

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:

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■ 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 .