

1 Knowing About Our Friends

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Grammar Notes

Gerunds



We add **'-ing'** to verbs to form **gerunds**. We use **gerunds** after **'like'** to talk about the activities that people enjoy doing.

What	do	you / we / they	like	doing?
	does	he / she		

I / We / They	like	collecting	stickers.
He / She	likes	making	crafts.

I / We / They	do not / don't like	riding	bicycles.
He / She	does not / doesn't like		

Grammar Tip

We add **'-ing'** to verbs to form gerunds in the following ways:

- e.g. eat → eating
- run → running (double 'n')
- take → taking (omit 'e')

Warm-up

A Lucas is asking Jasper what he likes doing. Circle the correct answers.

1 : Hi, Jasper. What do you like **1** doing / do in your spare time?

2 : I **2** like / likes **3** make / making crafts. How about you?

4 : Me too! What kind of crafts **4** do / does you like most?

5 : I **5** like / liking **6** make / making paper lanterns most. What about you?

7 : I **7** like / likes **8** fold / folding paper animals! Let's make crafts together some day.



We use 'be good at' to talk about something that we can do well. We use **gerunds** after 'be good at'.

Max	is	good at	catching	balls.
You	are	good at	swimming.	

We can add 'not' to 'be good at' to talk about something that we can't do well.

They	are not / aren't	good at	playing	the recorder.
I	am not	good at	singing.	



Common Errors

✓ Jasper **is not** good at painting.

✗ Jasper **does not** good at painting.

- I **do not / am not** good at dancing.
- Matt **does not / is not** good at playing the drums.

Grammar Tip

We use the verb 'be' with 'good' because 'good' is an adjective.

Warm-up

B Jasper is doing jigsaw puzzles. Rearrange the words to form correct sentences by writing the numbers in the brackets.

- () () () () () () ()
good I not doing am ballet. at
- () () () () () ()
making good models. at He is
- () () () () () () ()
playing They good are at violin. the
- () () () () () () () ()
dishes. Dad yummy at are cooking good Mum and
- () () () () () () () ()
playing are games. at not video good You



Practice



Jasper is talking about his and his friends' hobbies. Follow the example and fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given words.



Kenny _____ is not _____ (not be) good at _____ flying _____ (fly) kites.

1. I like _____ (play) card games, but I _____ (not like) _____ (read) English storybooks.

2. John and Victor _____ (be) good at _____ (swim).

3. Polly _____ (like) _____ (write) English stories.

4. Eric and I _____ (like) _____ (collect) stickers.



5. I _____ (be) good at _____ (play) sports, but I _____ (not be) good at _____ (make) crafts.

6. Polly _____ (not be) good at _____ (play) the violin, but she _____ (like) _____ (listen) to classical music.

7. Kenny _____ (like) _____ (do) jigsaw puzzles, but he _____ (not like) _____ (make) models.

8. 'What _____ Joey _____ (like) doing?' asked Jasper.

Proofreading



There is one mistake in each question. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-6.

1. Eric likes playing football, but he does not like skiping. 1. _____

2. My friend John like eating snacks, so he is fat. 2. _____

3. Lucas likes make crafts. He is good at folding paper planes. 3. _____

4. What kind of sports do you like do most? 4. _____

5. Amy does not good at blowing soap bubbles. 5. _____

6. Dan and I am good at drawing, so Mrs Chan always shows our drawings to the class! 6. _____

Hint: Q5

Note that 'good' is an adjective.

Grammar in Context

Text Type: **Report**

E Ellie is writing a report about her new friends. Read their profiles. Follow the examples and complete the report with the help of the given words.

like

be good at

Lucy



- 😊 do ballet
- ☹️ make crafts
- 👍 acting
- 👎 play chess

John



- 😊 do karate
- ☹️ read books
- 👍 play table tennis
- 👎 play video games

Owen



- 😊 listen to music
- ☹️ read books
- 👍 play table tennis
- 👎 sing

My New Friends' Hobbies

Lucy is tall and friendly. She **e.g.** _____ likes doing ballet _____ and she **e.g.** _____ is good at acting _____. She wants to be a ballet dancer and act on stage when she grows up. But Lucy does not like 🕒 ① _____ because she thinks it is hard to put the small parts together. Also, she is not good at ② _____.

John and Owen 🕒 ③ _____. They are the members of the school's table tennis team. They won many competitions and all of our schoolmates are proud of them. They seldom go to the library because they ④ _____. They think it is too boring.

John ⑤ _____. He thinks it is not easy to defeat the enemies in the games. But I am sure he can fight off the bad guys in real life because he ⑥ _____. He always wins karate competitions! But Owen does not like doing sports. He thinks it is too tiring. He ⑦ _____ and he has a lot of CDs at home. However, he ⑧ _____. He thinks it is difficult to hit the right notes!

Hint: Q1

You usually need to put small parts together when you make crafts.