

6 I like working with people

- Discuss job skills
- Discuss kinds of jobs

1 SNAPSHOT

21st CENTURY SKILLS

- Can you use technology to find the information you need?
- Can you evaluate the information you find?
- Do you work well with different kinds of people?
- Can you communicate with people from different cultures?
- Are you good at analyzing and solving problems?
- Can you develop new ideas?
- Do you enjoy learning new things?
- Can you teach others how to do things?

Which of these skills do you think are most important for work in life? Why?
 Check (✓) the skills that you think you have.
 Look at the skills you checked. What job do you think you might be good at?

2 CONVERSATION I love playing video games.

A Listen and practice.

Mal: What are you doing this summer?

Jeff: Nothing much. I'm broke. I need to find a job!

Mal: So do I. Have you seen anything interesting?

Jeff: No, not yet.

Mal: Why don't you get a job at your uncle's restaurant and I hate working on weekends.

Mal: Well, I don't mind working on weekends. Besides, I really enjoy working with people. Do you think he would give me a job?

Jeff: Why don't you go over this weekend and talk to him?

Mal: Yeah, I'll do that. Oh, I found one for you: video game tester.

Jeff: That sounds like fun. I love playing video games. I'll check that one out.

B Listen to the rest of the conversation. What is one problem with the job? What does Jeff decide to do?



3 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Gerunds; short responses

Affirmative statements with gerunds

I love playing video games.

I hate working on weekends.

I'm good at solving problems.

I don't mind working evenings.

I'm not good at selling.

I can't stand commuting.

Agree

So do I.

So do I.

So am I.

Neither do I.

Neither am I.

Neither can I.

Disagree

I don't.

Really? I don't.

Oh, the opposite.

I do.

Well, I can.

Oh, I don't mind it.

Other verbs or phrases followed by gerunds

like

enjoy

be interested in

GRAMMAR PLUS

A PAIR WORK Match the phrases in columns A and B to make statements about yourself. Then take turns reading your sentences and giving short responses.

- A**
- I can't stand sitting in long meetings.
 - I'm not very good at solving other people's problems.
 - I'm good at working alone.
 - I don't like working on weekends.
 - I hate speaking in public.
 - I'm interested in learning foreign languages.
 - I don't mind managing my time.
 - I enjoy working the night shift.

- B**
- working the night shift.
 - solving other people's problems.
 - working alone.
 - sitting in long meetings.
 - working on weekends.
 - speaking in public.
 - managing my time.
 - learning foreign languages.

B GROUP WORK Complete the phrases in column A with your own information. Then take turns reading your statements. Ask questions to get more information.

4 PRONUNCIATION Unreleased and released /t/ and /d/

A Listen and practice. Notice that when the sound /t/ or /d/ at the end of a word is followed by a consonant, it's unreleased. When it's followed by a vowel sound, it's released.

Unreleased

She's not good at dealing with stress.

I hate working on Sundays.

You need to manage money well.

Released

He's not a good artist.

They really hate it!

I need a cup of coffee.

B PAIR WORK Write three sentences starting with I'm not very good at and I don't mind. Then practice the sentences. Pay attention to the unreleased and released sounds /t/ and /d/.

7 It's really worth seeing!

Discuss famous landmarks, monuments, and works of art
Discuss countries around the world

1 SNAPSHOT

AMAZING FACTS ABOUT AMAZING LANDMARKS

<p>Mount Fuji – The highest mountain in Japan is made up of a few volcanoes. The last recorded eruption started in 1707.</p>	<p>The Eiffel Tower – When it was opened in 1889, the tower was the tallest structure in the world. It was painted red, but later it was covered in different shades of brown.</p>	<p>Mont Saint-Victoire – It is located 2,432 m (7,977 ft) above sea level, and it has received several mentions. Why? There is an interesting story about the tower.</p>	<p>The Statue of Liberty – The 350 pieces were made in France and then shipped to the United States.</p>
<p>The Great Wall of China – It is the longest wall ever built in the world. It was built to protect the Chinese Empire from invasions.</p>	<p>The Colosseum – It is an ancient Roman amphitheatre. It was built in the 1st century AD and was used for gladiatorial contests and public spectacles.</p>	<p>Big Ben – It is the name of the great bell that hangs in the tower of the Palace of Westminster in London. It is one of the most famous landmarks in the world.</p>	<p>The Great Pyramids of Giza – They are the oldest of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. They were built for the pharaohs of the Giza necropolis.</p>

Did you know these facts about the landmarks above? What else do you know about them? Have you ever visited any of them? Which would you like to visit? Why? Do you know any interesting facts about landmarks in your country?

2 PERSPECTIVES Where dreams come true

- A How much do you know about the Walt Disney Company and theme parks? Find three mistakes in the statements below. Then listen and check your answers.
- The Walt Disney Company was founded in 1923 in California by Walt Disney and his brother Roy.
 - Their most famous character, Donald Duck, first appeared in a movie in 1928.
 - The first Disney theme park, Disneyland, was opened in 1955 in New York and soon became an international attraction.
 - The official opening was broadcast live by the ABC television network.
 - In 1971, the company opened their second park, Disney World.
 - Some of their most popular parks in Florida include Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom, and Epcot City.
 - In 1983, the company opened their first foreign park, London Disneyland. Later, theme parks were opened in Paris, Hong Kong, and Shanghai.

B GROUP WORK Have you been to a Disney park? Which one? How did you like it? Which one would you like to go to? Why?

3 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Passive with by (simple past)
The passive changes the focus of a sentence. For the simple past, use the past of be + past participle.

Active: The Disney brothers **founded** the company in 1923. Walt Disney **opened** Disneyland in 1955. The ABC network **broadcast** the opening of the park.

Passive: It **was founded** by the Disney brothers in 1923. Disneyland **was opened** by Walt Disney in 1955. The opening **was broadcast** by ABC.

- A Complete the sentences with the simple past passive form of the verbs. Then compare with a partner.
- Mont Saint-Victoire **(paint)** by the French artist Paul Cézanne.
 - The first Star Wars film **(write)** and **(direct)** by George Lucas.
 - The Statue of Liberty **(design)** by the French sculptor Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi.
 - The 2014 World Cup final **(win)** by Germany. The final match **(watch)** by almost 1 billion people all over the world.
 - The songs Revolution and Hey Jude **(record)** by the Beatles in 1965.
 - In the 2007 film I'm Not There, the American musician Bob Dylan **(play)** by six different people, including Australian actress Cate Blanchett.
 - The 2016 Oscar for Best Actress **(give)** to Brie Larson for her role in the movie Room.
 - The first iPad **(release)** in 2010.



- B PAIR WORK Change these sentences into passive sentences with by. Then take turns reading them aloud.
- Eddie Redmayne played Stephen Hawking in the 2014 film The Theory of Everything.
 - Gabriel Garcia Marquez wrote the novel One Hundred Years of Solitude in 1967.
 - The American architect William Lamb designed the Empire State Building.
 - Woo Pak produced the first digital HDTV in 1991.
 - J. K. Rowling wrote the first Harry Potter book on an old manual typewriter.
 - Empire magazine readers chose Indiana Jones as the greatest movie character of all time.

4 INTERCHANGE 7 True or false?

Who created these well-known works? Go to Interchange 7 on page 93.