

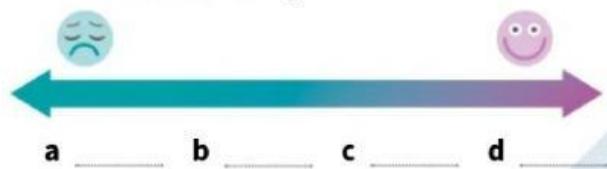
GRAMMAR

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
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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 read the news online. (read)
2 I really love play football with my brother. (play)
3 I love go to my friends' houses to play computer games. (go)
4 Everyone in our class likes learn English. (learn)
5 Do you like listen 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?