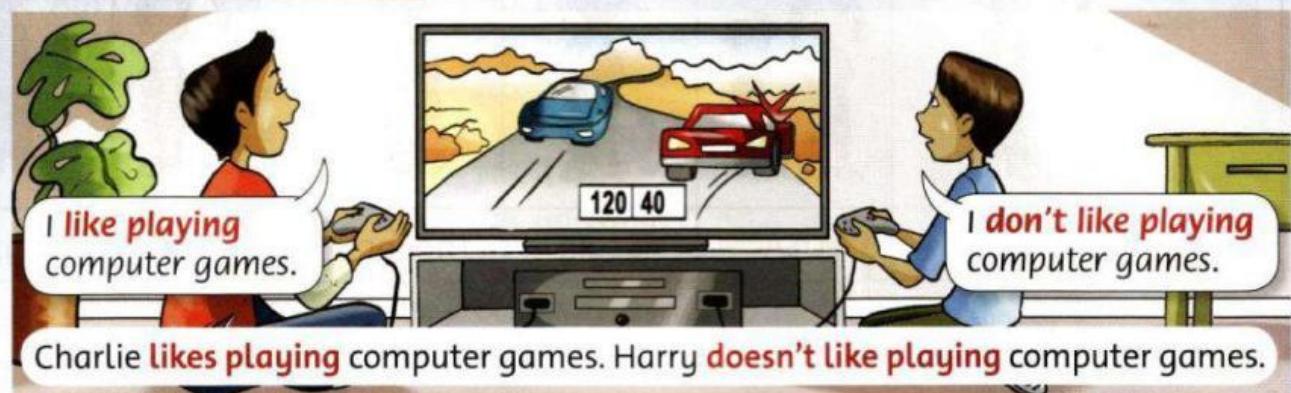


## 2 My hobbies

The present simple (2): *like* + *-ing*

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Charlie **likes playing** computer games. Harry **doesn't like playing** computer games.



### Affirmative

I like playing  
you like playing  
he likes playing  
she likes playing  
it likes playing  
we like playing  
you like playing  
they like playing

### Negative

I do not like playing  
you do not like playing  
he does not like playing  
she does not like playing  
it does not like playing  
we do not like playing  
you do not like playing  
they do not like playing

### Short forms

I don't like playing  
you don't like playing  
he doesn't like playing  
she doesn't like playing  
it doesn't like playing  
we don't like playing  
we don't like playing  
they don't like playing

We use the present simple of **like** + **-ing** to talk about things that we enjoy doing or don't enjoy doing. *I like reading.* *She doesn't like playing the piano.*

### 1 Write sentences using **like** + **-ing**.

1 Mr Jones / like / read / newspapers

Mr Jones likes reading newspapers.

2 my aunt / like / go / to the cinema

3 our cousins / like / play / chess

4 I / like / fish

5 my brother and I / like / climb / trees

2 Look at the pictures and sentences. Write the correct sentences.



I don't like playing tennis.

I like playing tennis.



She likes playing tennis.

She doesn't like playing tennis.



We like horse riding.



They don't like skateboarding.



I like playing the piano.



They like drawing.



They don't like playing volleyball.



She likes reading.

### 3 Look at the table and complete the sentences.

	playing the piano	horse riding	drawing	swimming	reading
Jane	✓		✗		✓
Jim	✗		✓		
Simon		✓			✗
Anna				✗	✓
Oscar		✓		✗	

1 Jane likes playing the piano. 2 Jane doesn't like drawing.  
 3 Jane and Anna                    reading. 4 Jim                    playing the piano.  
 5 Jim                    drawing. 6 Simon and Oscar                    horse riding.  
 7 Simon                    reading. 8 Anna and Oscar                    swimming.  
 9 Anna                    reading. 10 Oscar                    horse riding.

### Like + -ing questions and short answers

Do you like  
skateboarding?

Yes, I **do**.

No, I **don't**.



#### Questions

Do I like playing?  
 Do you like playing?  
 Does he like playing?  
 Does she like playing?  
 Does it like playing?  
 Do we like playing?  
 Do you like playing?  
 Do they like playing?

#### Short answers

Yes, I **do**.  
 Yes, you **do**.  
 Yes, he **does**.  
 Yes, she **does**.  
 Yes, it **does**.  
 Yes, we **do**.  
 Yes, you **do**.  
 Yes, they **do**.

No, I **don't**.  
 No, you **don't**.  
 No, he **doesn't**.  
 No, she **doesn't**.  
 No, it **doesn't**.  
 No, we **don't**.  
 No, you **don't**.  
 No, they **don't**.

Note that we don't repeat the -ing verb in short answers.

Jamie, do you like reading? No, I **don't**. Does Polly like cooking? Yes, she **does**.

#### 4 Complete the questions with **Do** or **Does**.

- 1 Does Paul like horseriding?
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ you like playing computer games?
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Jack like playing the piano?
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Paul like playing volleyball?
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Amy and Sally like reading?
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ we like swimming?

#### 5 Match 1–5 with a–e.

- 1 Does Julia like reading? e
- 2 Do we like skateboarding? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Does John like playing computer games? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Do Paul and Jim like playing volleyball? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Do you like reading? \_\_\_\_\_

- a No, we don't.
- b Yes, he does.
- c Yes, they do.
- d Yes, I do.
- e No, she doesn't.

#### 6 Look at the chart. Write questions and short answers.

	Hobby	Like?
1 your friends	reading	✓
2 Mary	playing the guitar	✗
3 you	drawing	✓
4 John	fishing	✓
5 Mum and Dad	skateboarding	✗
6 you and Charlie	surfing	✗

1 Do your friends like reading? Yes, they do.

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

6 \_\_\_\_\_