



Pre-Intermediate 2 – Unit 5

Tell the class...

- What do you enjoy doing?
- Sample answer: I enjoy cooking.
- What do you want to do?
- Sample answer: I want to learn how to swim.
- What would you like to try ?
- Sample answer :I would like to try sushi
- What are you looking forward to?
- Sample answer: I am looking forward to seeing my uncle next week.

Questions!

- What is wrong with Oli?
- What were his friends thinking?
- What does Oli like?
- What did Oli's mom promise him ?
- What were his plans ?
- Where did he want to visit?
- What does Oli need? What did his friends suggest?
- What was the weather like in Italy?
- What did the restaurant owner offer ?



Let's take a closer look...

Verb + ing (Gerund)	To + Verb + infinitive	Both	With neither
Like Love Enjoy Hate Finish Stop Think of Look forward to	Choose Decide Forget Promise Manage Need Help Hope Try Want Would like Would love Remember Pretend	Begin Start	Can Could Must Had to Should Will Would



10 easy rules to help you use **-ing** and **infinitive**



1. **'-ing'** for emotions - I **love** swimming.
2. **'-ing'** after prepositions - I'm good **at** swimming.
3. **'-ing'** to start a sentence - **Swimming** is great!
4. **'-ing'** to end an action - I've stopped **swimming**.



5. **to + infinitive** for purpose - I swim **to keep fit**.
6. **to + infinitive** after adjectives - Swimming is **easy to** learn.
7. **to + infinitive** to start a new action - I **want to** swim.

Let's try this...

- I'm really looking forward to _____ at the weekend.
a. seeing you b. see you
- I promise not _____.
a. to tell anyone b. telling anyone
- I must remember _____ on his birthday.
a. to call Dad b. calling Dad
- The thing I most enjoy _____ at the weekend is sleeping
a. to do b. doing
- Do you love _____?
a. to come here b. coming here
- You can't pretend _____ – you only look twelve!
a. to be eighteen b. being eighteen
- What do you want _____ for her birthday?
a. to give Mom b. giving Mom
- I need to stop _____ late at night – I keep making terrible mistakes!
a. doing my homework b. to do my homework

Try this with a partner

- I love _____(go) to see my grandparents!
- Please remember_____ (give) your keys to your brother.
- We've decided _____ (go) to Turkey for our holidays.
- I'd really love _____(see) you again.
- I'm not looking forward to_____ (go) to the dentist.
- Oh, I hate _____ (have) to get up early on a Sunday!
- What do you want _____ (do) later?
- Would you stop _____ (close) the window?

Work-Life balance

Ronan:

I work in a fairly traditional office environment doing a typical nine-to-five job. I like my job, but it's annoying that my commute to work takes an hour and a half each way and most of my work could really be done online from home. But my boss doesn't seem to trust that we will get any work done if left to our own devices, and everyone in the company has to clock in and out every day. It's frustrating that they feel the need to monitor what we do so closely instead of judging us based on our task performance, like most companies do these days.

Jo:

I used to do a typical five-day week, but after I came out of my maternity leave, I decided that I wanted to spend more time with my children before they start school. After negotiating with my boss, we decided to cut my working week down to a three-day work week. This of course meant a significant cut in my pay too, as I'm paid on a pro-rata basis. I've since noticed, though, that my workload hasn't decreased in the slightest! I'm now doing five days' worth of work in three days, but getting paid much less for it! I find myself having to take work home just so that I can meet the deadlines. It's wearing me out trying to juggle work with looking after my children and my family, but I don't dare to bring this up with my boss because I think he feels as if he's made a huge concession letting me come in only three days a week.

Marcus:

I work for a global IT company, but because their headquarters is in the States, I do all my work online from home. That means that I don't waste time commuting or making idle chit-chat with colleagues. I work on a project basis, and this flexibility is very valuable to me because it means that I can easily take some time off when my children need me to go to their school performances or if I need to schedule an appointment with the dentist. The downside is that without clear office hours, I tend to work well into the evening, sometimes skipping dinner to finish a task. It can also get quite lonely working on my own, and I sometimes miss sharing ideas with colleagues.

Lily:

I'm a freelancer and work for myself. This is great because I am in control of what I do and how I spend my time. At first, I was working from home, but I found it really hard to concentrate. There were just too many distractions around: housework that needed doing, another cup of tea, my family members wanting my attention for various things. So I started to go to a nearby café to work, but the Wi-Fi connection wasn't ideal and I found myself drinking too much coffee. In the end, I decided to rent a desk in a co-working space with five other freelancers like myself. I liked getting dressed to go to work in the morning and being able to focus in an office environment. The other freelancers do similar kinds of web-based work to me and so it's nice to have workmates to bounce ideas off as well.

True or False

1. Ronan's boss thinks his employees will not be as productive if they work from home.
2. Ronan thinks that the performance of employees should be judged according to how much time they spend in the office.
3. Jo is paid the same for a five-day work week as she is on a three-day work week.
4. Jo feels exhausted trying to manage both a five-day workload and childcare.
5. Although Marcus sees the benefit in not having idle chit-chat, he misses interacting with his colleagues.
6. Lily didn't like working from the café because the coffee wasn't very good.

1.T 2.F 3.F 4.T 5.T 6.F

Let's look at these sentences and match them with the person talking... (CD 2)

Phrases	People
“ I’m going to study hard for my final exams because I want to get a well- paid job”	Abby
“I’d like to quit now and get a job, any job. I hope to earn some money.”	Kelly
“ I’m thinking of applying for a job with a company in New York”	Bill
“ Now I like sleeping late and planning vacations online for me and my wife.”	Alison
“ I’m looking forward to taking a break. We’re going to the Caribbean this summer”	Tom
“ I enjoy taking care of the kids, but I’d love to travel, too.”	Martin

Listen again to complete these lines Who says them?

- I'd love _____ there
- I'm planning _____nothing but read on the beach.
- I _____owing so much money.
- I get fed up with _____home all day. I'm looking forward to _____ back to work.
- I'm pretty good at _____a computer
- My parents say that I _____quit school.

Choose one or two but not all and to fit the missing blanks.

• I _____ to work in Paris.

- a. Want b. Enjoy c. 'd like

• We _____ going to Florida for our vacation.

- a.'re hoping b. like c. 're thinking of

• She _____ leave work early tonight.

- a. Wants b. 'd like c. can't

• I _____ to see you again soon.

- a. Hope b. 'd like c 'm looking forward

• He _____ playing sports games on the computer.

- a.Wants b.'s good at c. enjoys

• Are you _____ learning languages?

- a. Want b. like c. good at

• We _____ taking a few days off soon.

- a. 're going b. 'd love c. 're looking forward to

• I _____ doing housework.

- a.'m fed up with b. hate c. don't want

Assignment 😊: Make questions for these answers.

- I hope to go to college. (what/want/study)
- One of my favorite hobbies is baking. (what/ like/ bake)
- I'm bored. (what would / like/ do)
- I'm looking forward to the party. (who/hoping/ see/ there)
- We're planning our summer vacation. (where/ thinking/ going)