# Lesson 20: One man in a boat

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Why is fishing the writer's favorite sport?

Fishing is my favorite sport.

I often fish for hours without catching anything.

But this does not worry me.

Some fishermen are unlucky.

Instead of catching fish, they catch old boots and rubbish.

I am even less lucky.

I never catch anything—not even old boots.

After having spent whole mornings on the river, I always go home with an empty bag.

“You must give up fishing!" my friends say.

"It's a waste of time."

But they don't realize one important thing.

I’m not really.

I never catch anything. Interested in fishing.

I am only interested in sitting in a boat and doing nothing at all!

Fishing is the writer's sport.

Some unlucky fishermen catch old boots and rubbish.

The writer is not so lucky.

He never catches anything.

He is not really interested in fishing.

Sitting in a boat and doing nothing at all is the only thing that interests him.

Eating is always a pleasure.

Watching television is my favorite pastime.

Reading in bed is something I always enjoy.

I am very keen on cycling.

She is afraid of staying in that house alone.

He is capable of doing anything.

He sat there.

He did not say anything.

He turned off the radio.

He left the room.

Before leaving the room, he turned off the radio.

He looked at his watch.

He hurried to the station.

After looking at his watch, he hurried to the station.

After having looked at his watch, he hurried to the station.

I must apologize.

I interrupted you.

I must apologize for having interrupted you.

I must apologize.

I did not let you know earlier.

I must apologize for not letting you know earlier.

I apologize for not letting you know earlier.

He congratulated me.

I won the competition.

He congratulated me on winning the competition.

He congratulated me on having won the competition.

He went out of the restaurant without paying the bill.

She bought a pair of boots instead of getting a pair of shoes.

She was afraid of spending the night alone.

After hearing the news, she fainted.

Think carefully before answering my question.

On seeing the plane coming towards me, I dashed for cover.

Fishing is not interesting.

I am not really interested in fishing.

The match was very exciting.

The crowd got very excited.

It's a waste of time.

It's cold today.

It's raining too.

The cat drank milk.

This engine has lost its power.

I realized he was mad.

He didn't realize that he had made a mistake.

I don't understand English.

I realized he was not telling me the truth.

This poem is difficult.

It's impossible for you to understand its meaning.

There was some exciting news on the radio.

He is not an interesting person.

He is an explorer.

He leads an exciting life.

I am not interested in other people's affairs.

The writer never catches anything.

The writer enjoys doing nothing.

Which is your favorite sport?

Fishing.

He doesn't catch anything.

He never catches anything.

I am even less lucky.

I am not so lucky.

His bag is empty.

He has an empty bag.

I am only interested in doing nothing.

That's all I'm interested in.

Fishing is my favorite sport.

It is the one I like best.

A fisherman usually tries to catch fish.

He never catches any fish.

He always goes home with an empty bag.

You must give up fishing.

You must stop.

I often fish for hours without catching anything.