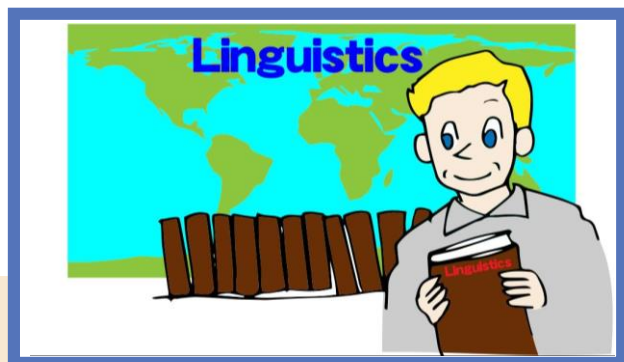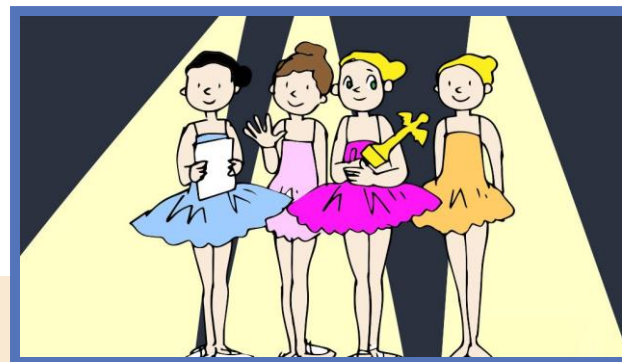# DAILY ENGLISH

5A

My love of singing developed when I was a child.

5A1

A

B

Example

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

Her _____ brought her fame. (dance)

Conversation

Scan and Listen

A: You have such a nice voice!

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

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

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

Grammar Focus

| 1. | love of | + | v-ing |
| 2. | talent for | + | v-ing |

2

My fear of flying made traveling difficult.

A

B

I live in constant _____ my job. (lose)

The _____ is that you have to get up early. (commute)

Conversation

Scan and Listen

A: How was your flight, Jane?

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

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

B: No, I don't. I'm afraid I will have the 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	+	v-ing
2.	disadvantage of	+	v-ing

快酷英语

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

Scan and Listen

A: Why don't you like James?

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

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

B: No one does.

Grammar Focus

| 1. | reputation for | + | v-ing |
| 2. | story about | + | v-ing |

4

His habit of smoking causes him many problems.

5A4

A

B

Example

He has the irritating _____ his nails. (bite)

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

Conversation

Scan and Listen

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

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

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

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

Grammar Focus

| 1. | addiction to | + | v-ing |
| 2. | habit of | + | v-ing |

The main reason for taking this course was 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

Scan and Listen

A: Why are you learning Business English, Garry?

B: The main **reason for** taking this course was to improve my language skills.

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

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

Grammar Focus

1.	reason for	+	v-ing
2.	advantage of	+	v-ing

6

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

5A6

A

B

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

My boss is _____ the orphans and the less fortunate people by giving them donations.

Conversation

Scan and Listen

A: Have you met our new neighbor, Sally?

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

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

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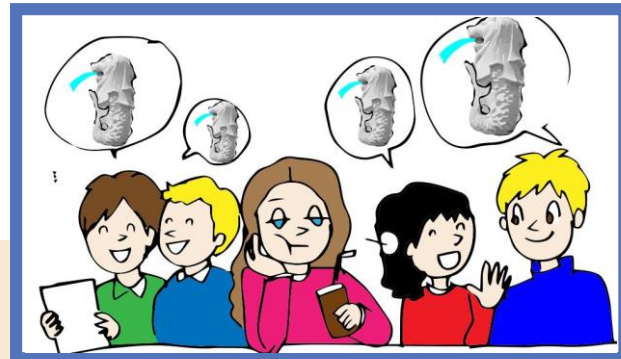
Grammar Focus

1. kind to

2. friendly to

7

I'm scared of watching horror movies.

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A

B

Example

I'm _____ heights.

She's _____ hearing about their trip to Singapore.

Conversation

Scan and Listen

A: Do you like to read non-fiction books?

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

A: What types of movies do you watch?

B: 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 pursue my career in writing.

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

Conversation

Scan and Listen

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

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

A: Well, better luck next time. My boss was not **happy with** my performance either.
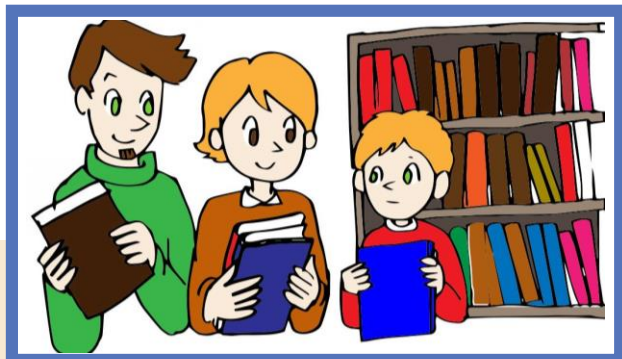
B: Really? We should try harder next time.

Grammar Focus

1.   disappointed with

2.   happy with

He is responsible for designing the entire project.

A

B

Parents are _____ their child's education.

She became internationally _____ her novels and poetry.

Conversation

Scan and Listen

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

B: Yes, it's true. Brad was **responsible for** designing the entire project and now he is **famous for** his design.

A: The company recognizes his great performance at work.

B: I'm happy for him.

Grammar Focus

1.	responsible for
2.	famous for

5A10

I'm good at English.

A

B

Example

Nick has always been _____ finding cheap flights.

She is so _____ keeping secrets.

Conversation

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

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

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

B: Shall we start then?

Scan and Listen

Grammar Focus

1. good at

2. bad at

11

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In this lesson, we will review:

Words and Phrases

Noun
fame
career
poetry

Verb
developed
improve
pursue

Adjective
foreign
irritating
responsible

Adverb
really
fluently
too

Grammar Structure

1 love of / talent for + v-ing

2 fear of / disadvantage of + v-ing

3 reputation for / story about + v-ing

4 addiction to / habit of + v-ing

5 reason for / advantage of + v-ing

6 kind to / friendly to

7 tired of / scared of

8 disappointed with / happy with

9 responsible for / famous for

10 good at / bad at