

**Announcement:** Today is our last ESL class for the spring semester. We will not have summer classes. Fall classes will begin on September 10th. Have a great summer!

**Introduce yourself.**

- 1-Talk about your plans for the next 3 months. Make a list of all the things you would like to accomplish this summer and share it with the class.
- 2-Where will you go this summer? Who will you see?

**Gerunds used in prepositional phrases.** Read the sentences. Explain what is happening in the sentences. Answer the questions at the bottom.

1. Are you interested **in working** with us? I'm not very good **at making** sales calls. I don't think this job is for me.
2. She is fed up **with working** long hours. She wants a job with fewer hours.
3. What are the advantages **of having** a car? One advantage is being able to go where you want any time.
4. We talked **about meeting** for lunch. But we never got around to going.
5. What did you do **after leaving** school? I started working for Microsoft right after I finished school.
6. We ran four miles **without stopping**. We were exhausted at the end.
7. The burglars got in **by breaking** a window. We will put in an alarm system next week.
8. You can improve your English **by reading** more. You can also improve **by watching** TV.
9. I said it **without thinking**. She was offended. Now I must apologize.
10. I have enough problems **without having** children. Children add so much work.
11. Lee is good **at remembering** names. He always remembers the names of people he has met.
12. Mark has no chance **of passing** the exam. He has never studied algebra before.
13. He snuck into the exhibit **without paying**. He felt really guilty about it.
14. We went for a walk **after eating**. It helped settle our stomachs.
15. My sister left **without saying** goodbye. I think she was angry with me.
16. She apologized **for being** late. She should have left earlier.
17. Sandy is known **for singing** sad songs. I wish she would sometimes sing happy songs.
18. He doesn't believe **in taking** shortcuts. He insists on going step by step.

*1-Do you think she is interested in working for them?*

*2-What is she fed up with? What does she want?*

*3-What is an advantage to having a car?*

*4-What did they talk about doing, but never got around to?*

*5-What did he do upon leaving school?*

*6-Why were they exhausted?*

- 7-How did the burglars get in? What will they put in?
- 8-What are two ways to improve your English?
- 9-What must she do?
- 10-Does she want to have children?
- 11-What is Lee good at?
- 12-Why will Mark not pass the exam?
- 13-What did he feel guilty about?
- 14-What settled their stomachs?
- 15-What did her sister do? Why did she do it?
- 16-What did she apologize for? What should she have done?
- 17-What is Sandy known for?
- 18-What is his method of working?

**Discuss:**

- a. Talk about something you are “fed up” with.
- b. Talk about the advantages and disadvantages of having a car.
- c. What is something you have thought about doing, but never gotten around to?
- d. What did you do after leaving school?
- e. What do you feel guilty about?
- f. What do you do to “settle” your stomach?
- g. When do you take “shortcuts”?
- h. What are you “known for”?