

VERBS IN ENGLISH

1. Los verbos "love, like, hate, enjoy, and can't stand" pueden ir seguidos del verbo en forma **-ing**:

Los verbos que expresan gusto, preferencia u odio van seguidos del verbo en forma -ing cuando hablamos de una acción que nos gusta o que no nos gusta hacer habitualmente.

"Love" se utiliza para indicar que algo nos encanta:

We love cooking: Nos encanta cocinar.

She loves shopping: Le encanta ir de compras

"Enjoy" se utiliza para indicar algo que disfrutamos:

I enjoy travelling abroad: Disfruto viajar al extranjero.

She enjoys listening to music: Ella disfruta escuchar música.

"Like" se utiliza para indicar que algo nos gusta.

She likes swimming: Le gusta nadar.

You like going to restaurants: Te gusta ir a restaurantes.

"Hate" se utiliza para señalar que algo nos desagrada.

I hate washing dishes. Odio lavar los platos.

Angie hates doing her homework: Angie odia hacer su tarea.

"I can't stand" se utiliza para señalar algo que no toleramos / soportamos.

My girlfriend can't stand going to the stadium.

I can't stand listening to politicians

- **I love playing soccer**
- **I don't like cooking** **Yoveida doesn't like cooking.**
- **We hate doing exams** **They enjoy travelling.**
- **I can't stand watching TV.**

2. Verbo + infinitivo con "to":

Los verbos que indican gusto, preferencia u odio como "like", "love", "dislike", "hate" o "prefer" van seguidos de un verbo en infinitivo con "to" cuando hablamos de acciones que nos gustan o no nos gustan hacer en ese momento determinado.

I **hate to tell** you that you are wrong:

Odio decirte que estás equivocado.

Chris **likes to buy** tickets for the soccer match:

Chris quiere comprar entradas para el partido de fútbol.

She doesn't **like to say** "thanks":

A ella no le gusta decir "gracias".

Do you **enjoy to drink** my coffee?

¿Disfrutas beber mi café?

Why **can't you stand to talk** with me?

¿Por qué no soportas hablar conmigo?

She doesn't like to study English / She doesn't like studying English

I hate to listen cumbia music / I hate listening cumbia music

I don't enjoy to live here / I don't enjoy living here

3. Auxiliary Would + like to:

Se usa el auxiliary would acompañado de "like to" para decir lo que nos gustaría hacer, hacer ofrecimientos, invitaciones o peticiones.

I would like to dance:

Me gustaría bailar (ahora o en un momento determinado).

Would you like to play basketball with me tomorrow?

¿Te gustaría jugar básquet conmigo mañana?

I would like to write a poem to you:

Me gustaría escribirte un poema.

Would you like a cup of coffee?

¿Te gustaría una taza de café?

I would like a glass of soda, please:

Me gustaría un vaso de gaseosa por favor.

- **I would like to travel to Lima** **I would not like to travel to Lima** **Would I like to travel to Lima**
- **Vivian would like to sing in the Karaoke** **Vivian would not like to sing in the Karaoke.**
- **I would like a ceviche please.** **Would I like to eat a ceviche, please?**

4. Want to + verbo:

Se usa para indicar algo que se quiere o desea en forma directa.

Rose **wants to** go to the cinema:

Rosa quiere ir al cine.

My parents **want to** buy me a car:

Mis padres quieren comprarme un carro.

I **want to** stay at home this morning and relax:

Yo quiero estar en casa esta mañana y relajarme.

The baby **wants to** sleep. Please be quiet!

El bebe quiere dormir. ¡Por favor no hagas bulla!

I want to you

I want to pass the English course.

She wants going to the restaurant / **She wants to go to the restaurant** / **She wants to going** to the restaurant

My father wants to buy a new car / My father **want to** buy a new car / My father **want buying** a new car

We want to study on Mondays

EXERCISE N° 1: Choose the correct option.

- 1 I would like **buying / to buy** tickets for the Rolling Stones' concert.
- 2 Jimmy loves **to go / going** fishing with his father.
- 3 Does Jorge like **read / reading** newspapers?
- 4 We want **buy / to buy** a present for Amy. It's her wedding next week.
- 5 Yuliana enjoys **teach / teaching** her cousins.
- 6 Do you really hate **play / playing** wrestling? I love it!
- 7 They can't stand **do / doing** housework. It's boring.
- 8 Giancarlo hates **studying / to study** for tests.

EXERCISE N° 2: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 Milagros doesn't like _____ (do) housework.
- 2 Omar likes _____ (spend) time with his friends.
- 3 Do you enjoy _____ (read) books?
- 4 Julissa hates _____ (listen) to the news on the radio.
- 5 I can't stand _____ (drive) in the city.
- 6 Yanine and her sister love _____ (cook) for their family.
- 7 Why can't you stand _____ to the Director?
- 8 I don't hate _____ (hoover). Actually, I enjoy it.

EXERCISE N° 3: Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- Jordin: What would you like _____ (do) this summer?
- Heidy: I'm not sure. Any ideas?
- Jordin: I'd like _____ (visit) my sister in Mexico. Do you want _____ (come) with me?
- Heidy: I don't think so. You know I can't stand _____ (travel) by plane.
- Jordin: But it's only a few hours. Come on. Mexico is great! And you love _____ (go) sightseeing, don't you?
- Heidy: Ok, fine. Let's do it.

EXERCISE N° 4: Complete the sentences with WOULD LIKE or LIKE in the correct form

1. you to learn Japanese?
2. He (not) reading poetry.
3. She playing tennis at the weekends.
4. They to buy a house with a garden.
5. He to (not) lose his job.
6. you going shopping for clothes?
7. you to take part in a marathon?
8. I watching TV in the evenings.
9. What you to do when you retire?
10. What you doing on holiday?

EXERCISE N° 5: Type the correct form of these verbs into the box.

ski write run shop listen cycle watch swim

1. We often go in holidays to the mountains. We love .
2. I hate . I gave my old bike to my brother.
3. I like in the park, it's good exercise.
4. The pool is OK, but I prefer in the sea.
5. John doesn't want to come to the shops - he hates .
6. My mum can use email, but she prefers letters.
7. Jerry likes to the radio when he's in the bath.
8. My brother sometimes likes American football on TV.