

A WHAT DO THEY { ENJOY DOING } LIKE TO DO ?

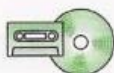
enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ing

like to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ing



- 1. My wife and I enjoy relaxing on the beach when we go on vacation.
- 2. Mrs. Finn is very talkative. She likes to talk about her grandchildren.  
Talking about her grandchildren is important to her.
- 3. Billy doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ going to the doctor, but he went yesterday for his annual checkup.
- 4. I \_\_\_\_\_ knit sweaters. \_\_\_\_\_ sweaters is a good way to relax.
- 5. My husband doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ asking for a raise, but sometimes he has to.
- 6. Dr. Brown \_\_\_\_\_ deliver babies. In her opinion, \_\_\_\_\_ babies is the best job in the world.
- 7. Bob doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ being a bachelor. He thinks \_\_\_\_\_ married is better.
- 8. Ann \_\_\_\_\_ plant flowers. She thinks \_\_\_\_\_ flowers is good exercise.
- 9. Jim \_\_\_\_\_ chatting online with his friends, but his parents think \_\_\_\_\_ online every evening isn't a very good idea.
- 10. Tom doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ play hockey. He thinks \_\_\_\_\_ hockey is dangerous.
- 11. My parents go to the gym during the winter, but in the summer they \_\_\_\_\_ going hiking.
- 12. Martin \_\_\_\_\_ go to parties. He thinks \_\_\_\_\_ to parties is a good way to meet people.
- 13. I really want to play the piano well, but I don't \_\_\_\_\_ practicing.



Listen. Then clap and practice.

Writing is fun.

I like to write.

I enjoy writing letters late at night.



Eating is fun.

I like to eat.

I enjoy eating fish, and I like eating meat.



Skiing is great.

He likes to ski.

But skiing's been hard since he hurt his knee.



Singing is fun.

She likes to sing.

But today she's sick, and she can't sing a thing.



Running is great.

They like to run.

Swimming's okay, but running's more fun.



Baking is great.

He likes to bake.

When he's feeling sad, he bakes a cake.



Knitting is fun.

She likes to knit.

She enjoys knitting sweaters, but none of them fit!



## C WHAT'S THE WORD?

clean  
cleaning

complain  
complaining

eat  
eating

go  
going

sit  
sitting

wear  
wearing

- I hate to complain, but your loud music is disturbing me.
- Carol tries to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ in the sun.
- Sally likes to \_\_\_\_\_ dinner at home.
- My son hates to \_\_\_\_\_ his room.
- Richard can't stand to \_\_\_\_\_ a tie.
- Tom avoids \_\_\_\_\_ his apartment whenever he can.
- James doesn't like to \_\_\_\_\_ to the mall.
- My husband and I hate \_\_\_\_\_ sailing.
- My wife and I like to \_\_\_\_\_ in the park on a sunny day.
- Please try to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ about the weather all the time.
- My friends and I can't stand \_\_\_\_\_ in fast-food restaurants.
- My daughter likes \_\_\_\_\_ the sweater you gave her for her birthday.



## D GRAMMARRAP: Pet Peeves



Listen. Then clap and practice.



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|-----------------|-----------|------------------|---------------|
| I don't like    | waiting   | for the bus      | in the rain.  |
| I hate to       | rush      | when I'm late    | for a plane.  |
| I avoid         | talking   | to strangers     | on the train. |
| I can't stand   | driving   | in the center    | lane.         |
| I don't like to | iron      | on a hot         | summer day.   |
| I hate to clean | the house | in the middle    | of May.       |
| I avoid         | dusting   | and sweeping     | my floors.    |
| I can't stand   | doing     | all my household | chores!       |

**E YOU DECIDE: What's the Reason?**



1. David is happy he works in a gym because he enjoys  
*exercising every day*



2. Gloria hates being a taxi driver because she can't stand



3. Miguel is glad he lives in Puerto Rico because he likes



4. I'm sorry I'm a secretary because I can't stand



5. We're happy we're going camping because we enjoy



6. William is upset he's sick because he hates



7. I'm glad I have a new bicycle because I like



8. Norman doesn't like being on a diet because he can't stand



9. Julie is happy she's a Hollywood actress because she enjoys

**F MY ENERGETIC GRANDFATHER**

- A. Your grandfather is very energetic!
- B. He sure is!

