

3C love, like, hate, enjoy, don't mind + noun/-ing form

We use *love*, *like*, *hate*, *enjoy*, and *don't mind* to say if we feel positively or negatively about something.

The verbs *love*, *like*, and *enjoy* have a positive meaning.

I love tennis. 😊😊

I like basketball. 😊

I enjoy swimming. 😊

The verb *don't mind* has a neutral meaning.

I don't mind working on the weekend. 😊

Soraya doesn't mind cats. 😊

The verbs *don't like*, *don't enjoy* and *hate* have a negative meaning.

I don't like going to the gym. 😞

Emil hates watching soccer. 😞😞

We use a noun or the *-ing* form of a verb after these verbs. (We can also use the infinitive after *love*, *like*, and *hate*.)

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I love	tennis. / playing tennis.
I enjoy	museums. / visiting museums.
I like	dogs. / walking my dog.
I don't mind	rock music. / listening to rock music.
I don't like	Indian food. / eating Indian food.
I hate	soccer. / watching soccer.

Spelling rules for the *-ing* form

We usually add *-ing* to the base form of the verb.

play ⇒ *playing* *talk* ⇒ *talking*

When a verb ends in consonant + **e**, we usually remove the **e** and then add *-ing*.

take ⇒ *taking* *live* ⇒ *living*

BUT *be* ⇒ *being*

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

- They like _____ new places. (visit)
- I like _____ time with my family. (spend)
- He doesn't like _____. (swim)
- She hates _____ dinner. (make)
- Does Freya like _____? (drive)
- I love _____ on the beach. (run)
- Do you like _____ a student? (be)
- My parents love _____ photos. (take)

2 Complete the sentences with *love*, *like*, *don't mind*, *don't like*, *hate*, and the *-ing* form of the verbs in the box.

work go meet play make cook learn listen



- They 😊 _____ Japanese food.
- Sadiq 😞 _____ in a bank.
- I 😞 _____ French.
- Tania 😊😊 _____ clothes.
- I 😊 _____ my friends in town.
- We 😞😞 _____ golf.
- Liam 😊 _____ shopping.
- I 😊 _____ to the radio.

3 Read the sentences. Check (✓) the ones that are correct. Rewrite the incorrect ones.

- I love American movies. ☐
- Do you like cook? ☐
- Pedro doesn't like basketball. ☐
- I hate be late. ☐
- Tomiko enjoys to play soccer. ☐
- I love talking to my friends. ☐