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Complete these sentences with the correct idiom(s)

- 1.A:Excuse me. Can you tell me where the nearest coffee shop is?  
B:Sure. There's a Starbucks just down the street. It's only a \_\_\_\_\_ away.
- 2.\_\_\_\_\_ is a holiday in the UK.
- 3.My grandfather's living in a \_\_\_\_\_ home now.
- 4.One of my favorite desserts is apple pie \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5.Most professors have studied a lot, so they're \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6.It was \_\_\_\_\_ at night, so I couldn't see a thing.
- 7.I'm usually tired on the weekends, so I like to \_\_\_\_\_ at home.
- 8.I love seafood, so I ate at a \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant last week.
- 9.One of my students didn't call me last week. That \_\_\_\_\_, what was he doing.
- 10.My friend helped me, so I helped her. It was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11.A \_\_\_\_\_ for fat is "big boned".
- 12.A:Did you hear that a UFO landed at Mokwon yesterday?  
B:What? No way! That sounds \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13.Let me give you my \_\_\_\_\_. I think Trump was the worst U.S. president ever.
- 14.We need to try harder. I think we're too \_\_\_\_\_.
- 15.A:Have the 2 companies signed their contract yet?  
B:No, but I think it's a \_\_\_\_\_. They'll probably sign next week.

- a.senior citizen
- b.preposterous
- c.well read
- d.2 cents worth
- e.Boxing Day
- f.ala mode
- g.fait accompli
- h.lackadaisical
- i.euphemism
- j.surf and turf
- k.begs the question
- l.stone's throw
- m.pitch black
- n.veg out
- o.quid pro quo

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Write the meanings for these idioms

([www.idioms4you.com/find-idioms](http://www.idioms4you.com/find-idioms))

- 1.spot on
- 2.on the one hand
- 3.thumbs up/thumbs down
- 4.that depends
- 5.do the trick
- 6.sounds like
- 7.hunker down
- 8.out of date
- 9.stick up for
- 10.in a bind
- 11.open-minded
- 12.first rate
- 13.off limits
- 14.never mind
- 15.(to be)short on
- 16.kill time

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## GRAMMAR FOCUS

By + gerund to describe how to do things

You could improve your accent **by listening** to language CDs.  
I learn new words best **by writing** them on pieces of paper and **sticking** them on things.  
The best way to learn slang is not **by watching** the news but **by watching** movies.

**A** How can you improve your English? Complete the sentences with *by* and the gerund forms of the verbs. Then compare with a partner.

1. You can improve your accent ..... (mimic) native speakers.
2. A good way to learn idioms is ..... (watch) videos online.
3. Students can become better writers ..... (get) a private tutor.
4. A good way to learn new vocabulary is ..... (access) a "learner's dictionary."
5. People can become faster readers ..... (skim) magazines in English.
6. One way of practicing conversation is ..... (role-play) with a partner in class.
7. You can learn to use grammar correctly ..... (utilize) self-study materials.
8. The best way to develop self-confidence in speaking is ..... (converse) with native speakers.

**B GROUP WORK** Complete the sentences in part A with your own ideas.  
What's the best suggestion for each item?

**A:** In my opinion, a good way to improve your accent is by watching sitcoms.  
**B:** I think the best way is not by watching TV but by talking to native speakers.

## 10 DISCUSSION Ways of learning

**A** Listen to Todd and Lucy describe how they developed two skills.  
How did they learn? Complete the chart.

	Todd	Lucy
1. learn to play a musical instrument	.....	.....
2. become a good conversationalist	.....	.....

**B GROUP WORK** How would *you* learn to do the things in the chart?

**C GROUP WORK** Talk about different ways to learn to do each of these activities. Then agree on the most effective method.

ride a motorcycle  
learn ballroom dancing  
write a short story  
use a new computer program  
be a good public speaker  
create, edit, and post videos



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How can you \_\_\_\_\_?

