VERBS IN ENGLISH

1. Los verbos " love, like, hate, enjoy, and can't stand" pueden ir seguidos del verbo en forma –ing:

Los verbos que expresan gusto, preferencia u odio van seguidos del verbo en forma -ing cuando hablamos de una acción que nos gusta o que no nos gusta hacer habitualmente.

"Love" se utiliza para indicar que algo nos encanta:

We love cooking: Nos encanta cocinar.

She loves shopping: Le encanta ir de compras

"Enjoy" se utiliza para indicar algo que disfrutamos:

I enjoy travelling abroad: Disfruto viajar al extranjero.

She enjoys listening to music: Ella disfruta escuchar música.

"Like" se utiliza para indicar que algo nos gusta.

She likes swimming: Le gusta nadar.

You like going to restaurants: Te gusta ir a restaurantes.

"Hate" se utiliza para señalar que algo nos desagrada.

I hate washing dishes. Odio lavar los platos.

Angie hates doing her homework: Angie odia hacer su tarea.

"I can't stand" se utiliza para señalar algo que no toleramos / soportamos.

My girlfriend can't stand going to the stadium.

I can't stand listening to politicians

- I love playing soccer
- I don't like cooking Yoveida doesn't like cooking.
- We hate doing exams They enjoy travelling.
- I can't stand watching TV.

2. Verbo + infinitivo con "to":

Los verbos que indican gusto, preferencia u odio como "like", "love", "dislike", "hate" o "prefer" van seguidos de un verbo en infinitivo con "to" cuando hablamos de acciones que nos gustan o no nos gustan hacer en ese momento determinado.

I **hate** to tell you that you are wrong:	Odio decirte que estás equivocado.
Chris **likes** to buy tickets for the soccer match:	Chris quiere comprar entradas para el partido de futbol.
She doesn't **like** to say "thanks":	A ella no le gusta decir "gracias".
Do you **enjoy** to drink my coffee?	¿Disfrutas beber mi café?
Why **can't you stand** to talk with me?	¿Por qué no soportas hablar conmigo?

She doesn't like to study English / She doesn't like studying English

I hate to listen cumbia music / I hate listening cumbia music

I don't enjoy to live here / I don't enjoy living here

3. Auxiliary Would + like to:

Se usa el auxiliary would acompañado de "like to" para decir lo que nos gustaría hacer, hacer ofrecimientos, invitaciones o peticiones.

I would like to dance:	Me gustaría bailar (ahora o en un momento determinado).
Would you like to play basketball with me tomorrow?	¿Te gustaría jugar básquet conmigo mañana?
I would like to write a poem to you:	Me gustaría escribirte un poema.
Would you like a cup of coffee?	¿Te gustaría una taza de café?
I would like a glass of soda, please:	Me gustaría un vaso de gaseosa por favor.

- **I would like to travel to Lima I would not like to travel to Lima Would I like to travel to Lima**
- **Vivian would like to sing in the Karaoke Vivian would not like to sing in the Karaoke.**
- **I would like a ceviche please. Would I like to eat a ceviche, please?**

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4. Want to + verbo:

Se usa para indicar algo que se quiere o desea en forma directa.

Rose wants to go to the cinema:	Rosa quiere ir al cine.
My parents want to buy me a car:	Mis padres quieren comprarme un carro.
I want to stay at home this morning and relax:	Yo quiero estar en casa esta mañana y relajarme.
The baby wants to sleep. Please be quiet!	El bebe quiere dormir. ¡Por favor no hagas bulla!

I want to you

I want to pass the English course.

She wants going to the restaurant / She wants to go to the restaurant / She wants to going to the restaurant

My father wants to buy a new car / My father want to buy a new car / My father want buying a new car

We want to study on Mondays

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EXERCISE N° 1: **Choose the correct option.**

1 I would like **buying/ to buy** tickets for the Rolling Stones' concert.

2 Jimmy loves **to go / going** fishing with his father.

3 Does Jorge like **read / reading** newspapers?

4 We want **buy / to buy** a present for Amy. It's her wedding next week.

5 Yuliana enjoys **teach / teaching** her cousins.

6 Do you really hate **play / playing** wrestling? I love it!

7 They can't stand **do / doing** housework. It's boring.

8 Giancarlo hates **studying / to study** for tests.

EXERCISE N° 2: **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.**

1 Milagros doesn't like _____ (do) housework.

2 Omar likes _____ (spend) time with his friends.

3 Do you enjoy _____ (read) books?

4 Julissa hates _____ (listen) to the news on the radio.

5 I can't stand _____ (drive) in the city.

6 Yanine and her sister love _____ (cook) for their family.

7 Why can't you stand _____ to the Director?

8 I don't hate _____ (hoover). Actually, I enjoy it.

EXERCISE N° 3: **Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

Jordin: What would you like _____ (do) this summer?

Heidy: I'm not sure. Any ideas?

Jordin: I'd like _____ (visit) my sister in Mexico. Do you want _____ (come) with me?

Heidy: I don't think so. You know I can't stand _____ (travel) by plane.

Jordin: But it's only a few hours. Come on. Mexico is great! And you love _____ (go) sightseeing, don't you?

Heidy: Ok, fine. Let's do it.

EXERCISE N° 4: **Complete the sentences with WOULD LIKE or LIKE in the correct form**

1. _____ you _____ to learn Japanese?
2. He _____ (not) reading poetry.
3. She _____ playing tennis at the weekends.
4. They _____ to buy a house with a garden.
5. He _____ to (not) lose his job.
6. _____ you _____ going shopping for clothes?
7. _____ you _____ to take part in a marathon?
8. I _____ watching TV in the evenings.
9. What _____ you _____ to do when you retire?
10. What _____ you _____ doing on holiday?

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EXERCISE N° 5: Type the correct form of these verbs into the box.

ski write run shop listen cycle watch swim

1. We often go in holidays to the mountains. We love _____.
2. I hate _____. I gave my old bike to my brother.
3. I like _____ in the park, it's good exercise.
4. The pool is OK, but I prefer _____ in the sea.
5. John doesn't want to come to the shops - he hates _____.
6. My mum can use email, but she prefers _____ letters.
7. Jerry likes _____ to the radio when he's in the bath.
8. My brother sometimes likes _____ American football on TV.

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