

He enjoys **finding** out about friendship in the 21st century.

¹ After some verbs, such as *enjoy* and *hate*, we use the *-ing* form.

Hugging is good for us.

² We can use the *-ing* form as the subject of a sentence.

Are you good at **keeping** in touch with your friends?

³ Some adjectives are followed by a preposition and then by the *-ing* form.

Complete the sentences with the *-ing* form of the verbs in the box.

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- 1 I don't mind _____ to the cinema with my parents and their friends.
- 2 _____ English is easy, especially when I'm with my friends.
- 3 The girls enjoyed _____ a presentation together for their English class.
- 4 David can't stand _____ in groups in class, as he always disagrees with the other people.
- 5 Pablo is interested in _____ more articles about friendship in the 21st century.
- 6 _____ museums is part of our history class.

3 Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 Jo is afraid | a about playing online games with her friends. |
| 2 Mike is good | b of disappointing her friends. |
| 3 Jackie is keen | c on going to football matches with friends. |
| 4 Nina is crazy | d in making music in the school band. |
| 5 Phil is interested | e at listening to other people's problems. |