Class notes 22 April 2020

Lesson outline:

1. Feedback on homework / Questions + Review
2. Unit 7
3. Writing workshop

Sample homework p. 57

Dear Ben ~~Clark~~,

thank you for your last letter.

The ice hockey looks interesting but not loving the cold I could never do it.

In my life I practiced different sports.

When I was a baby I swam for a short time because I didn’t like it so much.

Then I plyed to volleyball for some years. I liked this sport, training, matches and friendships with the team.

After I danced classical and modern dance. Dance is exciting, liberating and relaxing. After I started to work and I no longer attended the dance lessons, but I’m still going to see the shows.

Now I go to the gym: aerobic training, spinnig, weight room. These trains are dynamic, they give energy and vitality.

You should try them.

I hope to receive more your letters soon.

Jane

Corrected version-with paragraphs

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Jane

I started ~~to work-~~ after start+ing

I started working

Note:

I stopped to talk and I stopped talking

I saw my friend in the park and I stopped to talk to her. (future idea)

When the teacher came in the room, we stopped talking. (immediate idea)

Good

It replies

Language use

Careful

Punctuation

Spacing/layout-use paragraphs (blocks of text)

Infinitive vs gerund

Gerund as an object- a more final idea

I can’t afford going to concerts.

I can’t imagine being a pop star.

Infinitive- a possible future idea

I can’t afford to go to the next concert.

Now please write your own examples and share in the chat.

Translate:

Amo mangiare la mela.

I like/love eating apples. (I eat apples all the time!)

I like to eat apples. Is this Ok?

If you really like/love apples, you use the gerund (ing form).

If there is some uncertainty or you like them to a lesser degree (the idea is not so final/definitive), you can use the infinitive.

I like to eat apples. Sometimes I eat apples.

Something to remember:

Prepositions always take the \_\_\_ing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Translate:

Prima di andare a scuola, ricordati di fare il letto.

Before going to school, remember to make your bed.

Dopo aver fatto la spesa, mi aiuti a fare il dolce?

After shopping/going shopping, can you help bake a cake/dessert?

I loved too when her corists singing all together for during her break time.

… one of her concerts together, do you…