

GRAMMAR

like + -ing

- 1 Look at the sentences from the blog on page 16. Draw 😊 or ☹️ next to each one.

- 1 I love collecting autographs. _____
- 2 I can't stand walking to school. _____
- 3 I hate being on my own. _____
- 4 I like writing poems. _____

- 2 Use the sentences in Exercise 1 to complete the rule.

RULE: Use the ¹ _____ form of the verb after verbs which express likes and dislikes, e.g. *like, love, hate, enjoy, can't stand*.

- To make this form add ² _____ to the base verb.
- If the verb ends in -e, drop the final -e (e.g. *live - living*).
- If a short verb ends in a consonant + vowel + consonant, we usually double the final consonant before adding the -ing (e.g. *swim - swimming*).

- 3 Complete the sentences. Use the -ing form of the verbs in the list.

run | visit | swim | eat | ride | talk

- 0 I hate *running* to catch the bus to school.
- 1 My mum and dad enjoy _____ in nice restaurants.
- 2 My brother can't stand _____ on the telephone.
- 3 They quite like _____ in the sea when it's warm.
- 4 Donna really likes _____ her horse.
- 5 We love _____ new places on holiday.

- 4 **WRITING** What about you? Write two or three sentences about yourself.

Adverbs of frequency

- 5 Complete the diagram with the words in the list.

always | occasionally | never | often

- 6 Complete the sentences so they are true for you.

- 1 I _____ do my homework when I get home.
- 2 I _____ write 'thank you' cards for my presents.
- 3 I am _____ late for school.
- 4 I _____ watch TV in the mornings.
- 5 Mum is _____ angry if I don't tidy my room.
- 6 I _____ turn off the lights when I leave the room.

- 7 Complete these sentences from the blog on page 16. Check your answers and complete the rule.

- 1 _____ my granddad takes me out for a milkshake.
- 2 I watch it (the TV news) _____.

RULE: Words like *sometimes, never, always* come ¹before / after the verb *to be* but ²before / after other verbs.

Phrases like *every day* or *twice a week* can come at the beginning or at the end of a sentence.

- 8 Write down things you do ...

every day: *I give my mum a kiss every day.*

three times a week: _____

once a year: _____

- 9 **SPEAKING** Work in small groups. Compare your answers to Exercises 6 and 8.

How often do you go to the cinema?

I go once a month ...

Workbook page 11

WRITING

Your routine

Complete the sentences so they are true for you.

- 1 I rarely _____ at the weekend.
- 2 I can't stand _____.
- 3 I _____ three times every day.
- 4 I love _____ in August.
- 5 I never _____ when I'm tired.
- 6 I _____ once a week.
- 7 I occasionally _____.
- 8 I enjoy _____ after school.

Adverbs of frequency

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