

## “LIKES & DISLIKES +ING”

**Like/Love/Hate/Not Mind/Can't stand + ing.** The verbs **love**, **like**, **enjoy**, **dislike**, **not mind**, **can't stand** and **hate** are verbs which express likes and dislikes. They are usually followed by a gerund (verb + **-ing**) when the meaning is general.



*I like getting up early in the summer.*

*My brother Sean loves skydiving.*

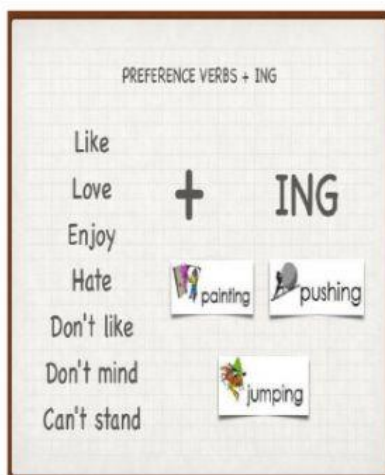
*We enjoy spending our Christmas holidays in the Southern Alps.*

*They hate watching horror films.*

*I don't mind watching horror films*

*She can't stand listening to classical music.*

*She doesn't mind helping with the house chores.*



| Question                                    | Answer +           | Answer -          |
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| Do you <b>enjoy</b> learning English?       | Yes, I love it.    | No, I hate it.    |
| Does he <b>like</b> living in Germany?      | Yes, he loves it.  | No, he hates it.  |
| Did you <b>love</b> the Beatles in the 60s? | Yes, I loved them. | No, I hated them. |
| Do you <b>hate</b> football?                | Yes, I hate it.    | No, I love it.    |

**1. Complete the conversation with the correct form of the words in brackets.**

SARA Hi you two! What are you doing?

STEVE We're playing basketball. Do you want to play?

SARA No thanks. I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (not like / play) basketball.

CARL Wow! I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (love / play) basketball, it's great!

STEVE What do you (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (like / do)?

SARA Well, I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (like / ride).

CARL Yeah! That can be fun.

SARA And I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (like / dance).

STEVE Dancing! Oh, I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (hate / dance). I can't dance.

SARA That's not true. Everyone can dance.

STEVE Not me!

SARA So I know you (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (like / play) basketball, but what else do you  
(8) \_\_\_\_\_ (like / do)?

STEVE I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (like / play) chess.

CARL Chess! That's boring.

**2 Write sentences using the prompts.**

e.g. He / love / fish

He loves fishing.

1 Steve / love / play / volleyball

2 Sara / hate / ride

3 She / don't mind / swim

4 Carl / don't like / play / chess

5 you / enjoy / dance / ?

6 They / can't stand / sail

7 Barbara / like / cook / ?