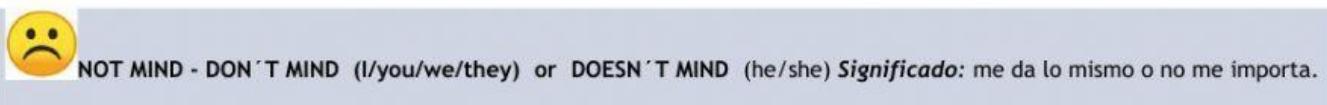


## “LIKES & DISLIKES +ING”

Like/Love/Hate/Not Mind/Can't stand + ing. The verbs **love**, **like**, enjoy, **dislike**, not **mind**, can't stand and **hate** are verbs which express likes and dislikes. They are usually followed by a gerund (verb + -ing) when the meaning is general.



I **like** getting up early in the summer.

My brother Sean **loves** skydiving.

We **enjoy** spending our Christmas holidays in the Southern Alps.

They **hate** watching horror films.

I **don't mind** watching horror films

She **can't stand** listening to classical music.

She **doesn't mind** helping with the house chores.

PREFERENCE VERBS + ING

Like	+	ING
Love		
Enjoy		
Hate		
Don't like		
Don't mind		
Can't stand		

Question	Answer +	Answer -
Do you <b>enjoy</b> learning English?	Yes, I love it.	No, I hate it.
Does he <b>like</b> living in Germany?	Yes, he loves it.	No, he hates it.
Did you <b>love</b> the Beatles in the 60s?	Yes, I loved them.	No, I hated them.
Do you <b>hate</b> football?	Yes, I hate it.	No, I love it.

**1. Complete the conversation with the correct form of the words in brackets.**

SARA Hi you two! What are you doing?

STEVE We're playing basketball. Do you want to play?

SARA No thanks. I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (not like / play) basketball.

CARL Wow! I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (love / play) basketball, it's great!

STEVE What do you (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (like / do)?

SARA Well, I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (like / ride).

CARL Yeah! That can be fun.

SARA And I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (like / dance).

STEVE Dancing! Oh, I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (hate / dance). I can't dance.

SARA That's not true. Everyone can dance.

STEVE Not me!

SARA So I know you (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (like / play) basketball, but what else do you (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (like / do)?

STEVE I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (like / play) chess.

CARL Chess! That's boring.

**2 Write sentences using the prompts.**

e.g. He / love / fish

**He loves fishing.**

1 Steve / love / play / volleyball

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2 Sara / hate / ride

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3 She / don't mind / swim

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4 Carl / don't like / play / chess

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5 you / enjoy / dance / ?

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6 They / can't stand / sail

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7 Barbara / like / cook / ?

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