

## LIKE + ING

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|  | I love       | shopping.            |
|  | I like       | going to the cinema. |
|  | I don't mind | getting up early.    |
|  | I don't like | doing housework.     |
|  | I hate       | driving at night.    |

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| infinitive  | verb + -ing        | spelling  |
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| cook, read  | cooking, reading   | + -ing  |
| study, try  | studying, trying   |   |
| dance, live | dancing, living    | -e -ing   |
| shop, swim  | shopping, swimming | one vowel + one consonant:<br>double consonant + -ing |

- We use verb + -ing after *like*, *love*, *don't mind*, and *hate*.
- We can also use verb + -ing after *enjoy* and *prefer*.

*I enjoy watching football on TV, but I prefer being there.*

a Write the -ing form of the verbs in the chart.

come cook dance eat get have  
run sleep stop study swim write

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|--------------------|------|----------|--------|
| 1 verb + -ing      | work | working  |        |
| 2 verb ending in e | live | living   | coming |
| 3 double consonant | shop | shopping |        |

b Write sentences about Matt with *love*, *like*, *not mind*, *not like*, or *hate*, and a verb.

He loves playing tennis.

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|  | tennis, to the cinema         |
|  | the dog for a walk, music     |
|  | housework, in an office       |
|  | football on TV, novels        |
|  | lunch with his parents, a tie |

