

Grammar Sauce 2: Gerunds

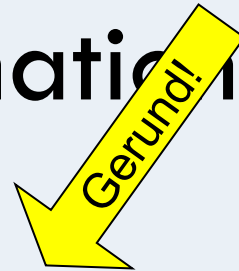
Curtis & Kevin



before gerunds

Grammar Sauce 2: What to expect...

A basic explanation of gerunds



Tips for **teaching** grammar through
action

Tips for **setting up** class activities
for success



How We Learn a Language

L1 and L2

K r i A
s a v y c B a r N
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G v B a A M

Babies and adults

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What is Grammar Sauce?



What is a Gerund?



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What is a Gerund?

A noun ending in “-ing”

Gerunds are also called
verbal nouns

Making a Gerund From a Verb

People enjoy _____ing

_____ing is fun

Making a gerund

You can make any verb into a gerund this way

So let's make some gerunds!

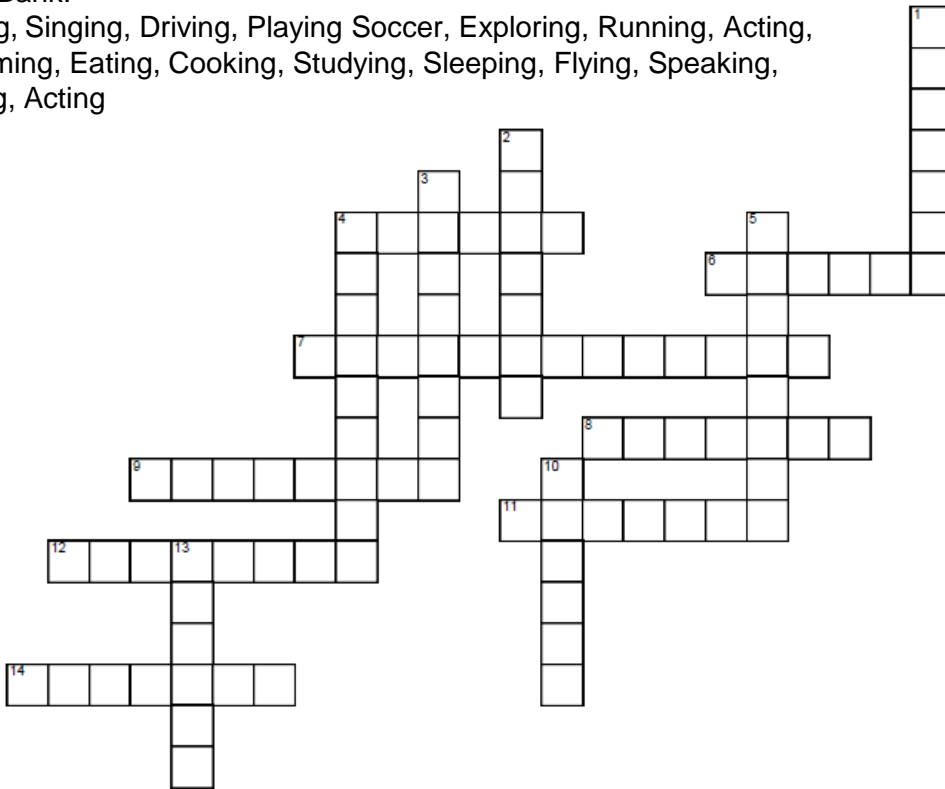
Puzzle Learning!

What are they good at doing?

Using Gerunds

Word Bank:

Writing, Singing, Driving, Playing Soccer, Exploring, Running, Acting,
Swimming, Eating, Cooking, Studying, Sleeping, Flying, Speaking,
Boxing, Acting



Clues

Across:

4. Takeru Kobayashi is good at doing this
6. Amelia Earheart was good at doing this
7. Cristiano Ronaldo is good at doing this
8. Usain Bolt is good at doing this
9. Michael Phelps is good at doing this
11. Jamie Oliver is good at doing this
12. President Obama is good at doing this
14. Danica Patrick is good at doing this

DOWN:

1. Arthur Rimbaud was good at doing this
2. Lady Gaga is good at doing this
3. Students are good at doing this
4. Lewis and Clark were good at doing this
5. Rip Van Winkle was good at doing this
10. Mike Tyson was good at doing this
13. Jennifer Lawrence is good at this

“Happiness is...” --a poem

Happiness is living
Happiness is loving
Happiness is ...

Type your own definitions of
happiness into the chat box



“Love is...” --a poem

Love is giving

Love is feeling

Love is ...

Type your own definitions of
happiness into the chat box



Wait!

That was repetitive!



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Repetition

“[L]earners ... produce or perceive examples of the structure over and over again.”

Grammar Practice Activities

Penny Ur, 1988



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We Know What a Gerund is

A noun ending in “-ing”

A verbal noun

Beware

--ing Imposters!

Curtis is ~~drinking~~ coffee

Not a noun!

The ~~running~~ man is Kevin.

Not a noun!

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We interrupt this program
For a message from Curtis



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Grammar Rules: When Explaining Goes Wrong

Gerunds

- Gerunds are formed by adding an “ing” to a verb
- Gerunds function as a noun
- Watch out for present participles, they look like gerunds
- Gerunds often occur when there are two or more verbs
- Some verbs can be followed by a gerund or an infinitive
- Some verbs can only be followed by gerunds
- Some verbs can only be followed by infinitives
- Some verbs can be followed by either a gerund or infinitive
- Gerunds sometimes follow prepositions
- Infinitives can also follow prepositions
- Many gerunds are preceded by “go”
- Gerunds are generally not plural
- Gerunds can be subjects, subject complements, or objects

Noun Phrase

People enjoy helping people

Happiness is...

Happiness is... dancing by candlelight and listening to “Moonlight Serenade.”

Happiness is... taking your time with your first cup of coffee in the morning.



Magic is...

Honesty is...

Respect is...

Learning is...

Childhood is...



Go back
3 spaces

Fear is...

What is it to you?

Define using an -ing noun phrase

Trust is...

Happiness
is...

Old
age
is...

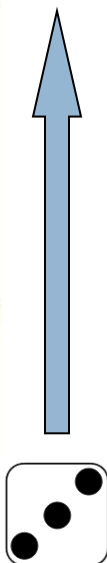
Sadness is...

Sharing is...

Finish!

Parenthood
is...

Love is...



Go back
8 spaces

Fun is...

Security
is...

Life is...

Start

Example 1: Love is holding hands.

Example 1: Love is sitting with your children on a blanket on the grass on a warm day with the dog playing nearby.

Infinitives

My dog likes to eat ice cream

Gerunds: a Love Story



Some verbs love gerunds

I avoid eating garlic

Some verbs love infinitives

I agreed to eat less garlic

Gerunds: a Love Story



Some verbs aren't picky

I like painting

I like to paint

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Love Stories



Common verbs followed by a gerund

appreciate
hate*
imagine
love*
mind
miss
detest
understand
quit
try*
feel like
began*
confess

Common verbs followed by an infinitive

agree*
hate*
consent
love*
can't afford*
promise
wish
seem
refuse
deserve
expect
appear

* means the verb can be followed by either a gerund or an infinitive

This list was adapted from <http://www.myenglishteacher.net>

Sentence Maker

He	is afraid of	becoming	a lawyer
She	is interested in	to become	a model
Everybody	believes in	eating	lots of stuff
My whole family	managed	to eat	to the bathroom
My friend Javvy	likes	to buy	my accordion
The politician	regretted	getting	pictures
The monster	doesn't want	to meet	stuck in an elevator
Curtis	knows how	saying	the truth
Kevin	dreamed of	selling	unhealthy foods
Moderator Jenny	hopes	to travel	a rhino
	can't stand	waltzing	with friends
	considered	to go	to new countries



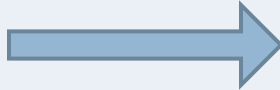
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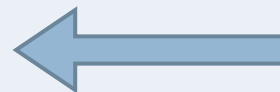
Name 3 Things...

Curtis's card



you <u>feel</u> like <u>doing</u>	you have <u>decided to</u> <u>do</u> in life	you <u>are</u> good at <u>doing</u>
your friends <u>enjoy</u> <u>doing</u>	you are <u>trying to</u> <u>change</u> about yourself	you <u>hate doing</u> when you're tired
you <u>tried to do</u> in life but didn't succeed	you <u>are</u> <u>interested</u> <u>in doing</u> this weekend	you sometimes <u>fail to do</u> on time
your parents <u>love to do</u>	<u>don't mind</u> <u>doing</u>	<u>detest</u> <u>doing in the</u> morning

you <u>can't stand</u> <u>doing</u>	you <u>don't like</u> <u>to do</u>	you <u>began</u> <u>to do</u> but didn't finish
you <u>like to do</u> on the weekend	you want to <u>try to do</u>	you <u>are</u> <u>afraid to do</u> in the dark
<u>seem to be</u> <u>happening in</u> your family	you <u>look</u> <u>forward</u> <u>to doing</u> in life	you <u>are tired of</u> <u>doing</u>
you would <u>choose to</u> <u>take on a</u> desert island	your friends <u>don't</u> <u>enjoy</u> <u>doing</u>	you <u>hope to do</u> later today



