

GRAMMAR -ing forms

1 Complete the sentences with the -ing form of the verb in brackets.

- The teacher doesn't mind (describe) the rules again.
- My friend Nathan enjoys (run) early in the morning with his dad.
- Some young teens can't stand (drink) coffee.
- Zoe considered (do) her maths homework before dinner.
- The design teacher suggested (make) the box from wood.
- Yvonne imagined (say) hello to her new friend.
- I didn't believe Liam when he said he was sorry; he isn't very good at (lie) to his friends.
- Sally always stays on the beach when we go to the seaside because she hates (swim) in the sea.

2 Write sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs.

- Julia / love / make / a big breakfast for her parents.
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- Mikey / can't stand / go / food shopping.
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- Bob / not really like / watch / horror films.
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- Jade / enjoy / write letters / to her friends.
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- Morgan / like / play / basketball / with his friends after school.
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- Philippa / not mind / stay / home alone.
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- Harry / very keen on / study / something different / every year.
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- Maria / can't / imagine / leave / home / and live / on her own.
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- Jordan / doesn't enjoy / shop / with his sisters.
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3 Match the adjectives to the prepositions.

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| 1 afraid | | a on |
| 2 good | | b at |
| 3 keen | | c in |
| 4 crazy | | d about |
| 5 interested | | e of |

4 Complete the text with a preposition from A and a verb from B. Use the -ing form of the verb.

A about at in of on

B catch do have play walk

My friends and I are interested ¹ the same things. We are all really crazy ² the same sports. We're all keen ³ a game of basketball together whenever we can – even the ones who aren't very good ⁴ the ball. Sometimes we play for hours and finish very late and Mum doesn't like it! She collects me because she knows I'm afraid ⁵ home in the dark on my own.



5 Correct the mistakes in these sentences or put a tick (✓) by any you think are correct.

- I'm writting to you because I want to answer your questions.
- Please let me know whether you go or not.
- I thought about going to the concert.
- I hope you will enjoy play it.
- We like doing homework or studing together.
- What do you like doing with your friends?