but he still keeps on gossiping. He wants to stop, but he can't. Gossiping is a habit he just can't break.



Jennifer's parents always tell her to stop interrupting people while they're talking. They think that interrupting people is very rude. Jennifer knows that, but she still keeps on interrupting people. She wants to stop, but she can't. Interrupting people is a habit she just can't break.



Walter's wife always tells him to stop talking about business all the time. She thinks that talking about business all the time is boring. Walter knows that, but he still keeps on talking about business. He wants to stop, but he can't. Talking about business is a habit he just can't break.

✓ READING CHECK-UP

Q & A

You're talking with the people in the story about their bad habits. Using this model, create dialogs based on the story.

- A. Jill?
- B. Yes?
- A. You know . . . I don't mean to be critical, but I really think you should stop *eating junk food*.
- B. Oh?
- A. Yes. *Eating junk food is unhealthy*. Don't you think so?
- B. You're right. The truth is . . . I want to stop, but I can't. *Eating junk food is a habit I just can't break*.



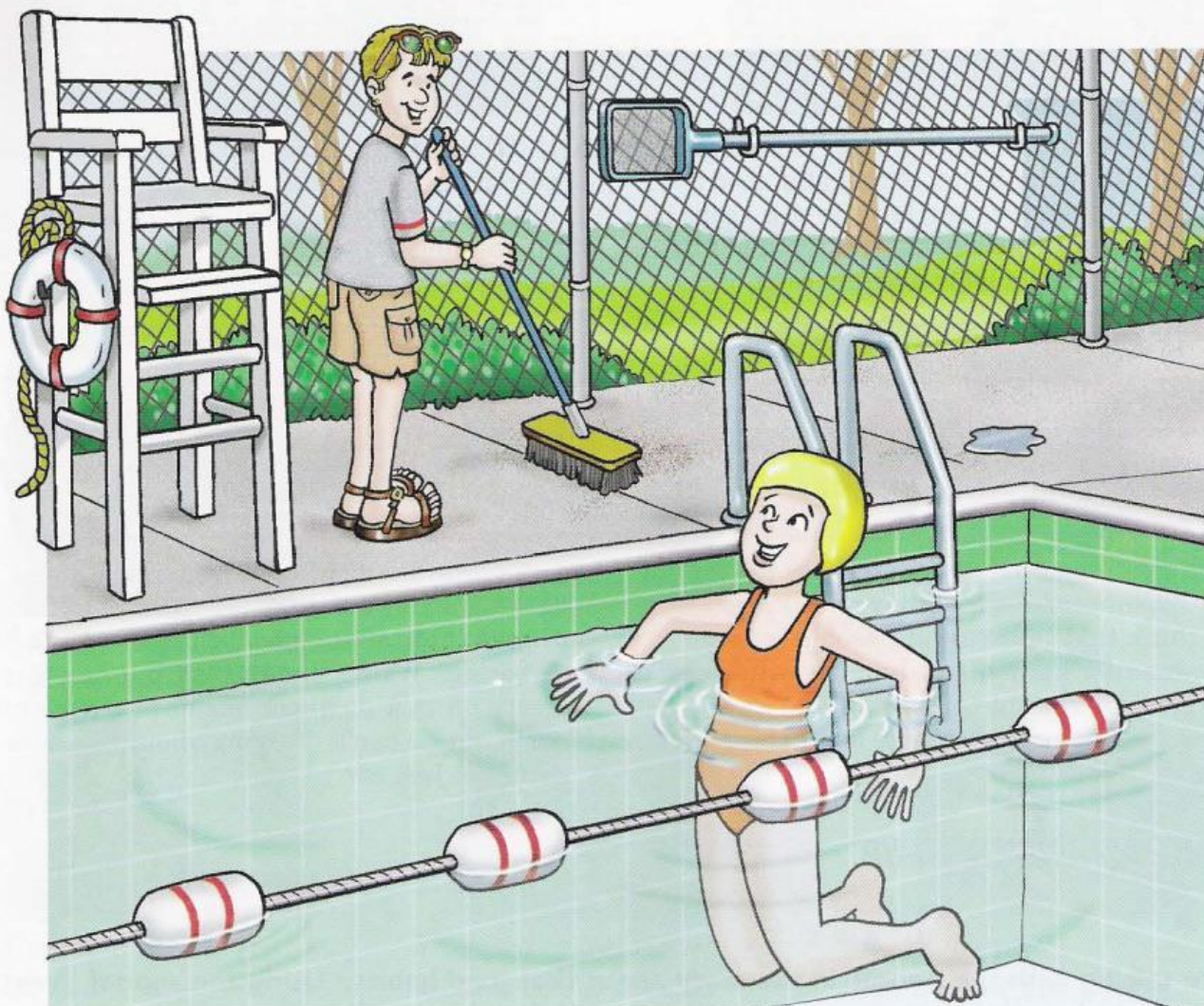
How About You?



