

How many **activities**  
do you see?  
(verb + ing)

1. The ideas in RED are
2. The ideas in BLUE are
3. The idea in PINK is

after a verb  
after a preposition  
at the beginning



**Happiness is...**

- ... **making soup** I love **using leftovers** in the fridge. There's something magical about **making something delicious** out of nothing.
- ... **sitting on the sofa** on a winter evening with a box of chocolates, **watching a feel-good film** preferably one that makes me cry.
- ... **listening to *Don't Stop Me Now*** by Queen. As soon as I hear it I immediately feel like **getting up and dancing**.
- ... **getting on the scales** and seeing that I've lost a kilo even though I had a big meal the day before.
- ... **seeing my suitcase** come out first at baggage reclaim at the airport

At the beginning	Aster phrases with a preposition	After verbs

be cook do have make rain read talk tidy wake up work

		gerund
1	<b>enjoy</b>	I enjoy <b>reading</b> in bed.
2	<b>finish</b>	Have you finished <b>cleaning</b> your room?
3	<b>go on</b> (= continue)	I want to go on <b>running</b> until I'm 60.
4	<b>hate</b>	I hate <b>arriving</b> late when I'm meeting someone.
5	<b>like</b>	I like <b>eating</b> breakfast in a café.
6	<b>love</b>	I love <b>lying</b> on a sunny morning.
7	<b>(don't) mind</b>	I don't mind <b>doing</b> the ironing. It's quite relaxing.
8	<b>spend (time)</b>	She spends hours <b>talking</b> on the phone.
9	<b>start*</b>	It started <b>bothering</b> at 5.30 in the morning.
10	<b>stop</b>	Please stop <b>making</b> such a noise. I can't think.
11	<b>feel like</b>	I don't feel like <b>going</b> today. Let's go out for lunch.