

**1D verb + -ing form****REFERENCE**

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Sometimes we use two verbs together.

**I enjoy cooking.****I don't like working at the weekend.**We use the **-ing** form of the second verb after verbs of feeling: *love, like, enjoy, not mind, dislike, hate*, etc.  
\**not mind* = it's not a problem**I don't mind packing.****Priya doesn't mind waiting.**

infinitive	-ing form	spelling
join	joining	most verbs, add <b>-ing</b>
cry	crying	
hide	hiding	verbs ending <b>-e</b> , change <b>-e</b> to <b>-ing</b>
wake up	waking up	
swim	swimming	verbs ending consonant + vowel + consonant (CVC), double the final consonant and add <b>-ing</b>
begin	beginning	
know	knowing	verbs ending CVC with <b>-y, -w</b> or <b>-x</b> , do not double the final consonant
play	play <b>ing</b>	
offer	offering	verbs ending CVC when the stress is not on the final syllable, do not double the final consonant*
develop	developing	

\***begin** → **beginning**: the stress is on the final syllable. Double the **-n**.**offer, develop** → **offering, developing**: the stress is not on the final syllable. Don't double the **-r** or the **-p**.In the negative, we can also use *not + -ing*.**I don't like video meetings. I hate not meeting people face to face.**We use *like, love, hate + -ing* form to talk about things that are always true.We use *would like, would love, would hate + to infinitive* to talk about something we want or don't want now or in the future.**I like listening to your travel stories, and I'd love to hear more, but not now.****I love visiting** really hot countries, but **I'd hate to live** in a hot country.**Notice**After *like, love* and *hate*, it is also possible to use the *to* infinitive when talking about the present.**I like dancing. I like to dance.****I love swimming. I love to swim.****I hate being late. I hate to be late.**In most situations there's no difference between the two forms and the *to* infinitive is becoming common in spoken English.We don't use the *to* infinitive after *enjoy* and *not mind*.**PRACTICE****1 Complete the sentences with the -ing form of the verb in brackets.**

When I was young:

- I liked ..... to my friends on social media. (chat)
- I didn't like ..... to bed early. (go)
- I enjoyed ..... races at school. (win)
- I loved ..... a new exercise book. (open)
- I loved ..... a party on my birthday. (have)
- I hated ..... clothes. (choose)
- I didn't mind ..... the piano. (practise)
- I disliked ..... new people. (meet)
- I hated ..... the washing up. (do)
- I didn't mind ..... my school uniform. (wear)

**2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

- Sam doesn't mind **working** / **to work** late.
- Janine would love **developing** / **to develop** her own business.
- I enjoy **relaxing** / **to relax** in the sun.
- Would you like **having** / **to have** a rest?
- Hurry up! I'd hate **missing** / **to miss** the train.
- I hate **living not** / **not living** near the sea.
- They don't like working, but they love **spend** / **to spend** money.
- She enjoys **swimming** / **swiming** in the sea, but not in a pool.

**3 Complete the text with the -ing form of the verbs in the box.**
 answer arrive cut drive get  
 listen repeat sit stand visit
**What do you like most about your job?**

**Casey** I'm a lorry driver. In my job, every day is different. I enjoy <sup>1</sup> ..... different places and I love <sup>2</sup> ..... in a new city. I don't mind being alone. I never get lonely because I usually listen to the radio or my music. Of course, I enjoy <sup>3</sup> ..... and nowadays it's easier for me to drive a lorry than a car. What don't I like? Well, I hate <sup>4</sup> ..... up early and I don't like <sup>5</sup> ..... in the lorry all day. I often stop and go for a short walk.

**Rowan** I'm a hairdresser. I really enjoy <sup>6</sup> ..... people's hair and I love <sup>7</sup> ..... to their news. They tell me all about their lives. They often ask me about my holiday plans, but I don't mind <sup>8</sup> ..... the same questions and <sup>9</sup> ..... the same information nine or ten times a day. What don't I like? Well, I don't enjoy <sup>10</sup> ..... all day, but I can't sit down and do my job.