Do you have any habits you "just can't break"?
Tell about them.

How Did You Learn to Swim So Well?

{ start to swim } { learn to swim } { ——— }
{ start swimming } { ——— } { practice swimming }



- A. How did you **learn to swim** so well?
- B. Well, I **started** { **to swim**
 swimming } when I was young,
and I've been **swimming** ever since.
- A. I envy you. I've never **swum** before.
- B. I'll be glad to teach you how.
- A. Thank you. But isn't **swimming** very difficult?
- B. Not at all. After you **practice swimming** a few times,
you'll probably **swim** as well as I do.

A. How did you learn to _____ so well?

B. Well, I started { to _____
_____ing } when I was young,
and I've been _____ing ever since.

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you'll probably _____ as well as I do.



1. draw



2. box



3. surf



4. figure skate



5. tap dance



6.

How to Say It!

Expressing Appreciation

Thank you.

I appreciate that.

That's very kind of you.

That's very nice of you.

Practice the conversations in this lesson again. Express appreciation in different ways.

Guess What I've Decided to Do!

{ decide to buy _____ }	{ _____ consider buying }	{ _____ think about buying }
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- A. Guess what I've decided to do!
- B. What?
- A. I've **decided to get married**.
- B. That's wonderful! How long have you been **thinking about getting married**?
- A. For a long time, actually. I **considered getting married** a few years ago, but never did.
- B. Well, I think you're making the right decision. **Getting married** is a great idea.

