

to ... (I want to do) and -ing (I enjoy doing)

A

verbs + to ... (I want to do)

want	plan	decide	try	
hope	expect	offer	forget	+ to ... (to do / to work / to be, etc.)
need	promise	refuse	learn	

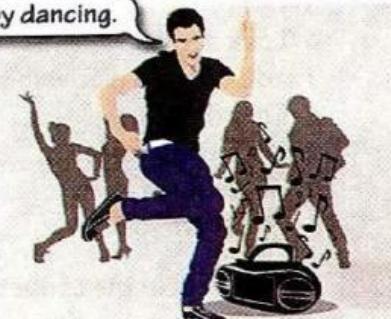
- What do you **want to do** tonight?
- It's not very late. We don't **need to go** home yet.
- Rachel **decided to sell** her car.
- You **forgot to turn** off the light when you went out.
- My brother is **learning to drive**.
- I **tried to read** my book, but I was too tired.

B

verbs + -ing (I enjoy doing)

enjoy	stop	suggest	+ -ing (doing/working/being, etc.)
mind	finish		

I enjoy dancing.



- I **enjoy dancing**. (not enjoy to dance)
- I don't **mind getting** up early.
- Did it **stop raining**?
- Tara **suggested going** to the movies.

C

verbs + -ing or to ...

like	love	start	continue	+ -ing (doing, etc.) or to ... (to do, etc.)
prefer	hate	begin		

- Do you **like getting** up early? or Do you **like to get** up early?
- I **prefer traveling** by car. or I **prefer to travel** by car.
- Anna **loves dancing**. or Anna **loves to dance**.
- I **hate being** late. or I **hate to be** late.
- It **started raining**. or It **started to rain**.

D

would like to ..., etc.

would like	would love		+ to ... (to do / to work / to be, etc.)
would prefer	would hate		

- Julia **would like to meet** you.
- I'd **love to go** to Australia. (I'd = I would)
- "Would you like to sit down?" "No, I'd **prefer to stand**, thank you."
- I like this apartment. I **wouldn't like to move**.
- I live in a small town. I'd **hate to live** in a big city.

Exercises

50.1 Put the verb in the right form, **to ...** or **-ing**.

- I enjoy **dancing** (dance)
- What do you want **to do** tonight? (do)
- Goodbye! I hope you again soon. (see)
- I learned when I was five years old. (swim)
- Did you finish the kitchen? (clean)
- Where's Anna? I need her something. (ask)
- Do you enjoy other countries? (visit)

- The weather was nice, so I suggested for a walk by the river. (go)
- Where's Bill? He promised here on time. (be)
- I'm not in a hurry. I don't mind (wait)
- What did you decide ? (do)
- Josh was very angry and refused to me. (speak)
- I'm tired. I want to bed. (go)
- I was very upset and started (cry)
- I'm trying (work). Please stop (talk)

50.2 Complete the sentences using **to ...** or **-ing**. Use these verbs:

go **go** **help** **lose** **rain** **read** **see** **send** **wait** **watch**

- "Have you ever been to Australia?" "No, but I'd love **to go**."
- Liz had a lot to do, so I offered her.
- I'm surprised that you're here. I didn't expect you.
- Nicole has a lot of books. She enjoys
- This ring was my grandmother's. I'd hate it.
- Don't forget us a postcard when you're on vacation.
- I'm not going out until it stops
- What should we do this afternoon? Would you like to the beach?
- When I'm tired in the evening, I like TV.
- "Do you want to go now?" "No, I'd prefer a few minutes."

50.3 Complete the answers to the questions.



- Do you usually get up early?
- Do you ever go to museums?
- Would you like to go to a museum now?
- Do you drive a lot?
- Have you ever been to Rome?
- Do you ever travel by train?
- Do you want to walk home or take a taxi?



Yes, I like **to get up early**

Yes, I love

No, I'm hungry. I'd prefer to a restaurant.

No, I don't like

No, but I'd love one day.

Yes, I enjoy

I don't mind , but a taxi would be quicker.

50.4 Complete these sentences. Write about yourself. Use **to ...** or **-ing**.

- I enjoy
- I don't like
- If it's a nice day tomorrow, I'd like
- When I'm on vacation, I like
- I don't mind, but
- I wouldn't like