

UNIT 1. LEISURE TIME

GRAMMAR

Language focus:

Grammar: Verbs of liking / disliking + gerunds - Verbs of liking / disliking + to- infinitives

I. Complete the sentences with the correct form, GERUND or INFINITIVE.

1. It was late, so we decided (**take**) a taxi.
2. When I'm tired, I enjoy (**watch**) television.
3. Tim is learning how (**ride**) a bicycle.
4. It started (**rain**) when they left home.
5. Mai's parents won't let her (**go**) to the party.
6. They would really like (**visit**) the art gallery on Saturday.
7. Don't you just adore (**lie**) in a hot bath?
8. She dislikes (**have**) to work overtime.
9. I don't fancy (**go**) out this afternoon.
10. My doctor advised me (**not smoke**) cigarettes.
11. Tom has a bad toothache. He ought (**go**) to the dentist.
12. It is not safe (**leave**) medicine around the house.

II. Rewrite the sentences using the word given.

1. John likes knowing more about astronomy. (**fond**)
→ **John** more about astronomy.
2. I'm pleased that we shall meet again soon. (**looking**)
→ **I am** again soon.
3. It took me twenty minutes to do my English homework.
→ **I spent** my English homework.
4. Making crafts or collecting things like stamps and coins are very interesting.
→ **It's** things like stamps.
5. Peter was bored with the reality show.
→ **Peter found**
6. He finds it difficult to address large audiences. (**difficulty**)
→ **He has** large audiences.
7. Sarah likes skiing better than ice-skating. (**prefers**)
→ **Sarah**
8. Can you move over a little? (**mind**)
→ **Would**?