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Reading (Reading)

<p>His job is driving a bus. (His job is driving a bus.)</p>	<p>Thank you for choosing my lesson. (Thank you for choosing my lesson.)</p>
<p>Her secret is singing alone in her room. (Her secret is singing alone in her room.)</p>	<p>I'm thinking about living in Thailand. (I'm thinking about living in Thailand.)</p>

<p>My dream is working abroad. (My dream is working abroad.)</p>	<p>How about trying a new module? (How about trying a new module?)</p>
<p>What I really like is traveling to other countries. (What I really like is traveling to other countries.)</p>	<p>I look forward to seeing you soon. (I look forward to seeing you soon.)</p>
<p>The dog is not eating. (The dog is not eating.)</p>	<p>I'm interested in collecting stamps. (I'm interested in collecting stamps.)</p>
<p>My favorite activity is hiking. (My favorite activity is hiking.)</p>	<p>I will call you after arriving at the office. (I will call you after arriving at the office.)</p>

Grammar focus (Grammar focus)

- ❖ Gerunds are the forms of verbs that act as nouns. Gerunds always end with "...ing ", like the present progressive form of the verb.

E.g.) Walking is good for your health. (Walking is good for your health)

- ❖ Gerunds have four functions:

- subjects
- objects
- complements
- objects of prepositions

You'll learn the 3rd and the 4th in this lesson.

- ① My favorite activity is **hiking**. (My favorite activity is hiking.)

※Used as a complement

- ② I asked him about **working in the office**.

(I asked him about working in the office.)

※Used as a part of the preposition.

Speaking (Speaking)

- 1) My worst fear is drowning. (My worst fear is drowning.)

- 2) What I hate most is repeating myself. (What I hate most is repeating myself.)

- 3) She came back home without buying anything in the mall.
(She came back home without buying anything in the mall.)

- 4) What we really like is travelling to other countries.
(What we really like is travelling to other countries.)

- 5) What I love most is driving my car. (What I love most is driving my car.)

- 6) I'm looking forward to meeting you. (I'm looking forward to meeting you.)

- 7) Have you succeeded in finding a good job?
(Have you succeeded in finding a good job?)

- 8) Gina succeeded in finding a job. (Gina succeeded in finding a job.)

- 9) Thank you for helping me last night. (Thank you for helping me last night.)

- 10) We talked about going to Spain for our vacation.
(We talked about going to Spain for our vacation.)

Gap Filling (Gap Filling)

Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

1) Thank you for _____ me yesterday.

(Thank you for calling me yesterday.)

2) I'm looking forward to _____ you.

(I'm looking forward to seeing you.)

3) What I really like is _____ to Asian countries.

(What I really like is traveling to Asian countries.)

4) His father's job is _____ English.

(His father's job is teaching English.)

5) Are you interested in _____ abroad?

(Are you interested in going abroad?)

6) She usually studies before _____ dinner.

(She usually studies before eating dinner.)

7) They are fond of _____ basketball together.

(They are fond of playing basketball together.)

Translating (Translating)

Translate these sentences into English.

- 1) My dream is buying a new house for my parents.
- 2) I'm looking forward to working with you in this company. (useful vocabulary: looking forward to (doing/something) = looking forward to (doing/something))
- 3) He went out before finishing his homework.
- 4) Thank you for giving him good advice at the meeting. (useful vocabulary: advice = advice)
- 5) Is your hobby really cooking? I can't believe it!
- 6) Her talent is not dancing. (useful vocabulary: talent = talent)
- 7) How about eating some local foods? (useful vocabulary: local = local)
- 8) I'm interested in reading science magazines. (useful vocabulary: science = science; magazine = magazine)