3 I enjoy _____ on the beach.

4 She doesn't like _____ with other children.

5 _____ is a fast way of _____.

6 She likes sport, especially _____ horses and _____.

7 After _____ several times, I finally passed my exams.

8 I lay in bed and thought about _____ up.

like, dislike and **other verbs + gerund**

- Some verbs can be followed by a gerund or a noun, including the following:

like	*love*	*finish*	*start*
dislike	*hate*	*stop*	*enjoy*
prefe	*miss*	*give up*	*begin*

NOTE: *like, love, prefer,* and *start* are sometimes followed by the infinitive.

2 Put the verbs in brackets into the forms of the gerund.

1 Do you like *making* *(make)* cakes?

2 I dislike _____ *(get up)* at seven o'clock every morning.

3 I started _____ *(work)* here eight or nine years ago.

4 Do you prefer _____ *(travel)* by plane or by ship?

5 I hate _____ *(write)* 'thank you' letters.

6 I gave up _____ *(drive)* after I had a bad accident.

7 I miss _____ *(be)* able to visit my family.

8 I love _____ *(sit)* here by the sea in the evenings.

9 I think it's time to stop _____ *(play)* football.

10 What time did you finish _____ *(read)* last night?

11 Why don't you like _____ *(go)* to discos?

12 I think I'll start _____ *(pack)* my suitcase.

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