Verb patterns II

We can use the *-ing* form with **like** but we always use the *to* **infinitive** with **would like**:

like + -ing

*I like **living** in Paris.*

would like + to + infinitive

*I **would like to live** in Paris.*

We usually use the short form of would like:
I'd like to live in Paris.

Julie and Ruth are having a picnic together. Complete their conversation using positive or negative forms of *like* or *would like* and the correct verbs in the box. Use short forms if possible.

earn spend give up sit be come happen talk work have go

JULIE I like sitting here [0], it's very pleasant.

RUTH Me too. And ..... [1] time with good friends. ..... [2] on picnics more often but it isn't always possible. ..... [3] to places like this and ..... [4] to friends like you when we're able to do it.

JULIE I agree. ..... [5] less. What ..... [6] to you in the future?

RUTH Me? ..... [7] a lot of money and ..... [8] work completely! ..... [9] under pressure and I'm under pressure at work a lot.

JULIE I know what you mean. ..... [10] more free time.

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verbs + to … (I want to do)

want	plan	decide	try
hope	expect	offer	forget
need	promise	refuse	learn

+ to … (to do / to work / to be *etc.*)

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verbs + **-ing (I enjoy doing)**

enjoy	**stop**	**suggest**	**+ -ing (doing / working / being *etc.*)**
mind	**finish**		

Put the verb in the right form, to ... or -ing.

1 I enjoy dancing (dance).
2 What do you want to do (do) tonight?
3 Goodbye! I hope ..... (see) you again soon.
4 I learnt ..... (swim) when I was five years old.
5 Have you finished ..... (clean) the kitchen?
6 I'm tired. I want ..... (go) to bed.
7 Do you enjoy ..... (visit) other countries?
8 The weather was nice, so I suggested ..... (go) for a walk by the river.
9 Where's Bill? He promised ..... (be) here on time.
10 I'm not in a hurry. I don't mind ..... (wait).
11 What have you decided ..... (do)?
12 George was very angry and refused ..... (speak) to me.
13 Where's Ann? I need ..... (ask) her something.
14 I was very upset and started ..... (cry).
15 I'm trying ..... (work). Please stop ..... (talk).

Complete the sentences using to ... or -ing. Use one of these verbs:

go help ~~live~~ lose rain read see send ~~take~~ wait walk watch

1 I like London but I wouldn't like to live there.
2 I like taking (OR to take) photographs when I'm on holiday.
3 Linda has a lot of books. She enjoys ..... .
4 I'm surprised that you're here. I didn't expect ..... you.
5 Don't forget ..... us a postcard when you're on holiday.
6 'Shall we get a taxi to the cinema?' 'If you like, but it isn't far. I don't mind ..... .'
7 This ring is very beautiful. I'd hate ..... it.
8 Julia had a lot to do, so I offered ..... her.
9 What shall we do this afternoon? Would you like ..... to the beach?
10 When I'm tired in the evenings, I like ..... television.
11 'Shall we go now?' 'No, I'd prefer ..... a few minutes.'
12 I'm not going out until it stops ..... .

Complete these sentences. Write about yourself. Use to ... or -ing.

1 I enjoy .....
2 I don't like .....
3 If it's a nice day tomorrow, I'd like .....
4 When I'm on holiday, I like .....
5 I don't mind ..... but .....
6 I wouldn't like .....

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