

## 1 VOCABULARY verbs + gerund

### a Match sentences 1–5 to a–e.

- 1 He hates doing housework. c
- 2 He feels like going for a run. a
- 3 He doesn't mind cooking all the meals. d
- 4 He's stopped playing football. e
- 5 He loves being with his friends. b

- a He doesn't do it any more.
- b It isn't a problem for him to do it.
- c He really doesn't like it.
- d He wants to do it now.
- e He really likes it.

### b Circle the correct words.

- 1 Jenny never goes to parties because she doesn't mind / ~~doesn't~~ enjoy meeting new people.
- 2 Please don't start / go on eating until everyone has their food.
- 3 I can go with you, but I need to stop / spend an hour doing homework first.
- 4 My dad always gets to the airport very early because he hates / loves arriving late.
- 5 I really start / love taking photos. It's probably my favourite hobby.
- 6 My brother doesn't do much sport, but he spends / likes watching it on TV.
- 7 Let's hire a car when we get there. I don't mind / don't like driving.
- 8 I'm going to go on / stop studying English next year. I'm really enjoying the classes.
- 9 I don't like / feel like going out tonight. I'm too tired.
- 10 A Why did you stop / start going to the gym?  
B It was too boring!

## 2 GRAMMAR uses of the gerund (verb + -ing)

### a Complete the sentences with the -ing form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 I hate being (be) late for meetings. I think it's really rude.
- 2 We stopped studying (study) German because we didn't like the classes.
- 3 James is celebrating because he's finished writing (write) his book.
- 4 I'm bored, I feel like going (go) for a walk.
- 5 I don't mind getting (get) up early in the morning.
- 6 Kate really enjoys listening (listen) to music while she's running.



### b Match sentences 1–6 to a–f.

- 1 Do you ever think about seeing a
  - 2 Read the instructions before using a
  - 3 He started his speech by saying a
  - 4 I'm not very good at stopping a
  - 5 Miriam left the party without stopping a
  - 6 I'm really looking forward to seeing a
- a using the machine for the first time.
  - b seeing you tonight.
  - c stopping work and retiring?
  - d thanking everybody for coming.
  - e saying goodbye to me.
  - f parking my dad's car. It's very big.

c Complete the text with the -ing form of the verbs from the list.

drive feel go have imagine leave listen not get up  
not talk read send stay take turn off walk work write

# What makes you feel good?

We asked our readers, and here's what they said.

- <sup>1</sup> *Writing* and then <sup>2</sup> *sending* a funny email or message to my friends. And of course, <sup>3</sup> their faces when they read it.
- I really like <sup>4</sup> my car at night when there's no traffic, <sup>5</sup> to my favourite music. I feel completely free.
- <sup>6</sup> in bed on Sunday morning and <sup>7</sup> the newspaper. <sup>8</sup> until about 12 and then <sup>9</sup> my dog for a long walk.
- I enjoy <sup>10</sup> to the gym and really <sup>11</sup> hard, then <sup>12</sup> a long hot shower followed by a nice cold drink. There's nothing better.
- I love <sup>13</sup> alone in the mountains, <sup>14</sup> the wind in my hair and <sup>15</sup> to anyone.
- <sup>16</sup> my computer at the end of the day and <sup>17</sup> work! It's the best moment of the day. I love it!



d How do you feel about the following activities?  
Circle the best answer for you, a, b, or c.

1 Going to the gym

a 😊 b 😐 c ☹️

2 Chatting to my friends on social media

a 😊 b 😐 c ☹️

3 Being alone

a 😊 b 😐 c ☹️

4 Walking on the beach

a 😊 b 😐 c ☹️

5 Going shopping for clothes

a 😊 b 😐 c ☹️

6 Getting up late

a 😊 b 😐 c ☹️

e Use your answers in d to write sentences. Say what you love, don't mind, or hate doing.

- I \_\_\_\_\_ going to the gym.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ chatting to my friends on social media.
- I \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## 3 PRONUNCIATION -ing, the letter o

a 7.2 Listen and complete the sentences.

- There's *nothing* to eat.
- This film is really \_\_\_\_\_.
- I hate \_\_\_\_\_.
- We're \_\_\_\_\_ this afternoon.
- What are you \_\_\_\_\_?

b 7.2 Listen again and repeat the sentences.

c 7.3 Listen to four sentences. Write the number of the sentence next to the correct picture.



d 7.3 Listen again and repeat the sentences.

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# 1 GRAMMAR have to, don't have to, must, mustn't

- a Look at the pictures. Complete the conversations with the correct form of **have to**.



- 1 A Do teachers in your country have to look smart?  
B Not very smart. They \_\_\_\_\_ wear formal clothes, but they \_\_\_\_\_ look tidy.
- 2 A \_\_\_\_\_ British taxi drivers \_\_\_\_\_ work night shifts?  
B Yes, we sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ work at night, but we \_\_\_\_\_ work every night.
- 3 A \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ cook meals?  
B No. You \_\_\_\_\_ do the cooking, but you \_\_\_\_\_ help the children to eat.
- 4 A \_\_\_\_\_ your daughter \_\_\_\_\_ travel abroad in her job?  
B No, she \_\_\_\_\_ travel abroad, but she \_\_\_\_\_ speak foreign languages.

