

# Chapter 01

## Lesson 5

# I love playing video games

### 1. Look and Read

#### Gerunds; short responses

##### Affirmative statements with gerunds

I **love playing** video games.

I **hate working** on weekends.

I'm **good at solving** problems.

##### Negative statements with gerunds

I **don't mind working** evenings.

I'm **not good at selling**.

I **can't stand commuting**.

##### Agree

So do I.

So do I.

So am I.

Neither do I.

Neither am I.

Neither can I.

##### Disagree

I don't.

Really? I like it.

Oh, I'm not.

I do.

Well, I am.

Oh, I don't mind it.

##### Other verbs or phrases followed by gerunds

*like*

*enjoy*

*be interested in*

### 2. Complete these sentences about yourself - Use gerunds.

#### On the job or at school

1. I like meeting people, but I'm a little shy.

2. I can't stand \_\_\_\_\_

3. I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_

#### In my free time

4. I'm interested in \_\_\_\_\_

5. I'm not interested in \_\_\_\_\_

#### At parties or in social situations

6. I'm good at \_\_\_\_\_

7. I'm not very good at \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box. Use gerunds

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> commute         | <input type="checkbox"/> start her own business | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> work under pressure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> learn languages | <input type="checkbox"/> use a laptop           | <input type="checkbox"/> work with a team               |

1. Elena enjoys being a journalist. She has to write a news story by 4:00 P.M. every day, but she doesn't mind working under pressure.
2. Takiko is a novelist. He writes all his books by hand because he hates \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Sarah usually works alone all day, but she enjoys \_\_\_\_\_, too.
4. Jennifer works for a large company, but she's interested in \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Pablo has to use Portuguese and Japanese at work, but he's not very good at \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Annie has to drive to work every day, but she doesn't like \_\_\_\_\_.



### 4. Choose the correct responses.

1. A: I enjoy working in sales.

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- Well, I can.      • Neither do I.      • So do I.

2. A: I like working the night shift.

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- Well, I don't.      • Neither do I.      • Neither am I.

3. A: I can't stand getting to work late.

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- I can't.      • Neither can I.      • Well, I do.

4. A: I'm interested in using my language skills.

B: \_\_\_\_\_

- So am I.      • Oh, I don't.      • Oh, I don't mind.