A. When did he start \_\_\_\_\_ 1 the drums?

B. Believe it or not, he learned \_\_\_\_\_ 2 the drums when he was sixty years old!

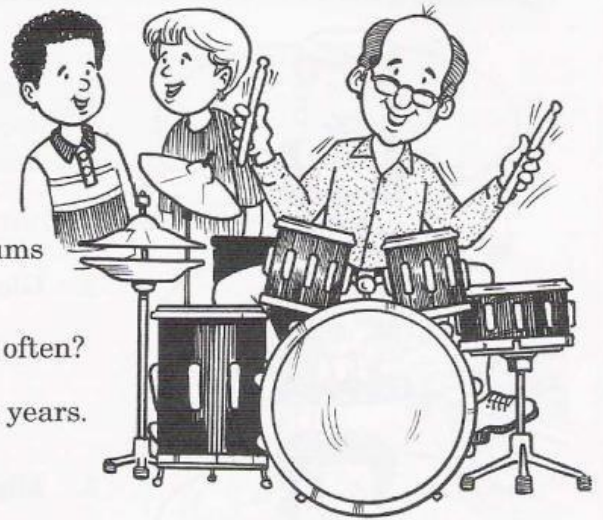
A. That's incredible! Does he \_\_\_\_\_ 3 the drums often?

B. Yes, he does. He's played every day for the last eight years.

A. What else does he enjoy doing?

B. He enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ 4, he enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ 5, and he also enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ 6.

A. I hope I have that much energy when I'm his age!



**G I CAN'T STAND IT!**



I spoke with my friend Pam last weekend, and she talked a lot about figure skating. Ever since she started to figure skate several months ago, that's all she ever talks about! I never go out with her anymore because she practices figure skating all the time. And whenever I talk to her on the phone, figure skating is the only thing she talks about! (She thinks that everybody should learn to figure skate.) I can't stand it! I don't ever want to hear another word about figure skating!

Now you tell about somebody.

I spoke to my friend \_\_\_\_\_ last weekend, and \_\_\_\_\_ talked a lot about \_\_\_\_\_.

Ever since \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## H CHOOSE

1. I've decided buy  
buying a motorcycle.  
to buy

4. You should consider to change  
change jobs.  
changing

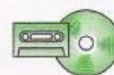
2. Have you ever considered to move  
moving ?  
move

5. Have you decided to get  
to get a dog?  
getting

3. I'm thinking about going  
to go on a diet.  
go

6. He's thought about to retire  
retiring .  
retire

## I GRAMMARRAP: I Considered Ordering the Cheesecake



Listen. Then clap and practice.

I considered ordering the cheesecake.

Everyone said I should try it.

But then I decided to skip dessert.

I wanted to stay on my diet.

I thought about going home early.

It was only a quarter to ten.

But I changed my mind and decided to stay

When the music started again.

I thought about moving to France

And studying music and dance.

But I changed my mind and decided to stay

With my cat and my bird and my plants.



**J YOU DECIDE: What's Carla Going to Do?**



- A.** Hi, Carla. How are you? We haven't spoken in a long time. Tell me, what have you been doing?
- B.** .....
- A.** Oh. And what are you thinking about doing after you finish studying English?
- B.** For a while, I considered .....  
and then I thought about .....  
But I finally decided to .....
- A.** Oh. Why did you decide to do that?
- B.** Because .....
- A.** That's interesting. Tell me, Carla, have you ever considered .....  
.....?
- B.** Yes. I thought about doing that, but decided it wasn't a very good idea.
- A.** Why not?
- B.** Because .....
- A.** Oh, I see.
- B.** So, Kathy, do you think I'm making the right decision?
- A.** .....
- B.** Do you really think so?
- A.** .....
- B.** Well, it was great talking to you. Let's get together soon.
- A.** Okay. I'll call you and we'll make some plans.

## K WHAT'S THE WORD?



1. You can't keep on rearranging the furniture so often. You rearranged it last weekend!
2. I stopped \_\_\_\_\_ meat. I only eat fish and chicken.
3. He tried to quit \_\_\_\_\_, but he couldn't. He still worries about everything.
4. Alice always gets up late. She should start \_\_\_\_\_ up earlier.
5. Richard doesn't exercise very often. He should begin \_\_\_\_\_ every day. He'll feel a lot better.
6. You can't continue \_\_\_\_\_ me the same question. You've already asked me ten times!
7. I realize that I can't keep on \_\_\_\_\_ with people. I'm never going to argue with anyone again!
8. I know that Dave takes piano lessons. When did he start \_\_\_\_\_ guitar lessons?
9. You should stop \_\_\_\_\_ your bills late and start \_\_\_\_\_ them on time.
10. Professor Blaine is very boring. Students continue \_\_\_\_\_ asleep in his classes.

