

# DAILY ENGLISH

C01

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## Lead-in

1. Do you usually use a car whenever you go to any place?
2. Where do you usually park your car?
3. How much is the usual parking fee in your town?

# Target Language

▼ In this lesson, we will learn:

## Grammar Focus

Gerund Phrase as a Subject

## 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. Teaching children is really satisfying.
2. Working with other teachers seems difficult.

▼ Match the sentences with the corresponding pictures.



# Conversation

▼ Listen to the conversation.

Ana: Why did you decide on a career in teaching?

Ben: Well, I have always wanted to become a teacher and I love children. **Teaching children is really satisfying.**

Ana: Don't you find it tiring to deal with difficult children?

Ben: I do, but I feel proud when I help them make positive changes.

## Questions:

- Why did Ben decide on a career in teaching?
- How does Ana feel about dealing with difficult children?
- How does Ben feel about it?

## Grammar Focus

▼ Read the grammar structure.

### Gerund Phrase as a Subject

**Finding a parking space** is quite difficult in this area.

**Working overtime** is quite common in this company.

# Grammar Check

▼ Change the given **verbs** to **gerunds** to complete the sentences.

- 1 (run) \_\_\_\_\_ is a good exercise.
- 2 (learn) \_\_\_\_\_ English is quite easy and enjoyable.
- 3 (mop) \_\_\_\_\_ the floor is a tough household chore.
- 4 (read) \_\_\_\_\_ is one of my favorite hobbies.
- 5 (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ movies is what I do every weekend.
- 6 (choose) \_\_\_\_\_ the right answer in the exam is hard.
- 7 (do) \_\_\_\_\_ homework is what I always do at night.
- 8 (dance) \_\_\_\_\_ to the music makes me feel so great.
- 9 (get) \_\_\_\_\_ up early in the morning is what I hate.
- 10 (sing) \_\_\_\_\_ new songs is my mother's hobby.



# Grammar Check

▼ Make some sentences by matching the **subjects** with their correct **predicates**.

## subjects

- Watering the plants ●
- Taking care of our health ●
- Studying History ●
- Speaking English ●
- Fighting with others ●

## predicates

- should be avoided.
- is easier when you practice it every day.
- gives us ideas about people in the past.
- helps them grow faster.
- allows us to live longer.

## **Daily Scene**

Talk about what you think or feel about the following activities using the learned expression.

**drink coffee**

**Drinking coffee makes me feel more awake.**

**eat breakfast**

**do exercise**

**talk with friends**

**sleep very late**