

# DAILY ENGLISH

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this course was to improve my language skills.





## Lead-in

1. Can you name some reasons why you chose to study English?
2. If you hadn't studied English, which language would you have studied now?

# Target Language

▼ *In this lesson, we will learn:*

## Grammar Focus

reason for / advantage of + verb-ing

## Daily Expression

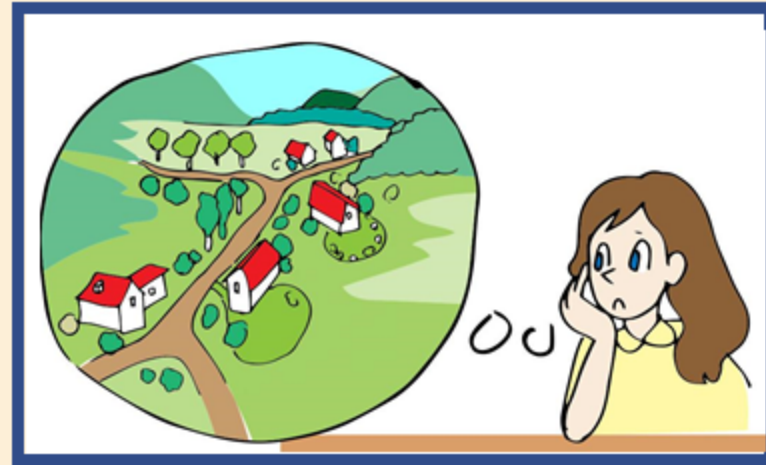
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# Picture Description

▼ Please describe each picture.



A



B



# Pronunciation and Matching

▼ Read the example sentences.

1. I have no particular reason for doubting him.
2. I don't see any advantage of living in a small town.

▼ Match the sentences with the corresponding pictures.



## Conversation

▼ *Listen to the conversation.*

A: Why are you learning Business English, Garry?

B: The main reason for taking this course was to improve my language skills.

A: I guess you already have the advantage of speaking English fluently.

B: I want to practice more. I hope to get a high-paying job in the business trade.

### Questions:

- Why is Garry learning Business English?
- What advantage does A think of Gary?
- Why does Garry want to improve his language skills?

## Grammar Focus

▼ Read the grammar structure.

reason for / advantage of + verb-ing

I have no particular **reason for doubting** him.

I don't see any **advantage of living** in a small town.

# Grammar Check

▼ Tick the sentence that best fits the picture.



- ☐ He told me the advantage of leaving the company.
- ☐ She told me her reason for leaving home.



- ☐ I don't see any advantage of buying a new car.
- ☐ He didn't say his reason for buying a new car.



- ☐ Anna told me her reason for not selling the house.
- ☐ We discussed the advantage of selling the products.



- ☐ She clearly explained her reason for not coming.
- ☐ I don't see the advantage of having kids.



# Grammar Check

▼ Arrange the jumbled words to complete the sentences.

1

quitting / the / reason /  
company / explained /  
she / for / her

2

participating / school /  
principal / the / activities  
/ different / discussed /  
the / advantages / of / in

3

flooding / now /  
government / the /  
investigating / is / the /  
for / reasons / the

4

approve / her / for /  
marrying / I / of /  
reasons / don't

5

mother / sleeping / my /  
of / early / the / always /  
of / reminds / me /  
advantages

6

books / of / experienced  
/ of / reading / I /  
advantages / the / some  
/ have

## Daily Scene

Give a reason and an advantage of the following activities.  
Create sentences using the learned expression.

