

Gerunds

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Intermediate English Sound Grammar

B1 Lesson 19 Conversation 2



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

Question 1	Question 2	Question 3
How often does she go hiking?	What is the woman's hobby?	What does he like doing outside?
Once a month	Hiking	Gardening
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Part 2: Complete the blanks with the missing word. Use the first as a clue

Man: _____ is your hobby?	1	What / Where
Woman: Hiking. I go _____ every month with my friends.	2	hike / hiking
Man: Oh, that is great. Hiking is such good _____.	3	exercise / exercises
Woman: What about you? What do you enjoy doing ____ your free _____?	4	at / in
Man: Well, I don't like leaving the house, so I usually _____ home.	5	time / timing
Woman: Oh. What do you like doing then? _____ movies?	6	stay / stays
Man: No, I like _____ outside, so I enjoy gardening.	7	Watch / Watching
Woman: Oh, it _____ like we both like being in nature.	8	be / being
	9	sounds / sound

Part 3: Match the questions with the answers.

1	What's your favorite hobby?	Yes, I find the outdoors refreshing.
2	Have you ever gone hiking?	No, but I'd like to go soon.
3	Is there a movie theater near you?	I can't pick a favorite. I have so many.
4	Do you like being outside?	I like going on road trips with them.
5	What do you like to do with friends?	Yes, there's a cinema on my street.

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