

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