Kevin's card

Summary: What we've learned about gerunds



- Gerunds are formed by adding “ing” to a verb
- Gerunds are nouns
- Some verbs love gerunds
- Some verbs love infinitives
- Some verbs love both gerunds and infinitives

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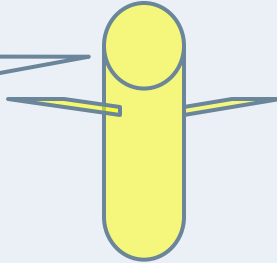
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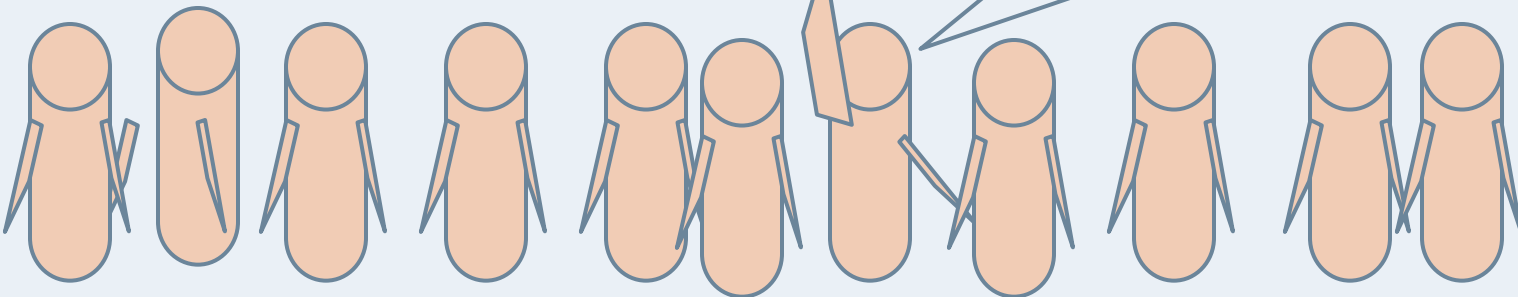
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What do you like doing on Saturdays, Paul?



I like washing the floor.



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Volume

“[t]he sheer amount of language that is spoken, heard, or written in the course of an activity.

