

- 3 I enjoy _____ on the beach.
- 4 She doesn't like _____ with other children.
- 5 _____ is a fast way of _____.
- 6 She likes sport, especially _____ horses and _____.
- 7 After _____ several times, I finally passed my exams.
- 8 I lay in bed and thought about _____ up.

like, dislike and other verbs + gerund

- Some verbs can be followed by a gerund or a noun, including the following:

<i>like</i>	<i>love</i>	<i>finish</i>	<i>start</i>
<i>dislike</i>	<i>hate</i>	<i>stop</i>	<i>enjoy</i>
<i>prefer</i>	<i>miss</i>	<i>give up</i>	<i>begin</i>

NOTE: *like, love, prefer, and start* are sometimes followed by the infinitive.

2 Put the verbs in brackets into the forms of the gerund.

- 1 Do you like making (*make*) cakes?
- 2 I dislike _____ (*get up*) at seven o'clock every morning.
- 3 I started _____ (*work*) here eight or nine years ago.
- 4 Do you prefer _____ (*travel*) by plane or by ship?
- 5 I hate _____ (*write*) 'thank you' letters.
- 6 I gave up _____ (*drive*) after I had a bad accident.
- 7 I miss _____ (*be*) able to visit my family.
- 8 I love _____ (*sit*) here by the sea in the evenings.
- 9 I think it's time to stop _____ (*play*) football.
- 10 What time did you finish _____ (*read*) last night?
- 11 Why don't you like _____ (*go*) to discos?
- 12 I think I'll start _____ (*pack*) my suitcase.