



Date:

I hate losing

Topic: Verbs of emotion + gerund form ing



Do you like sports? How athletic do you think you are?

1 Take the quiz. Circle a, b, or c.

Write the answers and score.

How athletic are you?

1 How often do you exercise?

- a) Every day
- b) Once or twice a week
- c) Never

2 Do you like playing team sports?

- a) Yes, I do.
- b) I prefer playing individual sports.
- c) No, I hate them.

3 Do you mind falling down and getting dirty?

- a) No, I don't.
- b) Yes, a little.
- c) Yes, I hate it.

4 When it's cold and wet, which of these do you prefer doing?

- a) Doing some sport outside in the rain
- b) Watching sports on TV
- c) Listening to music

5 You are playing a team sport at school. How do you feel?

- a) I really want to win because I hate losing.
- b) I want to win, but I don't mind losing.
- c) I want to stop.

Mostly a)s: You're crazy about sports, especially team sports. You love winning.

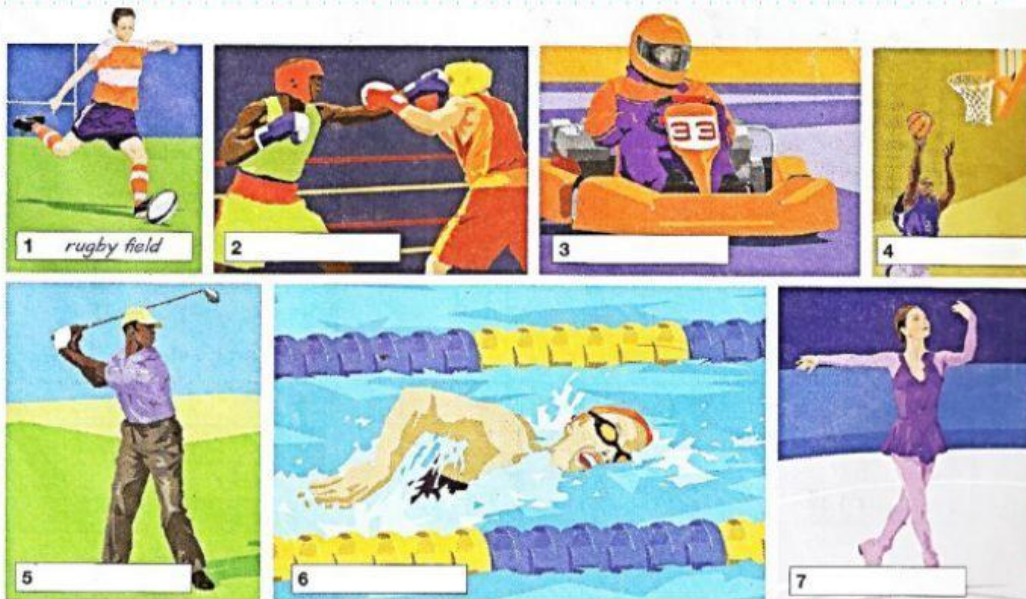
Mostly b)s: You like playing sports, but you have other interests, too.

Mostly c)s: You are not an athletic person. That's all right, but make sure you get some exercise.

2 Listen and repeat. Label each picture on the box with the next page. Write in your notebook.

Sports	• basketball • boxing • football • golf • ice skating • go-carting • rugby • soccer • swimming
Places	• course • court • field • pool • ring • rink • track

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3 Now, write the table in your notebook.

Verbs of emotion + gerund (-ing form)

They **love watching** sports on TV.
 Do you **like playing** team sports?
 I **enjoy playing** sports outside.
 I **don't mind getting** dirty.
 She **doesn't like watching** football.
 She **hates falling** down.
 He **prefers listening** to music.



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4 Complete with verbs + gerunds.

Practice

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Polly: I ¹ don't like watching (not/like watch)
soccer. I ² _____ (hate/stand)
around and ³ _____ (get) cold.

Carlos: Me, too. I ⁴ _____ (prefer/be)
indoors. I ⁵ _____ (not mind/
play) soccer—on my computer!

Lin: I think this is fun! Your brother's really
good at soccer, Greg. ⁶ _____
(he/like/play) at the back?

Greg: Ha ha! No, he ⁷ _____
(prefer/play) center forward. He
⁸ _____ (like/score) goals!

Lin: Great pass, Toby!

Carlos: Lin, do you really like soccer?

Polly: No, but she ⁹ _____ (not mind/watch) Toby





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5 Write in your notebook.

- Me, too - Ha ha! - Great pass!
- (He`s really) Good at (soccer).

6 Ask and answer the questions in your notebook.

- 1 Do you prefer watching sports or playing them?
- 2 Which sports do you like watching/playing?
- 3 If you don`t like sports, what do you prefer doing?