

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.

1 They like _____ new places. (visit)

2 I like _____ time with my family. (spend)

3 He doesn't like _____. (swim)

4 She hates _____. (make)

5 Does Freya like _____? (drive)

6 I love _____ on the beach. (run)

7 Do you like _____ a student? (be)

8 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



1 They ☺ _____ Japanese food.

2 Sadiq ☹ _____ in a bank.

3 I ☹ _____ French.

4 Tania ☺ ☺ _____ clothes.

5 I ☺ _____ my friends in town.

6 We ☹ ☹ _____ golf.

7 Liam ☹ _____ shopping.

8 I ☺ _____ to the radio.

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

1 I love American movies.

2 Do you like cook?

3 Pedro doesn't like basketball.

4 I hate be late.

5 Tomiko enjoys to play soccer.

6 I love talking to my friends.