

I Like Sports, Laundry, and Travel

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I like playing sports, doing laundry, and traveling¹.

Sports makes me feel happy and more energetic². So, I want to do them every day, but sometimes I don't have enough time, especially nowadays³. For instance, tomorrow I'll take exams in two subjects, and I'll give a presentation next Monday, so I won't have enough time to play sports.

After playing sports, I like to do laundry⁴.

Doing my laundry, and seeing wet clothes⁵, I usually feel fresh and revived⁶. Doing the laundry also gives me time to relax or think without any pressure or stress.⁷

I like traveling as well as sports.⁸ On the one hand, I want to travel all around the world; on the other hand, I like to travel by bicycle. Usually, I don't have any special plans; also I don't know when I'll start. When I feel like going outside, and the day is right, I usually just start, going anywhere, anytime. I find that great fun not knowing where I'm going.

During my trip, sometimes I feel different emotions: sometimes I feel freedom, sometimes I feel loneliness, and sometimes I am just thrilled⁹.

For example, once I couldn't find an inn. You might be surprised to know that some small villages don't have any inns. So I had to go to another village over the hills and along very long, narrow paths (no lights, no people) late at night¹⁰. At that time, I felt the freedom, the loneliness, and the thrills, and I usually sang a song, very loudly.¹¹ I was a happy man.¹²

And then I felt so comfortable.

I really like the feelings I experience doing my favorite three things.¹³

¹ Series A,B and C; Verbal gerund

² Series A and B

³ ADD-especially

⁴ Verbal gerund, Verbal infinitive

⁵ Verbal prespart; Verbal prespart

⁶ Series A and B

⁷ Verbal gerund; Verbal infinitive

⁸ C as well as

⁹ Repetition keyword

¹⁰ C no A, no B; series A, B; series A and B

¹¹ Series A, B, and C

¹² Fdescriptor

¹³ Verbal pres.part.