## L GOOD DECISIONS

bite      clean      cook      do      gossip      interrupt      make      pay



This year I'm going to break all my bad habits. First, I've decided to stop biting <sup>1</sup> my nails. I've also started \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>2</sup> exercises every day. I learned \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>3</sup> when I was young, so I've decided to start \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>4</sup> healthy meals. I'm also considering \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>5</sup> my bills on time, and I'm thinking about \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>6</sup> my apartment every week. I've also decided to stop \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>7</sup> about other people and to stop \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>8</sup> my friends while they're talking.



## M PROBLEMS!

1.



My husband can't stop falling asleep at the movies. Every time we go, he falls asleep. If he keeps on \_\_\_\_\_ asleep, I'll never go to a movie with him again.

2.



I don't think I should continue \_\_\_\_\_ weights every day. I like \_\_\_\_\_ weights, but I'm afraid I might hurt my back if I keep on \_\_\_\_\_ them so often.

3.



My older sister always teases me. Today I'm really mad! She began \_\_\_\_\_ me early this morning, and she hasn't stopped. If she keeps on \_\_\_\_\_ me, I'm going to cry. And I won't stop \_\_\_\_\_ until she stops \_\_\_\_\_ me!

4.



My friend Albert has got to stop \_\_\_\_\_ so fast and start \_\_\_\_\_ more carefully. If he continues \_\_\_\_\_ fast, I'm sure he'll have a serious accident some day.

5.



Mr. Perkins, when are you going to stop \_\_\_\_\_ so sloppily and start \_\_\_\_\_ more neatly? If you keep on \_\_\_\_\_ like that, I'm going to have to fire you.

6.



My boyfriend is very clumsy. When we go dancing, he keeps on \_\_\_\_\_ on my feet. If he doesn't start \_\_\_\_\_ more gracefully, I'm going to stop \_\_\_\_\_ dancing with him.

## N LISTENING



Listen and choose the correct answer.

1.  a. delivering babies.  
b. fix broken legs.
2. a. eating junk food.  
b. to pay our bills late.
3. a. swimming.  
b. to play golf.
4. a. to tap dance.  
b. figure skating.
5. a. to work out at a health club every week.  
b. retiring.
6. a. taking karate lessons.  
b. mend my pants.
7. a. to go back to college?  
b. moving?
8. a. to argue with people.  
b. biting my nails.
9. a. teasing your sister?  
b. to go to bed so late?
10. a. eat fruits and vegetables.  
b. worrying about my health all the time.
11. a. stand in line.  
b. wearing a suit.
12. a. taking photographs?  
b. study the piano?
13. a. to assemble his VCR.  
b. clean his apartment.
14. a. studying engineering.  
b. teach a computer course.
15. a. to live at home.  
b. going to school for the rest of your life.

## O WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Choose the correct answer.

1. My wife is very dizzy.  
a. I'm glad to hear that.  
 b. How long has she been feeling sick?  
c. I guess she has a lot of things to do.
2. Peter and Nancy are vegetarians.  
a. They've quit eating vegetables.  
b. They've stopped planting flowers.  
c. They've stopped eating meat.
3. Andrew avoids talking about politics.  
a. He doesn't like talking about politics.  
b. He enjoys talking about politics.  
c. He's learning to talk about politics.
4. Shirley has worked her way to the top.  
a. She's the tallest person in her family.  
b. She's the president of her company.  
c. She works on the top floor of her building.
5. The people across the street were furious.  
a. They were embarrassed.  
b. They were awkward.  
c. They were very angry.
6. What's your present occupation?  
a. What do you do now?  
b. What are you going to do?  
c. What did you do when you were young?
7. This is my father-in-law, Mr. Kramer.  
a. He just graduated from high school.  
b. He just retired.  
c. He's seventeen years old.
8. My mother is going to mend my socks.  
a. She's going to fix them.  
b. She's going to wash them.  
c. She's going to send them to my sister.
9. You should stop gossiping.  
a. You should stop interrupting people.  
b. You should stop bumping into people.  
c. You should stop talking about people.
10. I've decided to ask for a raise.  
a. You should speak to your landlord.  
b. You should speak to your boss.  
c. You should speak to your instructor.
11. Dr. Wu has a lot of patients.  
a. That's true. She never gets angry.  
b. I know. She's a very popular doctor.  
c. That's true. She never gets sick.
12. My Uncle Gino has an Italian accent.  
a. He bought it when he went to Italy.  
b. He wears it all the time.  
c. Everybody knows he's from Italy.