

to ... (I want to do) and -ing (I enjoy doing)

A

verbs + to ... (I want to do)

want	plan	decide	try	
hope	expect	offer	forget	+ to ... (to do / to work / to be etc.)
need	promise	refuse	learn	

- What do you **want to do** this evening?
- It's not very late. We don't **need to go** home yet.
- Tina has **decided to sell** her car.
- You **forgot to switch** off the light when you went out.
- My brother is **learning to drive**.
- I **tried to read** my book, but I was too tired.

B

verbs + -ing (I enjoy doing)

enjoy	stop	suggest	+ -ing (doing / working / being etc.)
mind	finish		

- I **enjoy dancing** (not enjoy to dance)
- I don't **mind getting** up early.
- Has it **stopped raining**?
- Sonia **suggested going** to the cinema.



C

verbs + -ing or to ...

like	love	start	continue	+ -ing (doing etc.) or to ... (to do etc.)
prefer	hate	begin		

- Do you **like getting** up early? or Do you **like to get** up early?
- I **prefer travelling** by car. or I **prefer to travel** by car.
- Anna **loves dancing**, or Anna **loves to dance**.
- I **hate being** late. or I **hate to be** late.
- It **started raining**, or It **started to rain**.

D

would like to ... etc.

would like	would love	+ to ... (to do / to work / to be etc.)
would prefer	would hate	

- Amy **would like to meet** you.
- I'd **love to go** to Australia. (I'd = I would)
- 'Would you **like to sit** down?' 'No, I'd **prefer to stand**, thank you.'
- I like this apartment. I **wouldn't like to move**.
- I live in a small village. I'd **hate to live** in a big city.

Exercises

52.1 Put the verb in the right form, **to ...** or **-ing**.

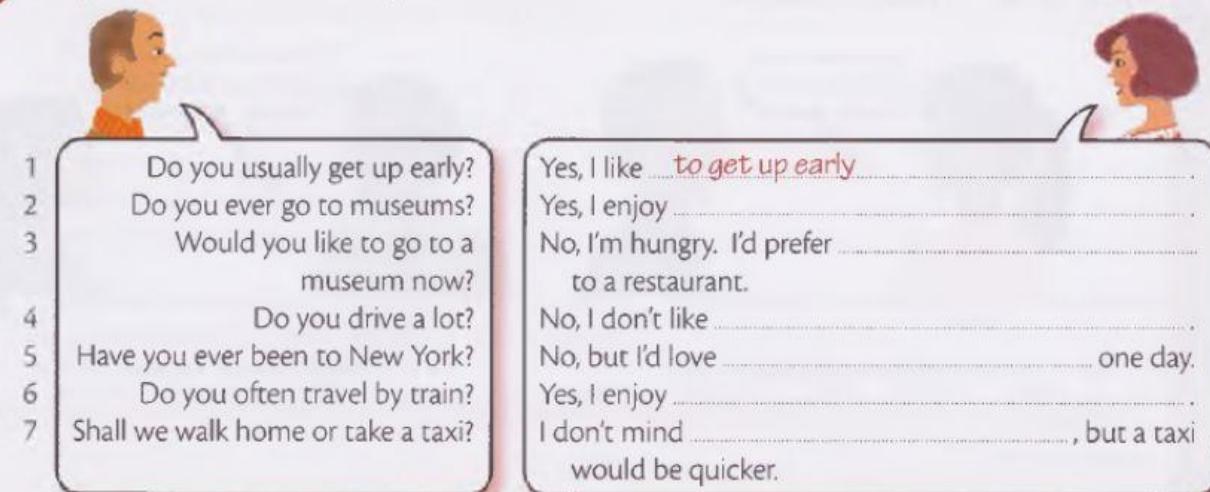
- I enjoy dancing. (dance)
- What do you want to do tonight? (do)
- Bye! I hope you again soon. (see)
- I learnt when I was five years old. (swim)
- Have you finished the kitchen? (clean)
- Where's Anna? I need her something. (ask)
- Do you enjoy other countries? (visit)
- The weather was nice, so I suggested for a walk by the river. (go)
- Where's Ben? He promised here on time. (be)
- I'm not in a hurry. I don't mind . (wait)
- What have you decided ? (do)
- Dan was angry and refused to me. (speak)
- I'm tired. I want to bed. (go)
- I was very upset and started . (cry)
- I'm trying . (work) Please stop . (talk)

52.2 Complete the sentences using **to ...** or **-ing**. Use these verbs:

go **go** **help** **lose** **rain** **read** **see** **send** **wait** **watch**

- 'Have you ever been to Australia?' 'No, but I'd love to go.'
- Amy had a lot to do, so I offered her.
- I'm surprised that you're here. I didn't expect you.
- Kate has a lot of books. She enjoys .
- This ring was my grandmother's. I'd hate it.
- Don't forget us a postcard when you're on holiday.
- I'm not going out until it stops.
- What shall we do this afternoon? Would you like to the beach?
- When I'm tired in the evenings, I like TV.
- 'Shall we go now?' 'No, I'd prefer a few minutes.'

52.3 Complete the answers to the questions.



1 Do you usually get up early?
 2 Do you ever go to museums?
 3 Would you like to go to a museum now?
 4 Do you drive a lot?
 5 Have you ever been to New York?
 6 Do you often travel by train?
 7 Shall we walk home or take a taxi?

Yes, I like to get up early.
 Yes, I enjoy .
 No, I'm hungry. I'd prefer to a restaurant.
 No, I don't like .
 No, but I'd love one day.
 Yes, I enjoy .
 I don't mind , but a taxi would be quicker.

52.4 Complete these sentences. Write about yourself. Use **to ...** or **-ing**.

- I enjoy .
- I don't like .
- If it's a nice day tomorrow, I'd like .
- When I'm on holiday, I like .
- I don't mind , but
- I wouldn't like .