

DAILY ENGLISH

A05

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



Lead-in

1. What are your reasons for studying 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 + gerund (verb-ing)

Daily Expression

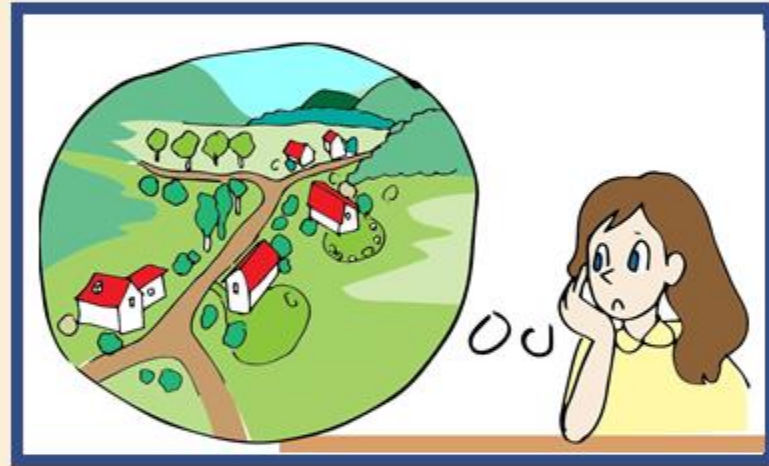
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Picture Description

▼ Tell what you see in the pictures below.



A



B

Pronunciation and Matching

▼ Read the example sentences.

1. 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.

Jack: Why are you learning Business English, Troy?

Troy: The **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.

Questions:

- Why is Troy learning Business English?
- What advantage does Troy have according to Jack?
- Why does Troy want to improve his language skills?

Grammar Focus

▼ Read the grammar structure.

reason for/ advantage of + gerund (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 to buying a new bike.
- ☐ He didn't say his reason for buying a new car.



- ☐ Anna told me her reason for not selling the house.
- ☐ We discussed the advantages 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 words to complete the sentences.

1

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

2

talks / vegetables / about / friend / of / the /
eating / my / advantages

3

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

4

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

5

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

Daily Scene

Provide a **reason** and an **advantage** for each activity using the learned expression.

