

**Subject Area:** English Language Arts  
**Unit Title:** Using Gerunds with Love and Enjoy in Job Descriptions  
**Grade Level:** 9th Grade  
**Lesson Number:** 1 of 10

**Duration:** 60 minutes  
**Date:** March 12, 2024  
**Teacher:** Ms. Johnson  
**Room:** 205

## Curriculum Standards Alignment

### Content Standards:

- CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.9-10.1
- CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.9-10.2

### Skills Standards:

- Communication
- Critical Thinking

### Cross-Curricular Links:

- Career and Technical Education
- Life Skills

## Essential Questions & Big Ideas

### Essential Questions:

- How can gerunds be used with love and enjoy in job descriptions?
- Why is it important to use gerunds with love and enjoy in job descriptions?

### Enduring Understandings:

- Gerunds can be used with love and enjoy to enhance career choices.
- Effective job descriptions can lead to more fulfilling careers.

## Student Context Analysis

### Class Profile:

- Total Students: 25
- ELL Students: 5
- IEP/504 Plans: 3
- Gifted: 2

### Learning Styles Distribution:

- Visual: 40%
- Auditory: 30%
- Kinesthetic: 30%

## Pre-Lesson Preparation

### Room Setup:

- Arrange desks in a collaborative configuration
- Set up whiteboard and markers

### Technology Needs:

- Computers or laptops with internet access
- Interactive whiteboard software

### Materials Preparation:

- Job description templates
- Example job descriptions

### Safety Considerations:

- Ensure students have necessary accommodations
- Monitor student behavior during group work

## Detailed Lesson Flow

### Introduction and Hook (10 minutes)

- Introduce the topic of using gerunds with love and enjoy in job descriptions
- Ask students to imagine their dream job and what they would love to do

### Direct Instruction (15 minutes)

- Explain the rules for using gerunds with love and enjoy
- Provide examples and illustrations

#### Engagement Strategies:

- Think-pair-share
- Group discussion

### Guided Practice (15 minutes)

- Have students work in pairs or small groups to match job descriptions with the correct use of gerunds with love and enjoy
- Circulate around the room to assist and provide feedback

#### Scaffolding Strategies:

- Provide sentence frames
- Offer one-on-one support

### Independent Practice (15 minutes)

- Have students create their own job descriptions using gerunds with love and enjoy

- Encourage them to be creative and think about their dream jobs

### **Game or Activity (15 minutes)**

- Incorporate a game or activity that reinforces the learning
- For example, a "Job Description Match" game

### **Conclusion and Feedback (10 minutes)**

- Conclude the lesson by having students share their job descriptions
- Provide feedback and encouragement

## Differentiation & Support Strategies

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### For Struggling Learners:

- Provide additional support and scaffolding
- Offer one-on-one instruction

### For Advanced Learners:

- Provide additional challenges and extensions
- Encourage independent research and projects

### ELL Support Strategies:

- Provide visual aids and graphic organizers
- Offer bilingual resources and support

### Social-Emotional Learning Integration:

- Incorporate self-awareness and self-management strategies
- Encourage empathy and relationships skills

## Assessment & Feedback Plan

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### Formative Assessment Strategies:

- Quizzes and games
- Class discussions and participation

### Success Criteria:

- Students can define and identify gerunds and their usage with love and enjoy
- Students can explain the importance of using gerunds with love and enjoy in job descriptions

### Feedback Methods:

- Verbal feedback
- Written feedback

## Homework & Extension Activities

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### Homework Assignment:

Have students research and create a list of job descriptions that use gerunds with love and enjoy.

### Extension Activities:

- Have students create a career portfolio
- Invite a guest speaker to talk about career options

### Parent/Guardian Connection:

Encourage parents/guardians to discuss career options with their child and provide feedback on their job descriptions.

## Teacher Reflection Space

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### Pre-Lesson Reflection:

- What challenges do I anticipate?
- Which students might need extra support?
- What backup plans should I have ready?

### Post-Lesson Reflection:

- What went well?
- What would I change?
- Next steps for instruction?

### Introduction to Using Gerunds with Love and Enjoy in Job Descriptions

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This lesson plan is designed to introduce 14-year-old students to the concept of using gerunds with love and enjoy in job descriptions, aiming to enhance their career choices by providing them with the skills to express their preferences and interests effectively.

### Lesson Objectives

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- Students will be able to define and identify gerunds and their usage with love and enjoy in job descriptions.
- Students will be able to explain the importance of using gerunds with love and enjoy in job descriptions to enhance career choices.
- Students will be able to apply their knowledge of gerunds with love and enjoy by creating their own job descriptions that incorporate these grammatical structures.

### Materials and Resources

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- Whiteboard and markers
- Digital learning tools and resources (e.g., online grammar guides, career exploration websites, collaborative document software)
- Job description templates
- Example job descriptions
- Interactive quizzes and games



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**Lesson Plan**

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The lesson plan will consist of the following components: introduction and hook, direct instruction, guided practice, independent practice, game or activity, and conclusion and feedback.

### Teaching Strategies

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- Use visual, auditory, and kinesthetic learning opportunities to cater to different learning styles.
- Offer tiered assignments to cater to different levels of proficiency.
- Incorporate learning centers or stations that focus on different aspects of job descriptions.
- Use assistive technology to support students with special needs.
- Provide choices and autonomy to promote student engagement and motivation.

### Assessment and Evaluation

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- Use a variety of assessment methods, including quizzes, games, and project-based assessments.
- Evaluate student understanding and application of gerunds with love and enjoy in job descriptions.
- Provide feedback and encouragement to students to continue exploring career options that align with their interests and skills.

### Conclusion

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In conclusion, the lesson on using gerunds with love and enjoy in job descriptions is a valuable tool for 14-year-old students as they begin to explore their career choices. By mastering this grammatical concept, students enhance their ability to express their preferences and interests effectively, leading to more fulfilling career paths.