



Presentation

like/love + -ing form

After the verbs *like/love*, use a noun or a noun phrase:

We **love music**. (*music* = a noun) We **like the same music**. (*the same music* = a noun phrase).

When we use another verb after *like/love*, use the *-ing* form. The *-ing* form is a noun:

I **love listening to music**. He **doesn't like listening to music**.

Spelling rules

- With most verbs, add *-ing* with no spelling changes: *play* → *playing*, *listen* → *listening*, *go* → *going*
- With verbs ending in consonant *-e*, take off the *-e* and add *-ing*: *make* → *making*, *dance* → *dancing*
- With verbs ending in vowel + consonant, double the consonant and add *-ing*: *swim* → *swimming*, *jog* → *jogging*

Exercises

1 Write what these people like or don't like doing. Use the words in the box.

camp do homework eat out ski sunbathe surf



1 She doesn't like skiing.

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2 He

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3 We

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4 She

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5 He

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6 They

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2 Rewrite the sentences using the *-ing* form of the verbs in the box.

go to	read	do	listen to	use	take	watch	play
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- 1 I like music. I like listening to music.
- 2 We love books.
- 3 He doesn't like homework.
- 4 My grandmother likes video games.
- 5 I don't like social media.
- 6 My family likes films.
- 7 My friends don't like the gym.
- 8 Do you like photographs?

3 Write sentences with the words.

- 1 I / like / swim I like swimming.
- 2 Peter / love / dance
- 3 The team / not like / play / in the rain.
- 4 My parents / like / shop.
- 5 The children / love / make / cakes.
- 6 I / not love / run / but I do it!
- 7 Do / she / like / live / in London?
- 8 Do / they / like / go / on holiday?
- 9 We / not like / take / taxis.
- 10 Do / you / like / shop / online?

4 Write sentences about you using *like, love* or *don't like* and the verb in brackets.

- 1 (dance) I
- 2 (play) I
- 3 (watch) I
- 4 (take) I
- 5 (shop) I

5 Write three questions for your partner with *like*. Then ask and answer questions with your partner using *like, love* or *don't like*. Write your partner's answers.

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- 2
- 3