

**Grammar****a. Listen and repeat.**

There's a book club.  
Do you like reading books?



Yes, I do.

**like + verb-ing**

We use **like + verb-ing** to talk about things we like to do often. The spelling of the verbs might change when we add **-ing**.

after **consonant+e**: remove **e** and replace with **-ing**

make – making

after **consonant+vowel+consonant** of one-syllable verbs: double the final consonant and add **-ing**

swim – swimming

do not double the final consonant when the word ends in **w, x, or y**

play – playing

**b. Rewrite the verbs using -ing.**

1. sing      singing
2. draw      \_\_\_\_\_
3. cut        \_\_\_\_\_
4. read      \_\_\_\_\_
5. dance     \_\_\_\_\_
6. get        \_\_\_\_\_
7. act        \_\_\_\_\_

**c. Fill in the blanks.**

Mia: There's an art club. Do you like (1) painting? (paint)

Penny: No, I don't.

Mia: Do you like (2) \_\_\_\_\_? (do/outdoor activities)

Penny: Yes, I do. I like sports.

Mia: Do you like (3) \_\_\_\_\_? (play/tennis)

Penny: No, not really.

Mia: Do you like (4) \_\_\_\_\_? (swim)

Penny: Yes, I do.

Mia: Great. We can sign up for the swimming club.

**d. Now, practice the conversation with your partner.**