

ESL Talking about Hobbies

Gerund Grammar

Activity 1: Unscramble the words below.

ingkooc	1.
raeingd	2.
llingtrave	3.
larneing	4.
layping	5.
tangki	6.
chwating	7.
Isitening	8.

Activity 2: Match the words correctly to complete the phrases below.

- _____ the world
- _____ dinner
- _____ English
- _____ a movie
- _____ a book
- _____ volleyball
- _____ photos
- _____ to music



Activity 3: Choose the correct answer below.

1. They like _____ to music.

listening / listen / listens

2. She _____ reading fantasy books.

like / likes / 're

3. I don't like _____, my kitchen is too small.

cooking / playing / cook

4. _____ photographs is easy.

taking / reading / reads

5. He doesn't like _____ football.

watches / watching / play

Activity 4: Answer the questions below.

What are your hobbies? What don't you like doing?



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Answers

Activity 1

1. cooking
2. reading
3. travelling
4. learning
5. playing
6. taking
7. watching
8. listening

Activity 2

1. Travelling
2. Cooking
3. Learning
4. Watching
5. Reading
6. Playing
7. Taking
8. Listening

Activity 3

1. listening
2. likes
3. cooking
4. Taking
5. watching

Activity 4:

Students' own answers.