

DISLIKING	Not like + V-ing	<i>E.g. I don't like eating</i>
	Dislike + V-ing	<i>E.g. Does he dislike fishing?</i>
	Hate + V-ing / to V	<i>E.g. She hates cleaning the house.</i>
	Detest + V-ing	<i>E.g. They detest getting up early.</i>
	Not mind + V-ing	<i>E.g. I don't mind cooking.</i>

2. Expressions used with hobbies

Verb	Use	Examples
Like	= Be keen on = Be a fan of = Be interested in = Be hooked on = Be addicted to	<i>I'm keen on music.</i> <i>I'm a fan of football.</i> <i>I'm interested in action movies.</i> <i>I'm hooked on playing board games.</i> <i>I'm addicted to playing computer games.</i>
Love	= Be obsessed with = Be mad about = Be crazy about	<i>She's obsessed with novels.</i> <i>He's mad about painting.</i> <i>She is crazy about taking photos.</i>
Dislike	= Be bad at = Be terrible at	<i>I'm bad at swimming.</i> <i>I'm terrible at singing.</i>



D. PRACTICE

PART 1. PHONETICS

Exercise 1. Circle the words with /ɒ/.

could	full	sugar	good	blue
soon	book	cough	woman	lunch

Exercise 2. Circle the words with /u:/.

four	two	new	look	sugar
food	town	soup	June	school

Exercise 3. Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

1. A. fod B. fot C. hook D. wood
2. A. group B. should C. would D. could
3. A. fruit B. suit C. juice D. build
4. A. lose B. improve C. movie D. dove
5. A. pull B. lunar C. full D. put

Exercise 4. Find the word which has different stress from the others.

1. A. addict B. affect C. balance D. exist
2. A. comic B. improve C. bracelet D. cruel
3. A. advertise B. melody C. existence D. organise
4. A. harmful B. data C. effect D. leisure
5. A. relax B. muscle C. message D. puzzle

PART 2. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. VOCABULARY

Exercise 1. Look at the pictures and fill in the blanks.

snowboarding	eye-tiredness	puzzle	fold	comic
savings	message	bracelet	make origami	knitting kit



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



9. _____



10. _____

Exercise 2. Reorder the letters to make correct words, then match them with their meanings.

A
1. B-C-E-A-E-R-T-L → _____
2. L-D-F-O → _____
3. B-N-N-A-O-I-G-O-S-D-W-R → _____
4. N-I-K-T → _____

B
A. to decide or say officially that something is not allowed
B. free time
C. a game, etc. that you have to think about carefully in order to answer it or do it
D. to make clothing out of wool, using two needles

5. A-N-B

→ _____

6. E-I-S-L-U-E-R

→ _____

7. Z-P-E-L-Z-U

→ _____

8. E-E-A-G-S-M-S

→ _____

9. A-V-U-R-I-T-L

→ _____

10. S-I-S-N-G-V-A

→ _____

E. made to appear to exist by the use of computer software

F. a piece of jewellery worn around the wrist or arm

G. the sport of moving over snow on a snowboard

H. money that you have saved, especially in a bank, etc.

I. to bend something, especially paper or cloth, so that one part lies on top of another part

J. a written or spoken piece of information, etc. that you send to somebody

Your answer:

1. ____ 2. ____ 3. ____ 4. ____ 5. ____ 6. ____ 7. ____ 8. ____ 9. ____ 10. ____

Exercise 3. Circle the odd one out.

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|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. A. shopping | B. texting | C. watching TV | D. doing homework |
| 2. A. hooked on | B. bored with | C. addicted to | D. crazy about |
| 3. A. love | B. dislike | C. enjoy | D. prefer |
| 4. A. adore | B. detest | C. dislike | D. hate |
| 5. A. like | B. prefer | C. fancy | D. hate |

Exercise 4. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

doing DIY	origami	hooked on	virtual	leisure
hanging out	addicted	relaxed	satisfied	eye-tiredness

- Henry is an English person, but he finds making _____ interesting.
- Obviously, a lot of teenagers are _____ using social platforms like Facebook and Tik Tok.
- If you want to visit the Louvre Museum, you can take a _____ tour on this site.
- My parents are _____ with the excellent progress of my sister.
- I think going to the movie is now one of the most popular _____ activities among teens.

