



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

I like watching soap operas.

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

love, like, hate, prefer, would love, would like, would prefer + **to-infinitive**

I'd like to watch something else.

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

- A: James hates _____ **(watch)** soap operas.
B: I know. He prefers _____ **(watch)** documentaries.
- A: I'd like _____ **(relax)** in front of the TV tonight.
B: Oh no! It's Saturday! I'd prefer _____ **(go)** out somewhere.
- A: Dan still enjoys _____ **(listen)** to the top 40 chart show on the radio.
B: Really? I prefer _____ **(watch)** music videos on MTV.
- 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.
- A: Wouldn't you just love _____ **(star)** in a reality TV programme?
B: No way! I wouldn't like _____ **(appear)** on anything like that.
- 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ian	A game show
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Laura	B talk show
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neil	C sitcom
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Zoe	D police drama
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	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.