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Gerunds Infinitives

Review: Present Perfect and Present Perfect Continuous Tenses

- Discussing Recreation Preferences
- Discussing Things You Dislike Doing
- Habits
- Describing Talents and Skills
- Telling About Important Decisions

VOCABULARY PREVIEW



1. enjoy/like
2. hate/can't stand
3. avoid

4. begin/start
5. continue/keep on
6. quit/stop

7. consider/think about
8. decide
9. learn
10. practice

My Favorite Way to Relax

to watch watching
to dance dancing
to swim swimming



- A. Do you like to watch TV?
B. Yes. I enjoy watching TV very much. Watching TV is my favorite way to relax.



1. you paint



2. Beverly knit



3. Kevin swim



4. your parents play golf



5. you and your friends dance



6. you listen to music



7. Hector go to the movies



8. Valerie browse the web



9.

ENJOYING LIFE



Howard enjoys reading. He likes to read in the park. He likes to read in the library. He even likes to read in the bathtub! As you can see, reading is a very important part of Howard's life.



Patty enjoys singing. She likes to sing in school. She likes to sing in church. She even likes to sing in the shower! As you can see, singing is a very important part of Patty's life.



Brenda enjoys watching TV. She likes to watch TV in the living room. She likes to watch TV in bed. She even likes to watch TV in department stores! As you can see, watching TV is a very important part of Brenda's life.



Tom enjoys talking about politics. He likes to talk about politics with his friends. He likes to talk about politics with his parents. He even likes to talk about politics with his barber! As you can see, talking about politics is a very important part of Tom's life.

✓ READING CHECK-UP

Q & A

The people in the story are introducing themselves to you at a party. Using this model, create dialogs based on the story.

- A. Hello. My name is *Howard*.
- B. Nice to meet you. My name is _____.
Are you enjoying the party?
- A. Not really. To tell you the truth, I'd rather be *reading*.
- B. Oh? Do you like to *read*?
- A. Oh, yes. I enjoy *reading* very much.
- B. I like to *read*, too. In fact, *reading* is my favorite way to relax.
- A. Mine, too. Tell me, what do you like to *read*?
- B. I like to *read books about famous people*. How about you?
- A. I enjoy *reading short stories*.
- B. Well, please excuse me. I have to go now. It was nice meeting you.
- A. Nice meeting you, too.



She Hates to Drive Downtown

{ like to work } { hate to work } { ——— }
 { like working } { hate working } { avoid working }



- A. Does Helen like { to drive } driving downtown?
 B. No. She hates { to drive } driving* downtown.

She avoids driving downtown whenever she can.

* Or: can't stand { to drive } driving



1. Albert travel by plane



2. you go to the mall



3. your parents eat at fast-food restaurants



4. Carmen sit in the sun



5. you and your friends talk about politics



6. Kathy use her cell phone



7. you wear a suit and tie



8. the president talk to reporters



9.

How About You?



What do you enjoy doing?
 What do you avoid doing whenever you can?

READING

BAD HABITS



Jill's co-workers always tell her to stop eating junk food. They think that eating junk food is unhealthy. Jill knows that, but she still keeps on eating junk food. She wants to stop, but she can't. Eating junk food is a habit she just can't break.



Vincent's friends always tell him to stop gossiping. They think that gossiping isn't nice. Vincent knows that, but he still keeps on gossiping. He wants to stop, but he can't. Gossiping is a habit he just can't break.



Jennifer's parents always tell her to stop interrupting people while they're talking. They think that interrupting people is very rude. Jennifer knows that, but she still keeps on interrupting people. She wants to stop, but she can't. Interrupting people is a habit she just can't break.



Walter's wife always tells him to stop talking about business all the time. She thinks that talking about business all the time is boring. Walter knows that, but he still keeps on talking about business. He wants to stop, but he can't. Talking about business is a habit he just can't break.

✓ READING CHECK-UP

Q & A

You're talking with the people in the story about their bad habits. Using this model, create dialogs based on the story.

- A. Jill?
- B. Yes?
- A. You know . . . I don't mean to be critical, but I really think you should stop eating junk food.
- B. Oh?
- A. Yes. *Eating junk food is unhealthy.* Don't you think so?
- B. You're right. The truth is . . . I want to stop, but I can't. *Eating junk food is a habit I just can't break.*