Answer with by + gerund

For example:How can you lose weight?(3 ways)

You can lose weight \_\_\_\_\_

- a.By exercising
- b.By eating healthy food
- c.By fasting sometimes

How can you \_\_\_\_\_?

1.Learn English

a.

b.

c.

2.Make friends

a.

b.

c.

3.Become rich

a.

b.

c.

4.Be a good person

a.

b.

c.

5.Build your confidence

a.

b.

c.

6.Make good grades

a.

b.

c.

7.Be healthy

a.

b.

c.

8.Protect yourself from covid-19

a.

b.

c.

9. Become more attractive

a.

b.

c.

10. Make this a better world

a.

b.

c.

11. Find a boyfriend or girlfriend

a.

b.

c.

12. Take better photos

a.

b.

c.



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School Vocabulary(Complete the sentences with the right words or phrases)

1. She received a \_\_\_\_\_ when she graduated from college.
2. Professor 최경애 is \_\_\_\_\_ of our department.
3. I got a \_\_\_\_\_ last semester, because my \_\_\_\_\_ was 4.5.(2 words)
4. One of my students \_\_\_\_\_ from Mokwon University to Yonsei University.
5. I listened to Phillip's \_\_\_\_\_ last semester.
6. According to the class \_\_\_\_\_ we'll watch a movie this week.
7. I'm taking 18 \_\_\_\_\_ this semester.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ at Mokwon is too expensive.
9. Most Korean universities have \_\_\_\_\_ from Vietnam, China, and other countries.
10. My professor was upset, because I \_\_\_\_\_ too many \_\_\_\_\_.(1 phrase)
11. Students should never \_\_\_\_\_. They should always use their own words.
12. The English Literature \_\_\_\_\_ includes 최경애, 이환태, Phillip McElroy, Paul ruddock, and Severn Somerville.
13. My major's English(global Communication), but last semester I took an \_\_\_\_\_ called Hiphop dance.
14. Mokwon's \_\_\_\_\_ includes president 권혁태 and his staff.
15. Some of Mokwon's students live in the \_\_\_\_\_.
16. My teacher was too difficult, so I \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ after 1 week.(1 phrase)
17. The student had a \_\_\_\_\_ of Global Communication and Business Administration.
18. I \_\_\_\_\_ for an online English class last week.
19. A: What are you doing this weekend?  
B: Oh, I need to \_\_\_\_\_ for my \_\_\_\_\_ next week.(2)
20. Don't eat in the school \_\_\_\_\_! The food there is terrible!
21. A: What's your goal for the future?  
B: Well, after Mokwon I want to go to \_\_\_\_\_ and study hotel management.
22. \_\_\_\_\_ gives freshmen an introduction to university life.
23. English grammar is a \_\_\_\_\_ for our majors.
24. The \_\_\_\_\_ helps to choose the Mokwon president.
25. The Global Communication(English Literature) \_\_\_\_\_ includes classes in English phonetics, American short stories, News English, English Conversation...

26.I forgot about the idiom quiz, so I had to \_\_\_\_\_ at the last minute.

27.I'm really upset, because I \_\_\_\_\_ my exam.

transferred                  credits                  double major                  cut classes                  dorm

dean                  cafeteria                  tuition                  curriculum                  syllabus                  OT

administration                  faculty                  flunked                  diploma                  dropped class

exchange students                  prerequisite                  lecture                  registered                  midterms

GPA                  cram                  grad school                  elective                  hit the books

plagiarize                  scholarship                  board of trustees



# 16 Challenges and accomplishments

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## 1 SNAPSHOT

### VOLUNTEER!

What are you interested in? Consider these volunteering opportunities.



#### COSTA RICA

- ▶ helping at a wildlife center
- ▶ monitoring endangered birds
- ▶ assisting with reforestation
- ▶ teaching computer skills
- ▶ organizing environmental activities



#### THAILAND

- ▶ repairing rural roads
- ▶ building schools
- ▶ designing websites
- ▶ taking care of elephants
- ▶ working in rural health clinics



#### MOZAMBIQUE

- ▶ building houses
- ▶ working at an orphanage
- ▶ conducting health surveys
- ▶ teaching English
- ▶ working on a marine conservation project

Sources: [www.volunteerabroad.com](http://www.volunteerabroad.com); [www.kayavolunteer.com](http://www.kayavolunteer.com)

Which project sounds the most interesting? the least interesting?  
Can you think of any other interesting projects that volunteers could do?  
Do you know anyone who has volunteered? What did they do?

