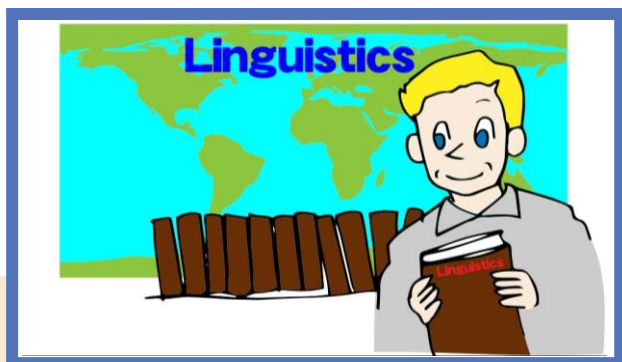


DAILY ENGLISH

5A

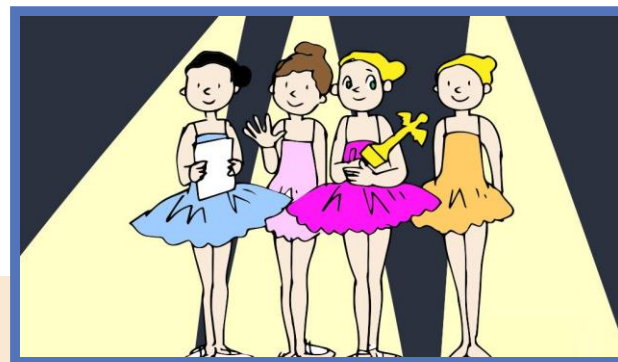
My love of singing developed when I was a child.



A

Example

His _____ foreign languages made him a famous linguist. (learn)



B

Her _____ brought her fame. (dance)

Conversation



Leo: You have such a nice voice!

Elsa: Thank you. My **love of** singing developed when I was a child.

Leo: And your natural **talent for** playing musical instruments is also impressive.

Elsa: Thank you, it's only a matter of practice.

Grammar Focus

1.

love of

+

gerund (verb-ing)

2.

talent for

+

gerund (verb-ing)

My fear of flying made traveling difficult.



A



B

Example

I live in constant _____ my job.
(lose)

The _____ by plane is that you
have to prepare early. (travel)

Conversation

Max: How was your flight, Jane?

Jane: Well, my **fear of** flying made traveling difficult.

Max: Do you still have that fear? You don't really like flying on a plane, do you?

Jane: No, I don't. I'm afraid I will have this fear for the rest of my life. For me, the **disadvantage of** flying is that you cannot see the view along the way.

Grammar Focus

1. fear of + gerund (verb-ing)

2. disadvantage of + gerund (verb-ing)

His reputation for lying is well-known.



A



B

Example

I'm aware of Mark's _____ late. (be)

I don't believe his _____ the lottery. (win)

Conversation



Eva: Why don't you like James?

Kim: Well, his **reputation for lying** is well-known and I don't know if I believe his **story about** seeing a UFO.

Eva: I know, It's unbelievable. I don't buy his story either.

Kim: No one does.

Grammar Focus

1. reputation for + gerund (verb-ing)

2. story about + gerund (verb-ing)

His habit of smoking causes him many problems.



A

He has a _____ his nails.
(bite)



B

He is now fighting his _____
illegal drugs. (use)

Example

Conversation



Bob: I worry about our friend, John. His **addiction to** smoking has become serious.

Ben: Yeah, right. His **habit of** smoking causes him many problems.

Bob: Can you believe that he smokes two packs of cigarettes a day?

Ben: We should do something about it. He is our friend after all.

Grammar Focus

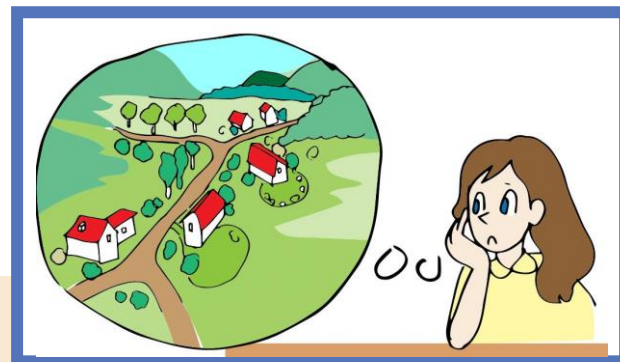
1. addiction to + gerund (verb-ing)

2. habit of + gerund (verb-ing)

The reason for taking this course is to improve my language skills.



A



B

Example

I have no particular _____ him.
(doubt)

I don't see any _____ in a
small town. (live)

Conversation



Jack: Why are you learning Business English, Troy?

Troy: The main **reason for** taking this course is to improve my language skills.

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

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

Grammar Focus

1.

reason for

+

gerund (verb-ing)

2.

advantage of

+

gerund (verb-ing)

She's friendly to all the people in the neighborhood.



A

Marie has a lot of friends because she's _____ everyone she meets.



B

My boss is _____ poor people by giving them donations.

Example

Conversation

Alex: Have you met our new neighbor, Sally?

Ella: Oh, yeah. She's **friendly to** all the people in the neighborhood.

Alex: You bet! And she's **kind to** everyone, too.

Ella: Yes, she is. She's throwing a party at her place and she's inviting everyone.



Grammar Focus

1.

kind to

2.

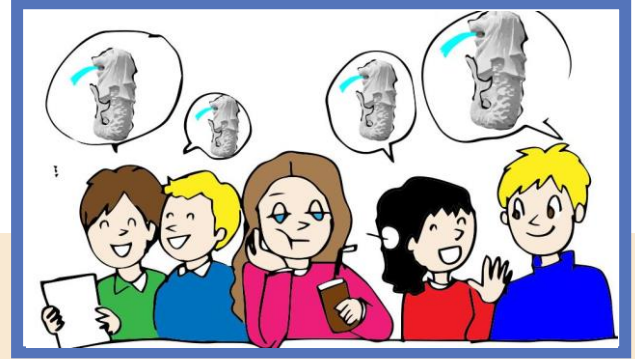
friendly to

I'm scared of watching horror movies.



A

I'm _____ heights.



B

She's _____ hearing about their trip to Singapore.

Example

Conversation

Sally: Are you into reading non-fiction books?

John: I'm not really into it because I'm **tired of** reading books but I like watching movies.

Sally: What types of movies do you watch?

John: I like action and drama. I'm **scared of** watching horror movies.

Grammar Focus

1. tired of

2. scared of

My boss is not happy with my performance.



A



B

Example

I was _____ my father when he told me not to follow my career in writing.

The students are _____ the results they have gotten from the exam.

Conversation

Roy: Hi Eric, what's up? You seem upset.

Eric: I'm **disappointed with** myself. I didn't pass the interview.

Roy: Well, better luck next time. My boss was not **happy with** my performance either.

Eric: Really? We should try harder next time.

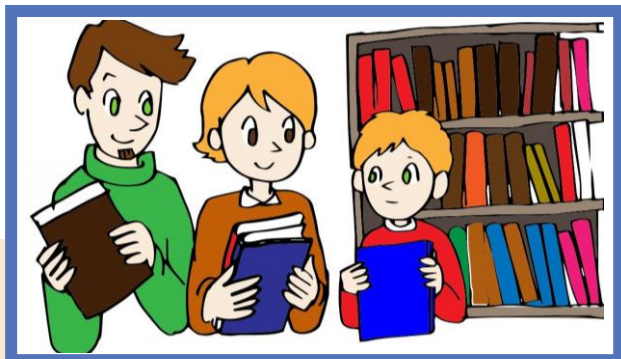


Grammar Focus

1. disappointed with

2. happy with

He is responsible for managing the entire project.



A

Parents are _____ their child's education.



B

She became internationally _____ her novels and poetry.

Example

Conversation

Ryan: The company president was really impressed by Brad's excellent work.

Ellen: Yes, it's true. Brad was **responsible for** managing the entire project and now he is **famous for** his outstanding communication skills.

Ryan: The company recognizes his great performance at work.

Ellen: I'm happy for him.

Grammar Focus

1. responsible for

2. famous for

I'm good at English.



A



B

Example

Nick has always been _____ finding cheap flights.

She is so _____ keeping secrets.

Conversation

Lea: I really find Math a difficult subject. I'm **bad at** it.

Lily: Well, Math is actually my favorite. I can teach you but you must help me with my English homework first.

Lea: Sounds fair to me. I'm **good at** English.

Lily: Shall we start then?



Grammar Focus

1. good at

2. bad at

In this lesson, we will review:

Words and Phrases

Noun

talent
career
poetry

Verb

developed
improve
follow

Adjective

friendly
scared
famous

Adverb

really
fluently
too

Grammar Structure

1

love of / talent for +
gerund (verb-ing)

6

kind to / friendly to

2

fear of / disadvantage of +
gerund (verb-ing)

7

tired of / scared of

3

reputation for / story about +
gerund (verb-ing)

8

disappointed with / happy with

4

addiction to / habit of +
gerund (verb-ing)

9

responsible for / famous for

5

reason for / advantage of +
gerund (verb-ing)

10

good at / bad at