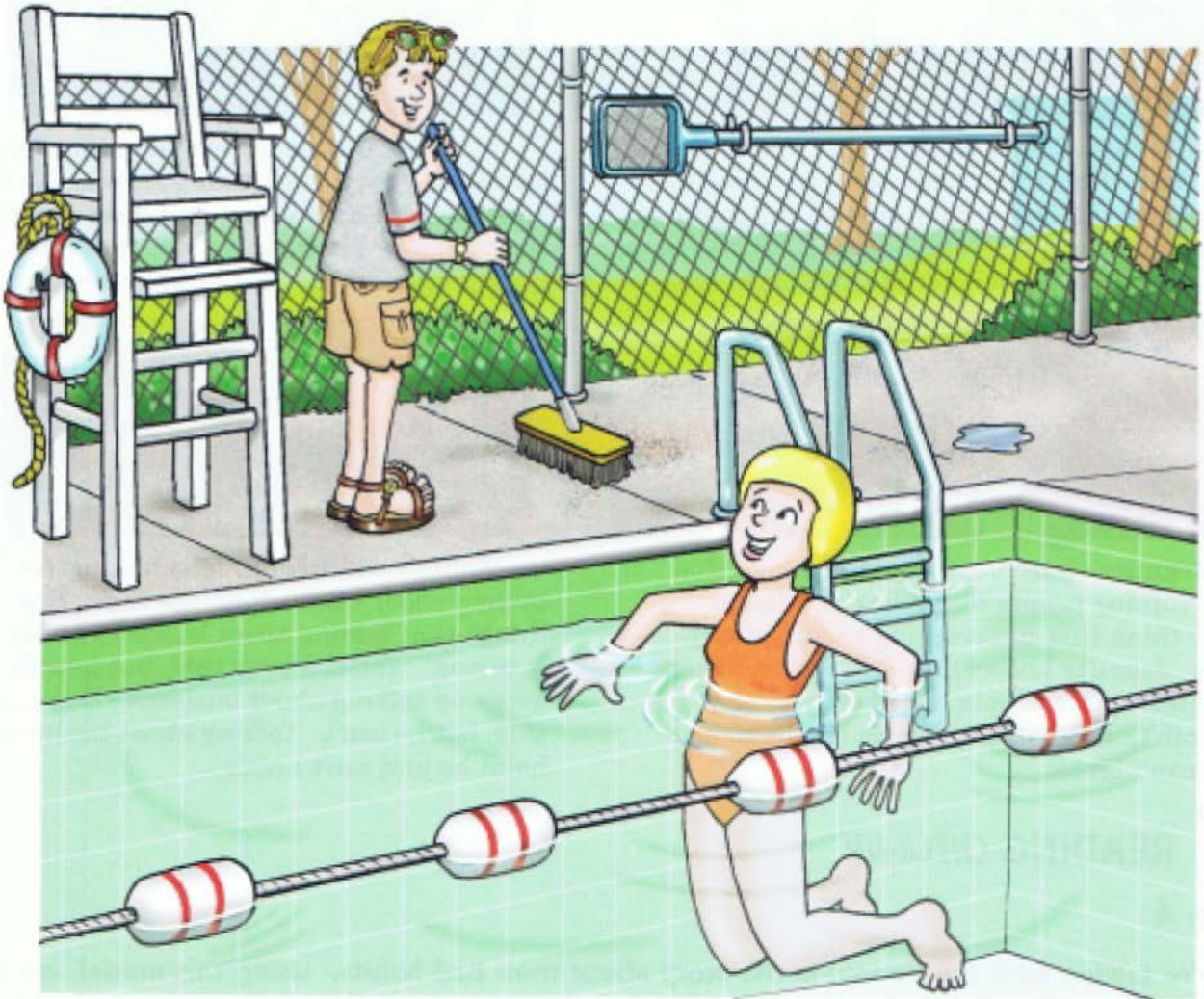
How About You?



Do you have any habits you "just can't break"?
Tell about them.

How Did You Learn to Swim So Well?

{ start to swim } { learn to swim } { — }
{ start swimming } { — } { practice swimming }



- A. How did you learn to swim so well?
- B. Well, I **started** { to swim }
{ swimming } when I was young,
and I've **been swimming** ever since.
- A. I envy you. I've never **swum** before.
- B. I'll be glad to teach you how.
- A. Thank you. But isn't **swimming** very difficult?
- B. Not at all. After you **practice swimming** a few times,
you'll probably **swim** as well as I do.

A. How did you learn to _____ so well?

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1. *draw*



2. *box*



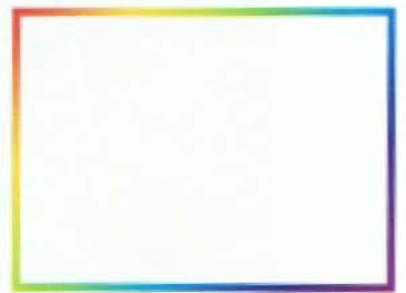
3. *surf*



4. *figure skate*



5. *tap dance*



6.

How to Say It!

Expressing Appreciation

Thank you.



I appreciate that.



That's very kind of you.



That's very nice of you.



Practice the conversations in this lesson again. Express appreciation in different ways.