

GRAMMAR

like, don't like, hate, love + -ing

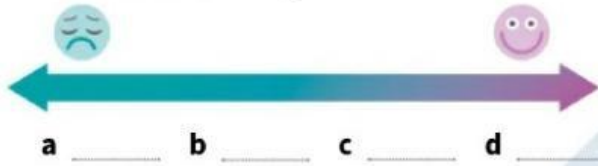
1 Put the words in bold on the correct place (a-d).

1 I **don't like** listening to opera.

2 She **likes** playing classical music.

3 I **hate** playing the violin.

4 I **love** listening to rap.



2 Look at the examples in the table. How does the verb change in the -ing form?

Complete the table with the -ing form of these verbs in the correct columns.

choose drive get learn make practise ride sing sit swim win

help → helping

write → writing

run → running

3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 I *like* / *hate* rock. It's too loud.

2 She *doesn't like* / *loves* playing the piano. She prefers the saxophone.

3 My mum *loves* / *hates* listening to opera. She often goes to watch it.

4 Lots of people *like* / *don't like* hip-hop, but I think it's great.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

0 On Sundays, I like having lunch with my family. (have)

1 My dad likes _____ the news online. (read)

2 I really love _____ football with my brother. (play)

3 I love _____ to my friends' houses to play computer games. (go)

4 Everyone in our class likes _____ English. (learn)

5 Do you like _____ to music when you are doing your homework? (listen)

5 In pairs, ask and answer the questions.

1 Do you listen to music?

2 What's your favourite type of music?

3 Who are your favourite musicians and what instruments do they play?

4 What's your favorite instrument?

5 Can students learn to play instruments at your school? Which ones?