

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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| ☐ commute | ☐ start her own business | ☒ work under pressure |
| ☐ learn languages | ☐ use a laptop | ☐ 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.