# UNIT 10

## 1 Gerunds; short responses page 65

■ Short responses with *so* and *neither* are ways of agreeing. The subject (noun or pronoun) comes after the verb: I love traveling. So **do I**. (NOT: So ~~I do~~.) I can't stand talking on the phone. Neither **can I**. (NOT: Neither ~~I can~~.)

Rewrite A's line using the words given. Then write an agreement for B.

1. I hate working alone. (can't stand)
   **A:** I can't stand working alone.
   **B:** Neither can I.
2. I don't like reading about politics or politicians. (interested in)
   **A:** _____
   **B:** _____
3. I can solve problems. (good at)
   **A:** _____
   **B:** _____
4. I have no problem with working on weekends. (don't mind)
   **A:** _____
   **B:** _____
5. I love learning new things. (enjoy)
   **A:** _____
   **B:** _____
6. I can't develop new ideas. (not good at)
   **A:** _____
   **B:** _____

## 2 Clauses with *because* page 68

■ Clauses with *because* answer the question "Why?" or "Why not?": Why would you make a good flight attendant? I'd make a good flight attendant **because** I love traveling, and I'm good with people.

Complete the sentences with *because* and the phrases in the box.

**I don't write very well**
**I love arguing with people**
**I'm afraid of flying**
✓ **I'm much too short**
**I'm not patient enough to work with kids**
**I'm really bad with numbers**

1. I could never be a fashion model *because I'm much too short*.
2. I wouldn't make a good high school teacher _____.
3. I wouldn't want to be a flight attendant _____.
4. I could never be an accountant _____.
5. I would make a bad journalist _____.
6. I'd be an excellent lawyer _____.