

DAILY ENGLISH

C03

I look forward to meeting your friend.

A photograph of two young men sitting on a dark, rocky outcrop overlooking a vast, blue ocean. The man on the left is wearing a red shirt and sunglasses, looking towards the right. The man on the right is wearing a white shirt with a blue pattern and sunglasses, looking out at the water. The background is a bright, slightly hazy sky over the ocean. A semi-transparent white box with rounded corners is overlaid on the lower part of the image, containing text.

Lead-in

1. How often do you meet your friends?
2. What do you do when you're with them?

Target Language

▼ In this lesson, we will learn:

Grammar Focus

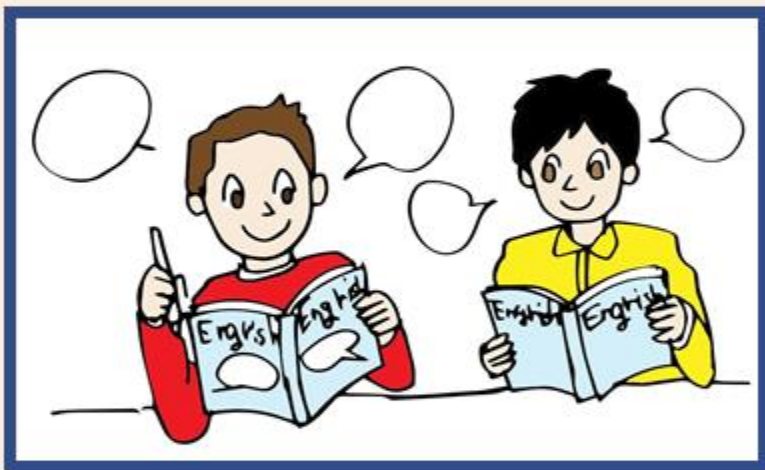
Gerund Phrase as an Object of the Preposition

Daily Expression

I look forward to meeting your friends.

Picture Description

▼ Tell what you see in the pictures below.



A



B

Pronunciation and Matching

▼ Read the example sentences.

1. I am interested in learning English.
2. I am good at reading and writing in English.

▼ Match the sentences with the corresponding pictures.



Conversation

▼ Listen to the conversation.

Mei: I should be going now. My class starts in five minutes.

Lisa: I didn't know you were studying English.

Your teacher looks strict.

Mei: Yes, she is, but **I am interested in learning English.**

And, by the way, I have an English report due tomorrow.

Lisa: Maybe I could help you with that. In case you didn't

know, **I am good at reading and writing in English.**

Questions:

- Where is Mei going?
- What does Lisa think about Mei's teacher?
- What does Mei have due tomorrow?
- What is Lisa's offer to Mei?

Grammar Focus

▼ Read the grammar structure.

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I look forward **to meeting your friend.**

The police arrested him **for driving too fast.**

Grammar Check

▼ Encircle the prepositions in the following sentences.

1 I am interested in learning English.

2 She is good at speaking French.

3 I look forward to seeing you.

4 We talked about going to Japan.

5 The police arrested him for stealing.

6 I am interested in improving it.

7 Sam is sad about being late today.

8 My mom is so proud of having me.

9 I am always thankful for my dad.

10 My boss is worried about the issues.

Grammar Check

▼ Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions.

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1 I am interested ____ learning English.

2 She's thinking ____ changing rooms.

3 She is fed up ____ studying Math.

4 They talked ____ cleaning the room.

5 He was interested ____ drawing.

6 I am good ____ baking cakes.

7 He helped ____ carrying the bag.

8 I am used ____ having little food.

Daily Scene

Complete the notes by creating sentences using the learned expression. Use the hints given.

Facts about Me and Everyone Around Me

1

I ... interested in ...

My dad ... good at ...

2

3

My friend ...
looking forward to ...

Our pet ...
happy about ...

4

5

My family ... used to ...

We ... talked about ...

6

e.g. I am interested in watching horror movies.