A. Guess what I've decided to do!

B. What?

A. I've decided to _____.

B. That's wonderful! How long have you been thinking about _____ing?

A. For a long time, actually. I considered _____ing a few years ago, but never did.

B. Well, I think you're making the right decision. _____ing is a great idea.



1. *get a dog*



2. *buy a new car*



3. *move to New York*



4. *go on a diet*



5. *go back to college*



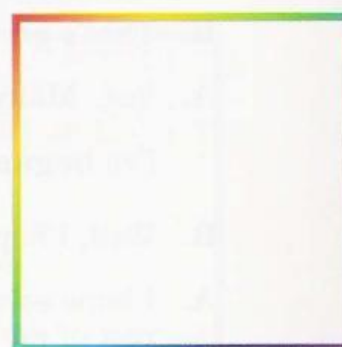
6. *start my own business*



7. *retire*



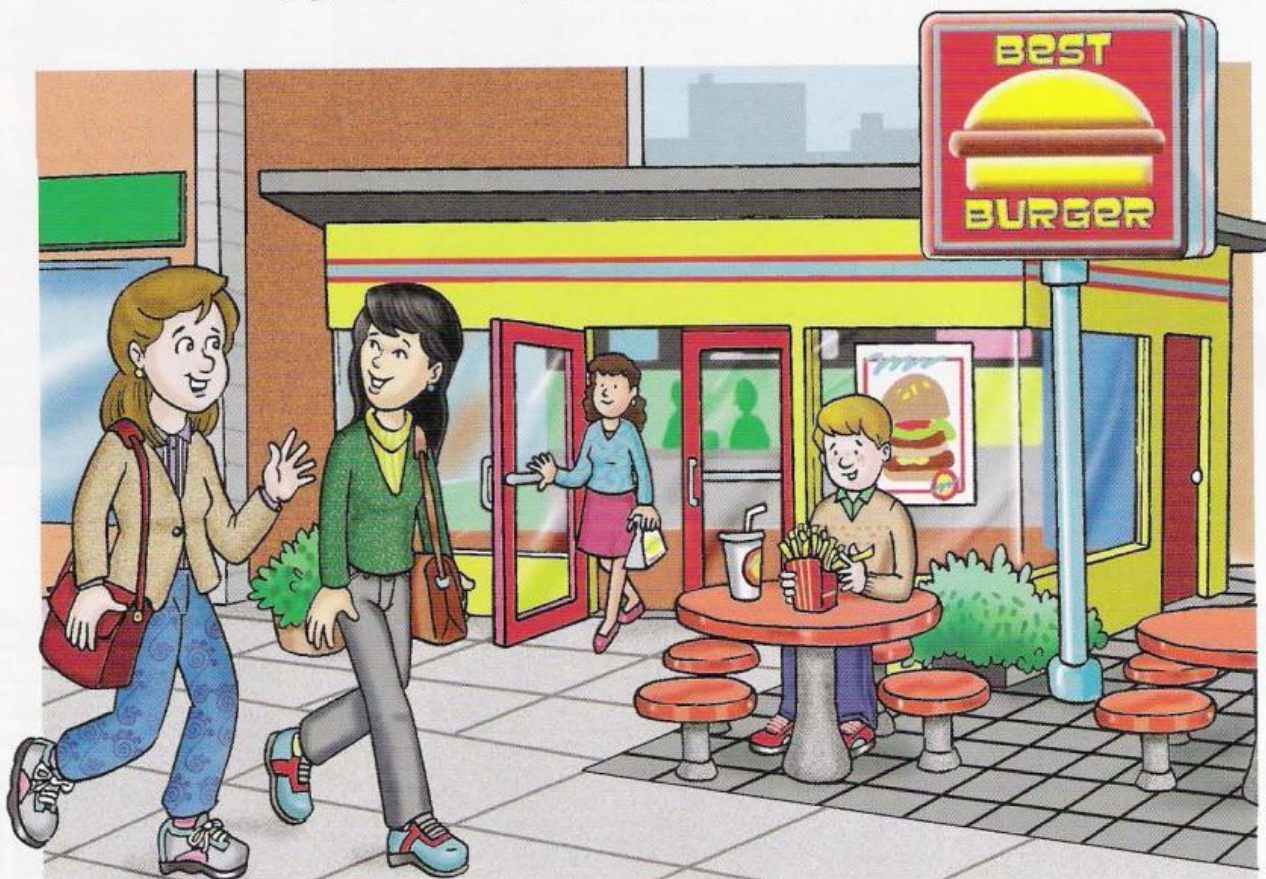
8. *become a vegetarian*



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I've Made a Decision

{ begin to eat begin eating }	{ _____ keep on eating }	{ _____ quit eating }
{ start to eat start eating }	{ continue to eat continue eating }	{ _____ stop eating }
begin = start	keep on = continue	quit = stop



- A. I've made a decision.
- B. What is it?
- A. I've decided to **quit eating** junk food.
- B. That's great! Have you ever tried to **stop eating** junk food before?
- A. Yes. Many times. But every time I've **stopped eating** it,
I've **begun*** { **to eat**
eating } it again after a few days.
- B. Well, I hope you're successful this time.
- A. I hope so, too. After all, I can't **keep on eating** junk food for the rest of my life.

* begin – began – begun

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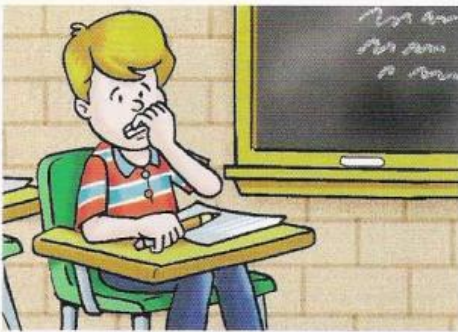
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I've begun* $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{to } ______ \\ \text{_____ing} \end{array} \right\}$ again after a few days.

