

3. Language Point

Study the sentences below.

- **What do you like doing at the weekend? I love going shopping for new clothes.**
- Do you **like taking** the bus? No, I don't. I **really hate** it - it's very slow. I **prefer taking** the train but it's very expensive.
- I'm a student so I have homework. But I **don't like doing homework**.

We use **love / like / doesn't or don't like / hate** to talk about how we feel about doing something.

We use prefer to say we like one thing more than another thing

Choose the right phrase to complete the rules:

After *love/like/hate/prefer* we use the **-ing form / the infinitive of a verb**.

When we make short yes/no answers, we say "**Yes, I like**" or "**No, I don't like**" / "**Yes, I do**" or "**No, I don't**".

We use the adverb **really** to show strong feelings. This word comes **before / after** the main verb.

| infinitive | verb + <i>-ing</i> | spelling rule |
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| work / spend | I like working. / She doesn't like spending time with her family. | verb + <i>-ing</i> |
| make / take | We love making cakes. / They don't like taking the bus. | verbs ending in <i>-e</i> , remove the final <i>-e</i> and add <i>-ing</i> |
| travel | You love travelling. | one vowel + one consonant → double consonant + <i>-ing</i> |