

## **ENGLISH**

# **Chapter 5 Session A**



**Viewpoints** 







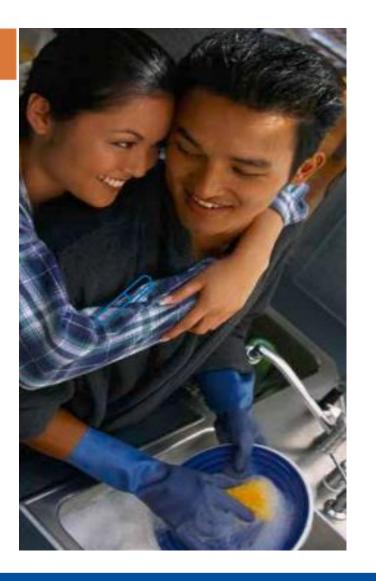
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Viewpoints

## In your words

Interview your classmates.

Ask them to give reasons.





#### Find someone who ...

doesn't mind doing the dishes.

likes visiting relatives on New Year's Eve.

enjoys working late at night.

can't stand using a computer.

hates traveling to college.

doesn't like watching soap operas.

loves getting up early.

really likes watching daytime TV.

A: Do you like doing the dishes?

B: I don't mind it.

| Name | Reason |  |  |
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A: Why not?

B: It's better than cooking!



#### Work in groups. Tell your classmates something ...

- you love doing on weekends.
- you're thinking about doing tonight.
- you're terrified of doing.
- you don't like doing alone.
- · you spend a lot of time doing.
- · you've given up doing.
- you're crazy about doing.
- you're bad at doing.
- you don't mind doing.
- you can't stand doing.

I love watching old movies on Sunday afternoons, especially when it's raining.



1 In my opinion



Complete these sentences using the gerund. Then make a group and read your sentences to your classmates. Do they agree?

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| I | in my opinion, is boning.    |
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| 2 | is good for you.             |
| 3 | I'm not very interested in   |
| 4 | If you ask me, is stressful. |

5 I think \_\_\_\_\_ is very relaxing.

#### → Challenge!

What do you think you're good at? Think of three things. Then tell a partner and give your reasons.

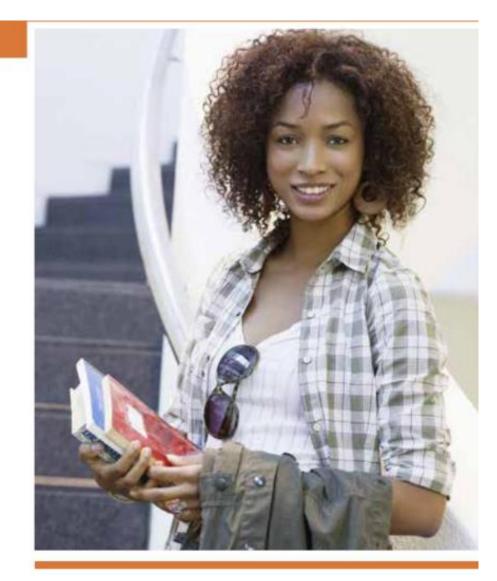
I think I'm good at singing. Everyone says I have a great voice.



### Listening

- 22 Listen to Gill from Seattle, U.S., talk about being a student. Answer the questions.
  - 1 Where does Gill live?
    - a in a dormitory on campus
    - **b** with her family
    - c in shared accommodation
    - **d** in an apartment, on her own
  - 2 What three advantages does she mention?
  - 3 Does she enjoy living there?







- 22 Listen again. Check (
  ) the opinion Gill agrees with.
  - Living off campus means missing out on student life.
  - 2 Working while being a student is a good idea.
  - 3 Getting a good degree is important.





### Speaking

1 Read these statements and check (✓) your answers.

| What's Your Opinion?  | Yes,<br>I agree. | I'm not<br>sure. | No, I don't think so. |
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| Living with friends is better than living at home.            |                  |                  |                       |
| Taking gym shouldn't be compulsory in school.                 |                  |                  |                       |
| Having a car is not necessary.                                |                  |                  |                       |
| Having a part-time job while you're a student is a good idea. |                  |                  |                       |
| Traveling by yourself is fun.                                 |                  |                  |                       |
| Using a computer every day is unavoidable.                    |                  |                  |                       |
| Telling a lie is sometimes necessary.                         |                  |                  |                       |
| Giving up something because it's difficult is a bad idea.     |                  |                  |                       |



## 2

#### Make a group and compare your ideas.

A: Do you think that living with friends is better than living at home?

B: Yes, I agree. I think it's more fun.

A: Really? I don't think so. I think that ...