

LESSON 2: Benefits of a Summer Job or Part-time Job for a Teen

PART 1: Oral Expression.

What do you think you can learn from a summer job or part-time job?

PART 2: Oral Comprehension.

Watch the video and complete your list!

Videos: www.letshavefunwithenglish.com/projects/teen_jobs/jobs_benefits.html

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PART 3: Reading Comprehension.

Read the document and complete your list! Write down the keywords or the main idea in each paragraph.

Document: www.letshavefunwithenglish.com/projects/teen_jobs/resources/benefits.pdf

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PART 4: Grammar Point - Gerunds.

1) Observe the following sentences and answer the questions.

- Learning to be responsible is a lesson you learn when you have a summer job.
- Tom enjoys working outdoors.
- In most part-time jobs, the worker is responsible for serving customers.
- Time-management consists in prioritizing things.

a. The underlined forms are called **gerunds**. What is a **gerund** composed of?

b. A gerund is similar to: an adjective. an adverb. a noun.

A gerund can be used:

- as the subject of a sentence (see sentence 1),
- as the object of a sentence (see sentence 2),
- after a preposition (see sentence 3),
- after some verbs and phrases (see sentence 4).

2) Time to practise! Combine the two sentences using a gerund.

Ex 1: I am small. It is a disadvantage. → *Being small is a disadvantage.*

Ex 2: He lied to you. He is sorry for that. → *He is sorry for lying to you.*

a. We drove to the South of England. It was great.

b. She organized a surprise party for us. It was so nice of her.

c. I saw the photos she took in Australia. It made me want to go there too!

d. They stayed at this hotel. It was their biggest mistake!

e. Don't read this book! It is a waste of time.

f. He works late but he doesn't mind.

g. I like taking photos. It is my favourite hobby.

h. Teenagers spend a lot of time on the net. It is not good for them.

i. Tom started to learn Chinese. He gave up because it was too difficult.

j. I remember this: I locked the door when I left the house.

k. Don't make fun of other people! It is not nice.

l. Eat 5 fruits and vegetables every day! It is good for your health.

m. He drove too fast on the motorway. The police arrested him for this.