6. If you have to do room improvements, _____ is a good way to save money.
7. Nowadays, most parents are worried that their children are _____ to video games.
8. You shouldn't use your computer for long hours because it can cause _____.
9. We feel completely _____ when having a picnic at weekends after six days of studying at school.
10. After school, Anna spends a lot of time playing sports and _____ with her friends.

II. GRAMMAR

Exercise 1. Fill in a suitable preposition.

1. John is keen _____ watching cartoons.
A. on B. in C. at D. off
2. I am not mad _____ walking alone.
A. in B. at C. about D. with
3. Our kids are interested _____ playing with pets when they have free time.
A. on B. in C. of D. about
4. My son was crazy _____ football when he was young.
A. about B. of C. at D. with
5. Peter is a big fan _____ reading science fiction.
A. in B. about C. of D. with
6. My aunt is bad _____ cooking, so she usually eats out.
A. on B. by C. about D. at
7. We are really hooked _____ playing computer games.
A. on B. at C. in D. from
8. I am obsessed _____ painting and drawing.
A. of B. with C. on D. about
9. Julia is terrible _____ getting up early to go to work in the morning.
A. of B. about C. at D. on
10. Jenifer is addicted _____ doing DIY.
A. with B. of C. about D. to

Exercise 2. Give the correct form of the verbs given.

1. Do you like (watch) _____ documentaries?
2. Does Linh prefer (read) _____ stories to (watch) _____ movies?

3. Some children hate (eat) _____ vegetables.
4. What kinds of music do you enjoy (listen) _____ to?
5. My daughter loves (learn) _____ foreign languages.
6. Do you mind (open) _____ the window?
7. My sister doesn't mind (cook) _____, but she dislikes (wash) _____ the dishes.
8. My children adore (do) _____ DIY to decorate their bedroom.
9. Boys fancy (play) _____ football in the playground at break time.
10. I detest (look) _____ at photos of snakes.

Exercise 3. Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. My daughters like (eat) _____ ice cream.
2. Do you prefer (read) _____ online newspapers in your free time?
3. I hate (do) _____ the washing-up.
4. My father prefers (do) _____ gardening on weekends.
5. My uncle loves (play) _____ table tennis with his friends.
6. Many of my classmates love (surf) _____ the Internet in their free time.
7. I don't mind (clean) _____ the house when my mother is away.
8. Many people detest (work) _____ under pressure.
9. Susan fancies (design) _____ clothes for herself.
10. My children don't like (study) _____ Maths because it is a difficult subject.

Exercise 4. Put the verbs in brackets into full infinitive (to V) or gerund (V-ing).

1. I dislike (work) _____ in front of a computer all day.
2. We'd like (visit) _____ the National Museum this weekend.
3. I am into (make) _____ crafts with my friends.
4. Jane loves (help) _____ her parents with DIY projects.
5. My brother hates (take) _____ the dog for a walk.
6. We all adored (do) _____ judo when we were young.
7. You should (do) _____ morning exercises to keep fit.
8. They are not interested in (join) _____ singing competition.

9. Do you fancy (hang out) _____ with friends?
 10. My daughter prefers (use) _____ social networks.

Exercise 5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

watch	collect	wash	go	surf
play	do	read	take	hang out

- Tom fancies _____ comic books when he has free time.
- My kids enjoy _____ cartoons on Disney channel.
- I hate _____ dishes after every meal.
- My friends and I adore _____ shopping at the weekend.
- My younger brother likes _____ the Internet to chat with his friends.
- Antony loves _____ with his peers when they have free time in the evening.
- David prefers _____ stamps of many countries in the world.
- Jack used to dislike _____ baseball but now he loves it.
- Tony detests _____ DIY. He considers it hard work.
- My sister is fond of _____ photos when she travels to foreign countries.

Exercise 6. Use the gerund of the verbs in the box to complete the sentences.

eat	do	collect	ride	play
listen	wash	write	watch	take

- My mother enjoys _____ aerobics in the morning.
- Jenny fancies _____ diary every day.
- In his free time, Antony likes _____ photographs.
- Are you interested in _____ basketball, Peter?
- Does your grandfather love _____ foreign coins?
- Nam hates _____ a bike to school on rainy days.
- We prefer _____ DVDs to going to the cinema.
- My sister detests _____ the dishes every day.
- My father doesn't mind _____ to classical music.
- Kim Joon adores _____ Vietnamese food.

Exercise 7. Match the halves in column A with the others in column B.

