



ENGLISH GRAMMAR 2 INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Unit 63 – There's no point in -ing,
it's worth -ing etc.

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THERE'S NO POINT IN DOING SOMETHING

A

We say: there's no point in
 it's no use } doing something
 it's no good }

- EX1: **There's no point in having** a car if you never use it.
- EX2: **There was no point in waiting** any longer, so we left.
- EX3: **It's no use worrying** about what happened. There's nothing you can do about it.
- EX4: **It's no good trying** to persuade me. You won't succeed.

We say 'no point in ...' but 'the point of ...':

- EX5: **There's no point in having** a car.
- EX6: **What's the point of having** a car if you never use it?

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IT'S WORTH DOING

B

We say:

it's worth }
it's not worth } doing something

- EX7: It's a nice town. **It's worth spending** a few days there.
- EX8: Our flight was very early in the morning, so **it wasn't worth going** to bed.

You can say that something **is worth it** or **not worth it**:

- EX9: You should spend a couple of days here. **It's worth it.**
- EX10: We didn't go to bed. **It wasn't worth it.**

You can also say that something is **worth doing**, **a movie is worth seeing** etc.:

- EX11: It's a great movie. **It's worth seeing.**
- EX12: Thieves broke into the house, but didn't take anything. There was nothing **worth stealing.**
- EX13: It's an interesting idea. **It's worth thinking** about.

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HAVE TROUBLE DOING SOMETHING

C

We say:

	trouble	
Have	difficulty	doing
	a problem	

- EX14: I had no **trouble finding** a place to stay. (not trouble to find)
- EX15: Did you **have a problem getting** a visa?
- EX16: People sometimes **have difficulty reading** my writing.

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VERB + OBJECT + PREPOSITION + -ING

D

We say:

spend	time	doing something
waste		

- EX17: He **spent hours trying** to repair the clock.
- EX18: I **waste a lot of time doing** nothing.

We also say '**(be) busy doing something**':

- EX19: She said she couldn't meet me. She **was too busy doing** other things.

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GO SHOPPING

E

We use **go -ing** for sports and other activities. For example:

go sailing

go swimming

go fishing

go riding

go hiking

go surfing

go scuba diving

go skiing

go jogging

go camping

- EX20: How often do you **go swimming**?
- EX21: We **went skiing** last year.
- EX22: Tom isn't here. He's **gone shopping**.
- EX23: I've never **been sailing**.



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BÀI TẬP NHANH

Select the best answer.

I managed to get a visa, but it was difficult.

I had a problem _____ a visa.

- A. to get
- B. in getting
- C. get
- D. getting

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TÓM TẮT

1. Để diễn tả ý “**Chẳng có ích gì trong việc làm gì đó**” chúng ta dùng mẫu câu **“there's no point in” / “it's no use” / “it's no good” doing something** - *There's no point in having a car if you never use it.*
2. Lưu ý giới từ theo sau **“there's no point”** là **“in”** nhưng theo sau **“the point”** là **“of”** - *What's the point of having a car if you never use it?*
3. Để diễn tả ý “**Đáng hoặc không đáng làm gì đó**” chúng ta dùng mẫu câu **“it's worth or it's not worth doing something”** - *It's a nice town. It's worth spending a few days there.*
4. Để nói gặp rắc rối, khó khăn trong việc gì đó, chúng ta dùng cấu trúc **“have trouble / have difficulty / have a problem doing something”** - *I had no trouble finding a place to stay.*
5. Để nói dành, lãng phí thời gian hoặc bận rộn làm việc gì đó, chúng ta nói **“spend time / waste time / busy doing something”** - *He spent hours trying to repair the clock.*
6. Để nói đi chơi môn thể thao hoặc hoạt động giải trí nào đó, chúng ta nói **“go doing something”** - *We went skiing last year.*