B. Well, I hope you're successful this time.

A. I hope so, too. After all, I can't keep on* _____ing for the rest of my life.

* quit = stop
begin = start
keep on = continue



1. *bite my nails*



2. *tease my little sister*



3. *worry about my health*



4. *argue with my neighbors*



5. *complain about my son-in-law*



6.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS



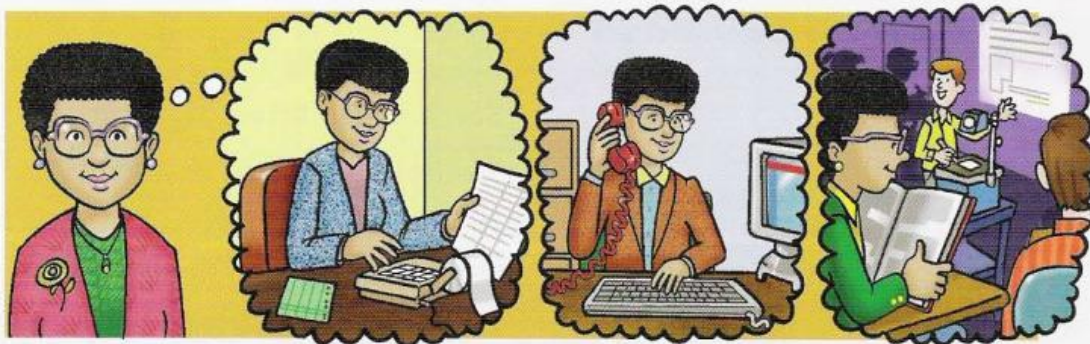
Jim had to make an important decision recently. He made an appointment for an interview at the Tektron Internet Company, and he had to decide what to wear. First, he considered wearing a sweater to the interview. Then, he thought about wearing a sports jacket. Finally, he decided to wear a suit and tie. Jim thinks he made the right decision. He's glad he didn't wear a sweater or sports jacket. He feels that wearing a suit and tie was the best thing to do.



Emily had to make an important decision recently. Her landlord sold her apartment building, and she had to decide where to move. First, she considered moving to another apartment. Then, she thought about buying a small house. Finally, she decided to move home with her parents for a while. Emily thinks she made the right decision. She's glad she didn't move to another apartment or buy a small house. She thinks that moving home with her parents for a while was the right thing to do.



Nick had to make an important decision recently. He got out of the army, and he had to decide what to do next with his life. First, he considered working in his family's grocery store. Then, he thought about taking a job in a restaurant. Finally, he decided to enroll in college and study engineering. Nick thinks he made the right decision. He's glad he didn't work in his family's grocery store or take a job in a restaurant. He feels that enrolling in college and studying engineering was the smartest thing to do.



Maria had to make an important decision recently. She lost her job as a bookkeeper because her company went out of business, and she had to decide what to do. First, she considered looking for another job as a bookkeeper. Then, she thought about working as a secretary for a while. Finally, she decided to enroll in technical school and study network programming. Maria thinks she made the right decision. She's glad she didn't look for another job as a bookkeeper or work as a secretary for a while. She thinks that enrolling in technical school and studying network programming was the best thing to do.

✓ READING CHECK-UP

TRUE, FALSE, OR MAYBE?

Answer True, False, or Maybe (if the answer isn't in the story).

1. Jim considered wearing a sweater to the interview.
2. He got the job at the Tektron Internet Company.
3. Emily decided not to move to another apartment.
4. Emily never considered buying a small house.
5. Emily's parents think that moving home was the right thing for her to do.
6. Nick's family is in the restaurant business.
7. Nick first became interested in engineering while he was in the army.
8. Maria wasn't a very good bookkeeper.
9. After Maria lost her job, she worked as a secretary for a while.
10. Maria feels she made the right decision.

LISTENING

Listen and choose the correct answer.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a. She enjoys going to the mall.
b. She hates going to the mall. 2. a. He sold his car.
b. He's going to sell his car. 3. a. He bites his nails.
b. He stopped biting his nails. 4. a. She likes traveling by plane.
b. She can't stand traveling by plane. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. a. They're going to move to Florida.
b. They might move to Florida. 6. a. He's married.
b. He isn't married. 7. a. She's going to keep on practicing.
b. She isn't going to continue practicing. 8. a. He interrupts people.
b. He doesn't interrupt people any more. |
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PRONUNCIATION Reduced to

Listen. Then say it.

I like to watch TV.

She hates to drive downtown.

How did you learn to draw?

I started to skate last year.

Say it. Then listen.

We decided to move.

He can't stand to wear a tie.

They've already begun to eat.

I continue to worry about my health.



Write in your journal about an important decision you had to make.



I had to make an important decision recently.

and I had to decide what to do. First, I considered

_____. Then, I thought about _____.

Finally, I decided to _____ because

CHAPTER SUMMARY

GRAMMAR

VERB + INFINITIVE

decide learn	to _____
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VERB + GERUND

avoid consider enjoy keep on practice quit stop think about	_____ing
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VERB + INFINITIVE/GERUND

begin can't stand continue hate like start	to _____ _____ing
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GERUND AS SUBJECT

Watching TV is my favorite way to relax.

GERUND AS OBJECT

I'm thinking about getting married.

KEY VOCABULARY

VERBS

begin / start
can't stand / hate
consider / think about

continue / keep on
enjoy / like
quit / stop

avoid
decide
learn
practice

box
figure skate
gossip

interrupt
retire
surf

tap dance
tease