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Grammar

-ing form & *to*-infinitive

4 **a) Read the box and find examples in the dialogue in Ex. 2a.**

love, like, enjoy, hate, don't mind, prefer + ***-ing* form**	love, like, hate, prefer, would love, would like, would prefer + ***to*-infinitive**
*I **like watching** soap operas.*	*I'**d like to watch** something else.*

Note: we can use love, like, hate and prefer either with an ***-ing* form** or with a ***to*-infinitive**

b) Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the *to*-infinitive or the *-ing* form.

1 **A:** James hates _____ **(watch)** soap operas.
B: I know. He prefers _____ **(watch)** documentaries.

2 **A:** I'd like _____ **(relax)** in front of the TV tonight.
B: Oh no! It's Saturday! I'd prefer _____ **(go)** out somewhere.

3 **A:** Dan still enjoys _____ **(listen)** to the top 40 chart show on the radio.
B: Really? I prefer _____ **(watch)** music videos on MTV.

4 **A:** Emma loves _____ **(answer)** the questions when she watches quiz shows on TV.
B: I'd like _____ **(see)** her go on one as a contestant for real, though.

5 **A:** Wouldn't you just love _____ **(star)** in a reality TV programme?
B: No way! I wouldn't like _____ **(appear)** on anything like that.

6 **A:** Would you like _____ **(see)** a film tonight?
B: Not really. I'd prefer _____ **(go)** dancing.

Everyday English

Expressing specific preference

5 **Use the language in the box and the prompts to ask and answer about preferences, as in the example.**

- watch the news/watch a film
- go to the cinema/watch a DVD
- eat out/get a takeaway
- watch a documentary/watch sport

A: Do you want to watch the news?
B: I'd prefer to watch a film.

Asking about specific preference

- Do you want + *to*-infinitive
  Do you want to watch TV?
- Would you like + *to*-infinitive
  Would you like to go to the cinema?

Expressing specific preference

- I'd prefer + *to*-infinitive
  I'd prefer to listen to music.
- I'd rather + infinitive without to
  I'd rather stay in tonight than go out.

Listening

6 **Listen and match the people to the TV programmes. Three programmes don't match.**

1	Ian	A	game show
2	Laura	B	talk show
3	Neil	C	sitcom
4	Zoe	D	police drama
5	Fiona	E	sport
		F	wildlife programme
		G	cartoon
		H	documentary

Writing & Speaking

7 **Find a TV guide for today. Write a dialogue like the one in Ex. 2a. Then act out your dialogue.**

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