

DAILY ENGLISH

A01

My love of singing developed when I was a child.

A young woman with long blonde hair is singing into a microphone. She is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans. A young man with dark hair is standing behind her, playing an acoustic guitar. He is wearing a black polo shirt. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with trees and a fence.

Lead-in

1. How much do you like singing?
2. What activities do you like doing?

Target Language

▼ In this lesson, we will learn:

Grammar Focus

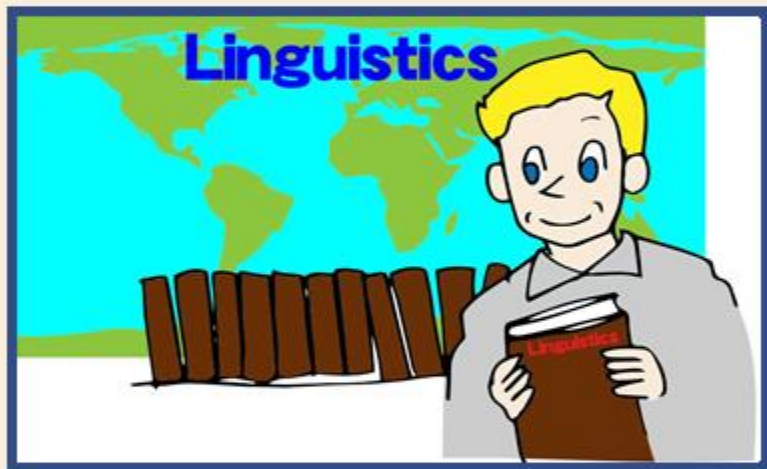
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Daily Expression

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Picture Description

▼ Tell what you see in the pictures below.



A



B

Pronunciation and Matching

▼ Read the example sentences.

1. His love of learning foreign languages made him a famous linguist.

2. Her talent for dancing brought her fame.

▼ Match the sentences with the corresponding pictures.

P1



P2



Conversation

▼ Listen to the 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.

Questions:

- What does Leo think of Elsa's voice?
- When did Elsa's love of singing develop?
- How does Elsa develop her talent for playing musical instruments?

Grammar Focus

▼ Read the grammar structure.

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Grammar Check

▼ Complete the sentences by writing **love of** or **talent for**.

- 1 I can sing very well. I have a singing.
- 2 His reading books is so obvious.
- 3 She always listens to music. Her music is really serious.
- 4 I have always wanted to develop my acting.
- 5 Sheena would like to have a cooking.
- 6 Her watching movies is now beyond normal.
- 7 Brenda wants to develop her playing musical instruments.
- 8 Annie can dance very well. She has a dancing.

Grammar Check

▼ Create sentences using the pictures given.
Use the expressions **love of** or **talent for**.



Daily Scene

Discuss your family members' interests using 'love of/ talent for + gerund'.

TEACHER

STUDENT



mother

My mother's **love of cooking** inspired her to become a chef.



father



brother



sister