

Review

1 Complete the sentences (1–7). Use the gerund. The first one (0) has been done for you. Compare your results with a partner.

- 0 Mr Chambers is fond of eating (eat) seafood.
- 1 Gemma loves (drink) buttermilk.
- 2 My parents are looking forward to (go) out for dinner at the new Japanese restaurant tonight.
- 3 Kelly enjoys (sip) on a cup of tea on a cold winter day.
- 4 The boys are keen on (eat) pizza.
- 5 Henry feels like (have) another piece of cheesecake.
- 6 The Millers love (cook) dinner together.
- 7 Patrick is not fond of (prepare) porridge in the morning.

2 Talk about your personal eating habits. Complete the sentence halves (1–6). Have a look at the Trouble-free grammar box on page 92. The first one (0) has been done for you. Compare your results with a partner.

- 0 I am keen on eating pasta. I could eat noodles every day!
- 1 I am fond of
- 2 I feel like
- 3 I enjoy
- 4 I love
- 5 I am looking forward to
- 6 I am proud of

3 Match the verbs with the following prepositions: *like / in / up / of / on* . Then write down meaningful sentences using all the gerund expressions. Compare your results with a partner.

- 0 to look forward to

I am looking forward to seeing my cousin again.
- 1 to succeed

- 2 to feel

- 3 to think

4 to insist

5 to depend

6 to concentrate

7 to give



4

Get into pairs. Both of you are hosting a famous TV cooking show in which one of you prepares a traditional Austrian main course and one of you a typical Austrian dessert. Make up a lively dialogue in which you talk about the main ingredients and the preparation of the two dishes in as much detail as possible. Use the words from the VocabBooster on page 86 and the phrases from the LanguageBox.



LanguageBox

Welcome to today's cooking show!

My name is ... and this is ...

Today we are cooking ...

So let's get started.

Well, this is what we are going to need for our main course and the dessert: ...

First, you have to ...

Second, ...

The next step is to ...

Then, you have to ...

Do not forget to ...

Keep in mind that ...

Finally, ...

Thanks for watching our show. Enjoy your meal!



5

You read Sam's blog entry below on *teen-health-blog.com*. Write a blog comment and give Sam some helpful advice. Use the phrases from the LanguageBox on page 3. Write about 180 words.

Losing weight – a real challenge

by Sam01

April 10, 6:15 pm

I'm so desperate! I've been trying to lose weight for a few weeks now but I've not been too successful so far.

The biggest problem for me is that I hardly ever get invited to parties and that I sometimes feel like an outsider. I think it has to do with my looks. I don't know what to do.

Anyone out there who can help me?

Cheers

LanguageBox

Dear Sam

I've just read your blog entry and I really felt inspired to comment on it.

It's so sad to hear that ...

In my view you absolutely need to change something in your life. You shouldn't worry too much about your weight and your looks. It's more important to care about a healthy diet.

This is why I would ...

Have you ever tried eating ... / doing ... / going to ...?

If I were you, I would ...

I can also recommend going ... / trying ... / doing ... / eating ...

Another useful piece of advice for losing weight is ...

I hope I was able to help and motivate you to get started! I know you will manage!

So don't give up and let me know how it goes!

Cheers



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Your English friend is visiting you in Austria. He/She has heard so many good things about Austrian cuisine. This is why you take him/her out for dinner tonight.

At the restaurant you should

- explain typical Austrian dishes to him/her (Have a look at the menu on page 94.)
- suggest a traditional Austrian soup, a main course and a famous Austrian dessert to him/her
- inform him / her about table manners in Austria.

Use the phrases from the LanguageBox on page 85.



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