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 [1]*before / after* the verb ***to be*** but [2]*before / 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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[1] _____ rarely [2] _____ sometimes [3] _____ usually [4] _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS