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LIKE + VERB-ING

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- ✓ I like **to sleep**. like + **infinitive**
- ✓ I like **sleeping**. like + **verb-ing**

We sometimes use **like + infinitive** to talk about habits or choices.

Like + verb-ing is more common to say you like doing something in general.

- ✓ I like **to eat** chocolate for breakfast. (*my habit*)
- ✓ I like **eating** chocolate. (*I like doing this in general*)

After these verbs we use **verb-ing**:

love - enjoy - don't like - hate + verb-ing

- ✓ I **love** reading in bed at night.
- ✓ I **enjoy** playing video games.
- ✓ I **don't like** getting up early.
- ✓ I **hate** washing the dishes.



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ENJOY + VERB-ING

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With the verb **enjoy**, we only use:

→ **enjoy + verb-ing** ✓

- ✓ We **enjoy playing** cards. ✓

You cannot use an infinitive after the verb **enjoy**:

enjoy + infinitive ✗

We **enjoy to play** cards. ✗

- ✓ I **enjoy reading**. ✓

✗ I **enjoy to read**. ✗

- ✓ He **enjoys going** to the cinema. ✓

✗ He **enjoys to go** to the cinema. ✗



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PRODUCTION

Let's imagine you work for **INA'S magazine**, and you and your classmate were asked to write an article about what people like and dislike doing. Use the information below to write the requiring article and include as much information as possible

Exercise



George



Mike



Jack



Ava



Mia



Lisa

Love

✓✓✓

Enjoy

✓✓

Like

✓

Hate

✗

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Activity	George	Mike	Jack	Ava	Mia	Lisa
Cooking	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓	×	✓✓	×
Jogging	✓	×	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓✓	✓
Listening to the music	×	✓✓	×	✓✓	✓	✓✓✓
Playing a musical instrument	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	×	×	✓
Reading	×	✓	×	✓	×	✓✓✓
Singing	✓	×	✓	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	×
Studying	✓✓✓	✓✓✓	×	×	✓	✓✓
Traveling	✓✓	×	✓	✓✓	×	✓✓
Watching films	✓	✓✓	×	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓



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LUIS	Luis hates learning new things in the English class
	Luis loves learning new things in the English class
DANIELA	Daniela dislikes doing grammar exercises
	Daniela likes doing grammar exercises
LUIS	Luis prefers speaking with classmates instead of writing long essays
	Luis hates speaking with classmates. He prefers writing long essays
DANIELA	Daniela enjoys sitting in one place for too long
	Daniela doesn't like sitting in one place for too long
LUIS	Luis dislikes speaking in front of large groups
	Luis loves speaking in front of large groups