A
1. My mother enjoys
2. Antony loves
3. Jane prefers
4. My children adore
5. Most teenagers fancy
6. We don't mind
7. My sister hates
8. Anna likes
9. Many people in England are fond
10. John is keen

B
A. eating out with her family.
B. using social networks to communicate with each other.
C. reading comic books in their free time.
D. baking cakes when she has free time.
E. preparing breakfast for my family.
F. of drinking coffee in the morning.
G. to ask other people for help, so she always tries to solve her problems.
H. on recycling things to protect the environment.
I. to play badminton with his friends.
J. tidying our room every weekend if we have time.

Your answer:

1. ____ 2. ____ 3. ____ 4. ____ 5. ____ 6. ____ 7. ____ 8. ____ 9. ____ 10. ____

Exercise 8. Choose the best answers.

- Kelly is so keen _____ comedies.
A. at B. on C. in D. with
- Why are you interested _____ doing DIY projects?
A. at B. on C. in D. with
- Sue _____ eating durian because it doesn't smell good.
A. detests B. enjoys C. hate D. likes
- Do you think learning languages _____ useful for students?
A. are B. is C. am D. be
- I feel _____ when I do leisure activities in my free time.
A. relaxed B. relaxation C. relaxing D. relax
- We like _____ friends every day.
A. text B. texting C. texted D. texts
- What do you like doing in your _____ time?
A. free B. busy C. spare D. both A and C are correct

8. Kim would prefer _____ at home at the weekend.
A. stayed B. staying C. stay D. to stay
9. I think I will be able _____ my French.
A. improve B. to improve C. improving D. improved
10. _____ time with my family makes me feel stress-free.
A. Spend B. To spend C. Spending D. Spent

Exercise 9. Choose the best answers.

1. Do you like _____ origami?
A. doing B. having C. making D. taking
2. How much time do you spend _____ the Internet every day?
A. surf B. to surf C. surfs D. surfing
3. Teenagers are _____ to social media.
A. addicted B. addict C. addicting D. addictive
4. What does "DIY" stand for? – "Do it _____."
A. you B. yourself C. yourselves D. your
5. In _____, I'd like to express my thanks to my English teacher who spends time teaching me every weekend.
A. conclude B. concluding C. concluded D. conclusion
6. I enjoy _____ novels when I have nothing to do.
A. to read B. reading C. read D. reads
7. My friends and I go to the gym at least three times a week in order to stay in _____.
A. shape B. bed C. fit D. health
8. How long have you been _____ stamps?
A. collector B. collected C. collecting D. collect
9. _____ is one of girls' most popular leisure activities.
A. Shopping window B. Window shop
C. Window shopping D. Shop windows
10. It's a good idea for kids to create amazing things with the help of craft and DIY _____.
A. gadgets B. kits C. instruments D. devices

Exercise 10. Look at the following sentences. If it is correct, put a ✓. If it is wrong, correct it.

1. I don't mind to do the housework with my mom on the weekend.

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2. Jenny enjoys going to the library because she likes read books.

☐

3. We prefer to go to the gym today as it's raining outside.

☐

4. I used to like writing diaries when I was young.

☐

5. Is Nick interested in to cook?

☐

6. Lan hates talking face-to-face, but she enjoys chatting on Facebook.

☐

7. In my free time, I love to do DIY with my younger sister.

☐

8. David detests to cook, so he usually eats out.

☐

9. Is June hooked on playing board games?

☐

10. Mary is so creative that she loves make crafts with her friends.

☐

Exercise 11. Choose the underlined part A, B, C or D that needs correcting.

1. I don't like doing origami because I'm not patient enough.

A

B

C

D

2. There is many leisure activities you can choose to do.

A B

C

D

3. Children spend too much time to play video games.

A

B

C

D

4. Doing garden is not only exciting but also relaxing.
A B C D
5. Are you think that watching people pass by is weird?
A B C D
6. I'm a crazy fan in watching Marvel's films.
A B C D
7. She thinks she is terrible about making crafts.
A B C D
8. Are you keen on train your pets?
A B C D
9. Do you enjoy doing anything at your leisure time?
A B C D
10. My daughter adores to play with her Barbie dolls.
A B C D

III. READING

Exercise 1. Read the passage and answer the questions below.



Hello! My name's Philip. I'm thirteen years old, and I live in England.

I want to talk about how my friends and I spend our free time. My best friends are Dave and Max. They are in the same class as me.

Teenagers often complain they're bored and have nothing to do. I can't understand them. I'm never bored.