- b What do these signs mean? Write sentences with **must** or **mustn't**.



- 1 You must \_\_\_\_\_ pay in cash.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ turn left here.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ make a noise.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ use your phone.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ stop here.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ play football here.

- c Complete the sentences with **mustn't** or **don't have to**.

- 1 The museum is free. You don't have to \_\_\_\_\_ pay.
- 2 You have to wear smart clothes. You \_\_\_\_\_ wear jeans.
- 3 The speed limit is 120 km/h. You \_\_\_\_\_ drive faster.
- 4 Your hours will be 9–5 Monday to Friday. You \_\_\_\_\_ work at weekends.
- 5 That river is dangerous. You \_\_\_\_\_ swim in it.
- 6 It's a very small flat. You \_\_\_\_\_

- d Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the **bold** verb in the positive or negative form.

- 1 Our school has no uniform.  
**have**  
We don't have to \_\_\_\_\_ wear a uniform at our school.
- 2 The rules say we must be at school by 8.  
**have**  
We \_\_\_\_\_ be at school by 8.
- 3 It's very important that you start doing some exercise.  
**must**  
You \_\_\_\_\_ start doing some exercise.
- 4 For homework tonight, you can leave exercise 1, but do exercises 2 and 3.  
**have**  
For homework tonight, you \_\_\_\_\_ do exercise 1, but do exercises 2 and 3.
- 5 It's important that you don't eat any chocolate on this diet.  
**must**  
You \_\_\_\_\_ eat any chocolate on this diet.



## 2 VOCABULARY adjectives + prepositions

### a Complete the sentences with a word from the list.

bad at (x2) bad for good at (x2) good for

- 1 My sister's always been bad at maths. She hates numbers.
- 2 Wow! You're very \_\_\_\_\_ English. Where did you learn it?
- 3 I really like playing the guitar, but I'm not very \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- 4 Everybody knows that smoking is \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- 5 Our school football team is great, but we're very \_\_\_\_\_ rugby. We've lost every match this year.
- 6 Cycling is lots of fun, and it's \_\_\_\_\_ you, too.

### b Complete the sentences with a word from the list.

for from in of (x2) to with

- 1 The town of Pisa in Italy is famous for its leaning tower.
- 2 I'm very different \_\_\_\_\_ my younger brother. Sometimes people can't believe we're brothers.
- 3 We went to a nightclub which was full \_\_\_\_\_ tourists.
- 4 People always get angry \_\_\_\_\_ my uncle because he drives so slowly.
- 5 My husband is afraid \_\_\_\_\_ flying, so we always travel by car or train.
- 6 I love going to Italy because I'm very interested \_\_\_\_\_ old churches.
- 7 Jack's parents were very nice \_\_\_\_\_ me when I stayed with them.

### c Complete the tips with the words in brackets and the correct prepositions.

- 1 If you're interested in \_\_\_\_\_ visiting museums, Berlin has some great ones, and the Alte Nationalgalerie is \_\_\_\_\_ amazing paintings. (full / interested)
- 2 New York is \_\_\_\_\_ its top restaurants. If you're \_\_\_\_\_ spending too much money, there are lots of cheaper places to eat, too. (afraid / famous)
- 3 In most countries, people who live in the country are \_\_\_\_\_ people in cities. They're often friendlier and much \_\_\_\_\_ tourists. (nice / different)
- 4 Hiring a car in a new city can be difficult. Even if you're quite \_\_\_\_\_ driving, it's easy to make mistakes, and other drivers can get \_\_\_\_\_ you. (good / angry)

### d Read the teacher's notes on students in an English class and then write the reports.

|                      | Marc       | Hugo                      | Ana                               |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Good at</b>       | grammar    | speaking                  | speaking                          |
| <b>Bad at</b>        | listening  | doing homework            | grammar                           |
| <b>Interested in</b> | writing    | reading English magazines | watching English / American films |
| <b>Must</b>          | check work | work harder               | read more                         |

- 1 Marc's worked quite hard this year. He's good at grammar, but he's still quite bad at listening. He's interested in writing, but he must check his work.
- 2 I haven't been happy with Hugo this term. He's good at speaking, but \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 In some ways, Ana is doing well in class. \_\_\_\_\_

### e Write your report and say how well (or badly) you think you are doing in your English class.

I'm good at \_\_\_\_\_.

I'm bad at \_\_\_\_\_.

I'm interested in \_\_\_\_\_.

I must \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3 PRONUNCIATION stress on prepositions

### a Tick (✓) the sentences where the preposition is stressed.

- 1 What's she famous **for**? ☒
- 2 Why are you angry **with** him? ☐
- 3 There's nothing to be afraid **of**. ☐
- 4 I'm quite good **at** tennis. ☐
- 5 Sugar is bad **for** your teeth. ☐
- 6 You're always full **of** great ideas. ☐
- 7 What are you interested **in**? ☐
- 8 They weren't very nice **to** me. ☐

### b 7.4 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the sentences.

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