



ENGLISH

Chapter 5 Session A

4th
SECONDARY

Viewpoints



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Viewpoints

In your words

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**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

A: *Why not?*

B: *It's better than cooking!*



2 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.*





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


- 1 In my opinion, _____ is boring.
- 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

1  **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?





2  **22** Listen again. Check (✓) the opinion Gill agrees with.

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



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 ...*