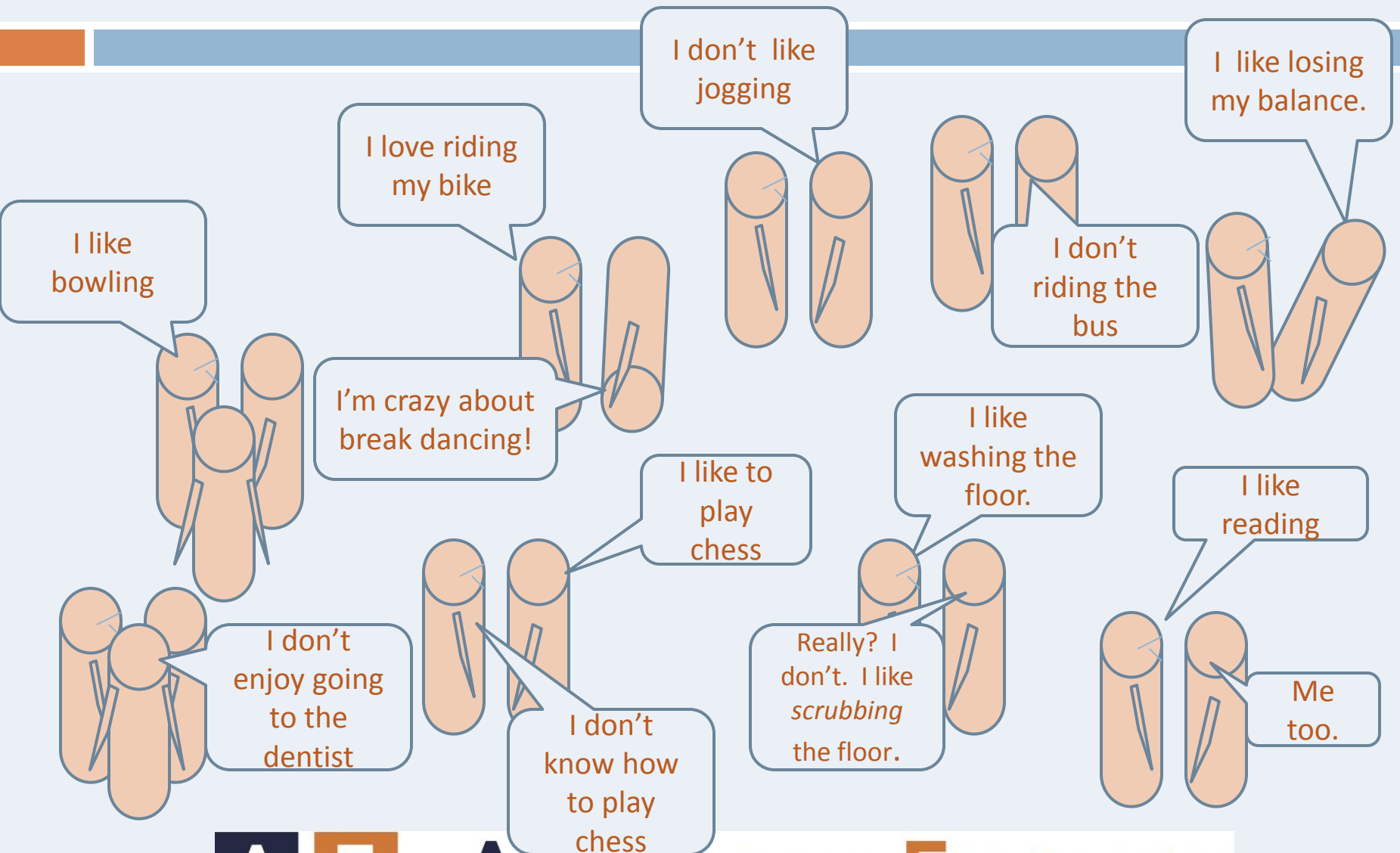


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Another Classroom



High Volume: Correction

What does that have to do with batting?



I'm going to teach you to throw a ball!