## 2 PERSPECTIVES Volunteers talk about their work.

**A** Listen to people talk about their volunteer work. What kind of work do they do? Write the names in the sentences below.

The most rewarding thing about helping them is learning from their years of experience.

—Paul

One of the most difficult aspects of working abroad is being away from my family.

—Sho-fang

One of the rewards of working with them is experiencing their youthful energy and playfulness.

—Mariela

1. .... teaches in a developing country.
2. .... tutors in an adult literacy program.
3. .... visits senior citizens in a nursing home.
4. .... plays games with children in an orphanage.

The most challenging thing about doing this type of work is determining their strengths and weaknesses.

—Jack

**B** Which kind of volunteer work would you prefer to do? What do you think would be rewarding or challenging about it?



### 3 GRAMMAR FOCUS

#### Complex noun phrases containing gerunds

**The most rewarding thing about helping them** is learning from their years of experience.  
**One of the most difficult aspects of working abroad** is being away from my family.  
**One of the rewards of working with them** is experiencing their youthful energy.

**A PAIR WORK** Match the questions and responses. Then ask and answer the questions. Respond using a complex noun phrase followed by a gerund.

#### Questions

1. What's the most challenging thing about working from home? .....
2. What's the best thing about being a police officer? .....
3. What's one of the rewards of being a teacher? .....
4. What's one of the most difficult things about being an emergency-room nurse? .....
5. What's one of the most interesting aspects of working abroad? .....
6. What's one of the most difficult aspects of doing volunteer work? .....
7. What's the hardest part about being overseas? .....

#### Responses

- a. dealing with life-or-death situations every day
- b. finding enough time to do it on a regular basis
- c. learning how people in other cultures live and think
- d. helping people learn things that they couldn't learn on their own
- e. not talking with my family regularly
- f. getting to know people from all parts of society
- g. not being distracted by household chores or hobbies

- A: What's the most challenging thing about working from home?  
 B: The most challenging thing about working from home is not being distracted by household chores or hobbies.

**B GROUP WORK** Ask the questions in part A again and answer with your own ideas.

### 4 PRONUNCIATION Stress and rhythm

**A** Listen and practice. Notice how stressed words and syllables occur with a regular rhythm.

The most rewarding thing | about traveling | is learning | about other cultures.

The most frustrating thing | about working | in a foreign country | is missing | friends and family.

**B PAIR WORK** Take turns reading the sentences in the grammar box in Exercise 3. Pay attention to stress and rhythm.

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What's the best and worst thing about \_\_\_\_\_?

1. Being a teacher
2. Being a doctor
3. Living in Seoul
4. Studying at MU
5. Being single/married
6. Having a car
7. Being tall/short
8. Being a flight attendant
9. Traveling alone/Living alone
10. Being a vegetarian
11. Being a man/woman
12. Being a housewife
13. Being a child/an adult
14. Being a soldier
15. Being a model
16. Living in Daejeon
17. Joining ESC
18. Being famous
19. Drinking alcohol
20. Using the internet
21. Having children
22. Living in the dorm
23. Living in an apartment
24. Having a pet

The best thing  
about \_\_\_\_\_  
is \_\_\_\_\_  
The worst thing  
about \_\_\_\_\_  
is \_\_\_\_\_

- 25. Being a volunteer
- 26. Being president of Korea
- 27. Visiting the beach
- 28. Reading a book
- 29. Homeschooling
- 30. Being a foreigner
- ~~31. Being a foreigner~~
- 32. Eating out
- 33. Being a dog or cat
- 34. Keeping a diary
- 35. Living in Canada