



Language summary

Grammar

Gerunds

Gerunds as subjects

Going to clubs isn't fun for me.

Visiting museums can teach you a lot about a culture.

Gerunds after some verbs

Martha **enjoys going** to local restaurants.

We **don't like using** a travel agency.

Do you **prefer traveling** with friends, or with family?

Gerunds after prepositions

He's interested **in traveling** to Africa this summer.

We're concerned **about leaving** our passports at the hotel.

Are you worried **about getting** to the airport on time?

- A gerund is an *-ing* word that acts like a noun. Gerunds may be the subject of a sentence, or they may appear after some verbs or prepositions.
- Verbs that are usually followed by gerunds: *enjoy, dislike, hate, like, love, prefer, recommend*.

Modals for necessity and recommendation

Modals for necessity

You **must** sign this form first.

We've **got to** make a reservation.

He **has to** wear a life jacket.

Modals for lack of necessity

I **don't have to** participate.

Modals for recommendation

I'd **better** drink more water.

You **ought to** ask about their safety rules.

We **should** bring swimsuits.

She **shouldn't** wear jewelry for this activity.

- Use *must, have / has got to* and *have to* to express something that is necessary or required to do.
- Use the expression *don't / doesn't have to* to talk about something that is not necessary or not required.
- Use the expressions *had better, ought to, should*, and *shouldn't* to give advice and recommendations. *Had better* is stronger than the other expressions.

Vocabulary

Vacation activities

buy handicrafts

go to clubs

listen to live

music

see wildlife

speak a foreign

language

try local food

visit landmarks

volunteer

Extreme sports

bungee jumping

kite surfing

paragliding

rock climbing

skydiving

snowboarding

waterskiing

white-water

rafting

Functions

Asking about preferences

Would you like . . . or . . . ?

Would you prefer . . . ?

Would you rather have . . . or . . . ?

Reminding someone of something

Remember to . . .

Don't forget to . . .

Let me remind you to . . .