Unit 50 to . . . (I want to do) and -ing (I enjoy doing)

A

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

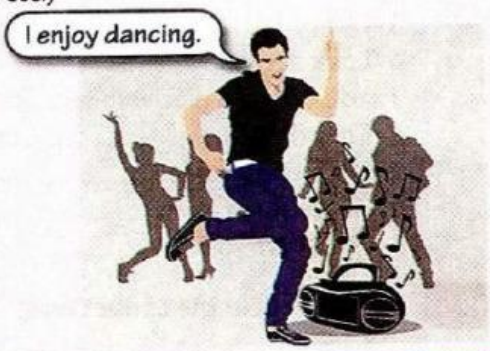
want	**plan**	**decide**	**try**	+ **to . . . (to do / to work / to be**, etc.)
hope	**expect**	**offer**	**forget**	
need	**promise**	**refuse**	**learn**	

- 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**. (*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.

would like → **Unit 32** **I want you to . . .** → **Unit 51** **go + -ing** → **Unit 53** preposition + **-ing** → **Unit 110**

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Exercises

Unit 50

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

1 I enjoy *dancing*. (dance)
2 What do you want *to do* tonight? (do)
3 Goodbye! I hope ..... you again soon. (see)
4 I learned ..... when I was five years old. (swim)
5 Did you finish ..... the kitchen? (clean)
6 Where's Anna? I need ..... her something. (ask)
7 Do you enjoy ..... other countries? (visit)
8 The weather was nice, so I suggested ..... for a walk by the river. (go)
9 Where's Bill? He promised ..... here on time. (be)
10 I'm not in a hurry. I don't mind ..... . (wait)
11 What did you decide ..... ? (do)
12 Josh was very angry and refused ..... to me. (speak)
13 I'm tired. I want ..... to bed. (go)
14 I was very upset and started ..... . (cry)
15 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**

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

50.3 Complete the answers to the questions.





1	Do you usually get up early?	Yes, I like *to get up early*.
2	Do you ever go to museums?	Yes, I love ..... .
3	Would you like to go to a museum now?	No, I'm hungry. I'd prefer ..... to a restaurant.
4	Do you drive a lot?	No, I don't like ..... .
5	Have you ever been to Rome?	No, but I'd love ..... one day.
6	Do you ever travel by train?	Yes, I enjoy ..... .
7	Do you want to walk home or take a taxi?	I don't mind ....., but a taxi would be quicker.

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

1 I enjoy .....
2 I don't like .....
3 If it's a nice day tomorrow, I'd like .....
4 When I'm on vacation, I like .....
5 I don't mind ....., but .....
6 I wouldn't like .....

→ Additional exercise 32 (page 254)

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