GRAMMAR

3 Read about Paul and Sandy. Circle the correct form of the verb.

Paul is a student at a language academy in Ireland. He [1]*does / is doing* an ESL (English as a Second Language) course. He usually [2]*reads / is reading* English magazines, but right now he [3]*reads / is reading* a guidebook. He is visiting Cork this afternoon and now, he [4]*travels / is travelling* on a train.

Sandy is an English tour guide. She always [5]*travels / is travelling* to historical places with the tourists and they [6]*take / are taking* lots of photos of monuments and buildings. Now she [7]*visits / is visiting* St Paul's Cathedral with a group of Italian tourists.

Like / love / dislike / hate / don't mind + -ing

I **like** / **love** watch**ing** films in English. (+) (++)
I **don't like** / **dislike** watch**ing** sad films. (-)
I **hate** watch**ing** horror films. (- -)
I **don't mind** watch**ing** action films. (=)

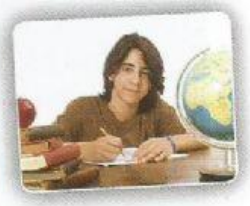
4 Mishal is learning English. Write sentences about what she likes and doesn't like.

1. do dictations (-)
   She doesn't like doing dictations.
2. speak English (+) (+)
3. act in sketches (=)
4. doing grammar exercises (-) (-)
5. read stories (+)

Can / can't / could / couldn't

I **can** talk in English, but I **can't** teach English.
Last year I **could** read simple texts, but I **couldn't** create rhymes.
Can you write a story in English? Yes, I **can**.
Could you introduce yourself in English? Yes, I **could**.

5 What can / could Victor do in English?



	Now	Last year
1. talk about hobbies	✓	✗
2. tell a joke	✓	✗
3. ask questions	✓	✓
4. read a magazine	✗	✗
5. write a story	✓	✓

1. Victor can talk about hobbies.
   Last year he couldn't talk about hobbies.
2.
3.
4.
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