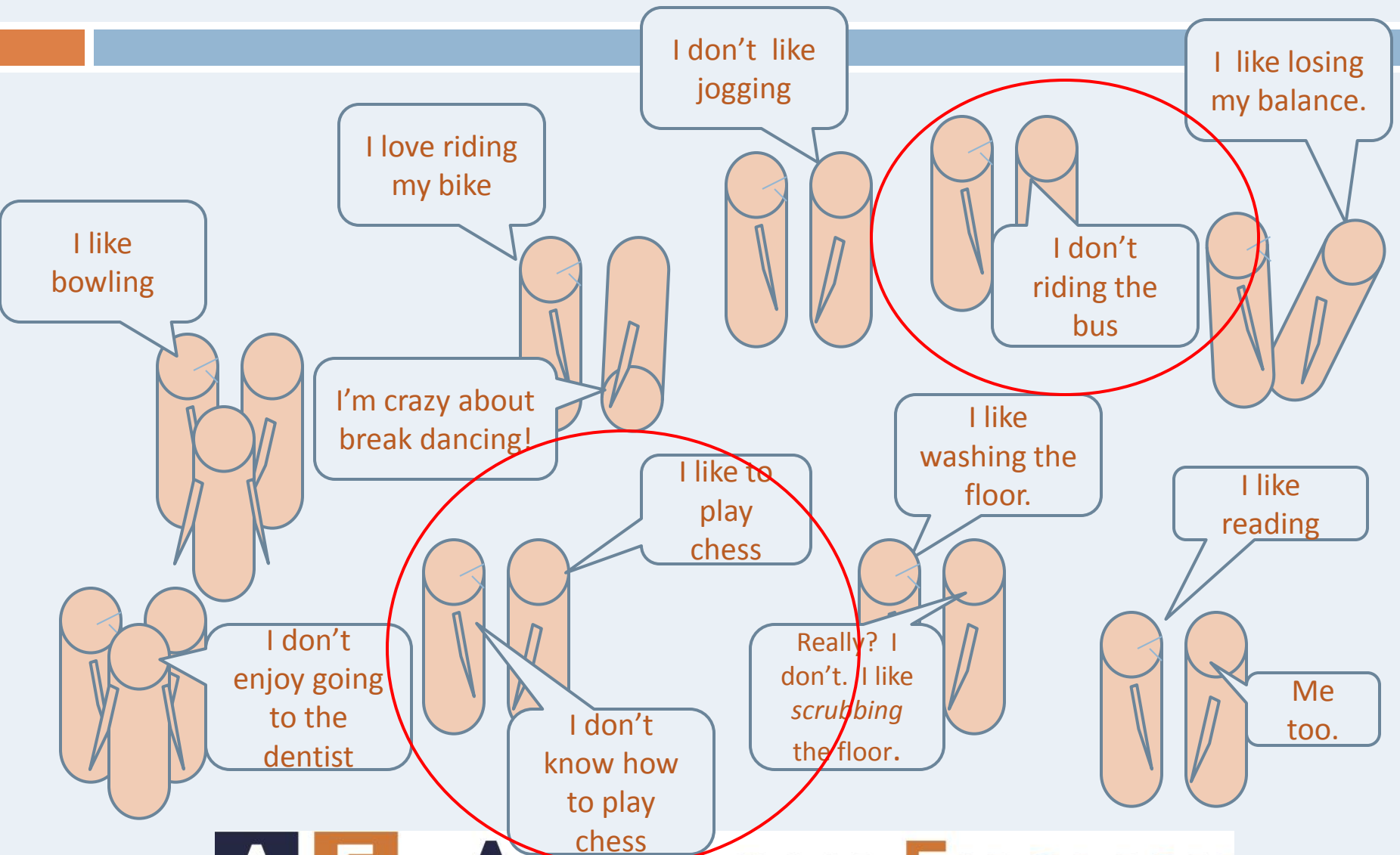


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Another Classroom



Teenagers don't often enjoy...

I dislike...

I don't like...

I like...

I hardly ever enjoy...

I can't stand...

Girls like...

Like it or not!

Finish the sentences. Start with an "ing" word or an infinitive.

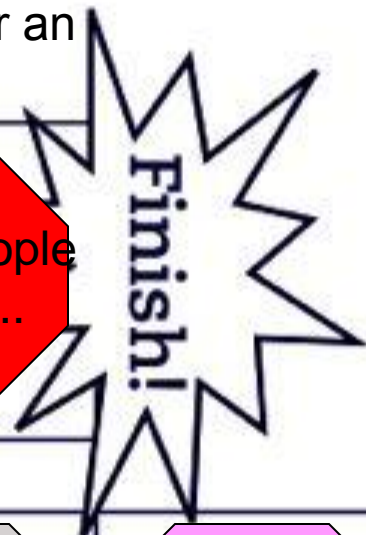
Most people can't stand...

Boys like...

I love...

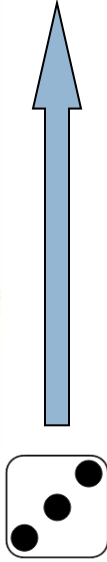
I detest...

Most people detest...




Go back 3 spaces

Everybody Likes...




Go back 8 spaces

Children love....

I don't mind...

Most people don't mind...

Start

Examples: "I dislike... waking up really early."
"I like to go on long hikes when the weather is nice."

High Volume & Repetition

If we design activities that have **high volume and high repetition** students will learn grammar forms (even without the explanations)



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Sweet Activities

*Making
Repetition
Fun!*



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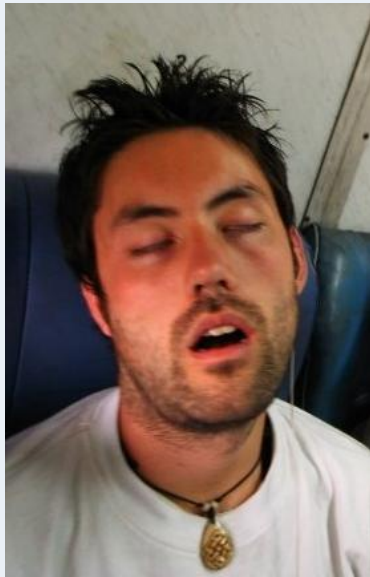
Grammar Sauce 2: Teaching Conclusions

- High Volume and Repetition
- Short and Sweet Explanations

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Thanks for joining us!

Curtis



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Kevin



After Gerunds

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