

Gerunds

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Intermediate English—Sound Grammar
 B1 Lesson 19: Conversation 4



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

Question 1	Question 2	Question 3
What does the man love?	What is the man terrible at?	What does the woman enjoy?
Playing sports	Dancing	Singing
Watching sports	Singing	Listening to music
Coaching sports	Playing sports	Playing sports

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the words in the column to the right.

Man: Are _____ sports?	1	playing / at / good / you
Woman: No, _____ sports on TV.	2	like / but / watching / I
What about you?	3	
Man: I love playing sports. _____, too.	4	watching / like / it / I
Woman: What about music? Do _____	5	to / you / going / enjoy
karaoke?	6	
Man: No. I am terrible at singing. I _____.	7	at / sing / all / can't
Woman: Oh, that's too bad. _____.	8	I / singing / enjoy / quite
Man: I like _____, though.	9	sing / to / listening / people
Woman: Oh, good. You should _____.	10	time / us / next / join

Part 3: Match the questions with the answers.

1	Are you good at sports?	I love it. Karaoke nights are the best.
2	Do you watch TV?	I wish I could, but I can't.
3	Do you like karaoke?	I do when my dad is watching it.
4	Can you sing?	My favorite is Lecrae.
5	Who is your favorite singer?	Yes, but only at football.

Part 4: Now it is your turn! What are your answers to these questions? Discuss with a partner.

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Answer Key

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Man: Are you good at playing sports?	1	playing / at / good / you
Woman: No, but I like watching sports on TV. What about you?	2	like / but / watching / I
Man: I love playing sports. I like watching it, too.	3	
Woman: What about music? Do you enjoy going to karaoke?	4	watching / like / it / I
Man: No. I am terrible at singing. I can't sing at all.	5	to / you / going / enjoy
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