

to ... (I want to do) and -ing (I enjoy doing)

A

verbs + to ... (I want to do)

want	plan	decide	try
hope	expect	offer	forget
need	promise	refuse	learn

+ to ... (to do / to work / to be etc.)

- ☐ What do you **want to do** this evening?
- ☐ It's not very late. We don't **need to go** home yet.
- ☐ Tina has **decided to sell** her car.
- ☐ You **forgot to switch** off the light when you went out.
- ☐ My brother is **learning to drive**.
- ☐ I **tried to read** my book, but I was too tired.

B

verbs + -ing (I enjoy doing)

enjoy	stop	suggest
mind	finish	

+ -ing (doing / working / being etc.)

- ☐ I **enjoy dancing** (not enjoy to dance)
- ☐ I don't **mind getting** up early.
- ☐ Has it **stopped raining**?
- ☐ Sonia **suggested going** to the cinema.



C

verbs + -ing or to ...

like	love	start	continue
prefer	hate	begin	

+ -ing (doing etc.) or to ... (to do etc.)

- ☐ Do you **like getting** up early? or Do you **like to get** up early?
- ☐ I **prefer travelling** by car. or I **prefer to travel** by car.
- ☐ Anna **loves dancing**. or Anna **loves to dance**.
- ☐ I **hate being** late. or I **hate to be** late.
- ☐ It **started raining**. or It **started to rain**.

D

would like to ... etc.

would like	would love
would prefer	would hate

+ to ... (to do / to work / to be etc.)

- ☐ Amy **would like to meet** you.
- ☐ I'd **love to go** to Australia. (I'd = I would)
- ☐ 'Would you **like to sit** down?' 'No, I'd **prefer to stand**, thank you.'
- ☐ I like this apartment. I **wouldn't like to move**.
- ☐ I live in a small village. I'd **hate to live** in a big city.

Exercises

Unit
52

52.1 Put the verb in the right form, to ... or -ing.

- 1 I enjoy dancing. (dance)
- 2 What do you want to do tonight? (do)
- 3 Bye! I hope you again soon. (see)
- 4 I learnt when I was five years old. (swim)
- 5 Have you finished the kitchen? (clean)
- 6 Where's Anna? I need her something. (ask)
- 7 Do you enjoy other countries? (visit)
- 8 The weather was nice, so I suggested for a walk by the river. (go)
- 9 Where's Ben? He promised here on time. (be)
- 10 I'm not in a hurry. I don't mind . (wait)
- 11 What have you decided ? (do)
- 12 Dan was angry and refused to me. (speak)
- 13 I'm tired. I want to bed. (go)
- 14 I was very upset and started . (cry)
- 15 I'm trying . (work) Please stop . (talk)

52.2 Complete the sentences using to ... or -ing. Use these verbs:

~~go~~ go help lose rain read see send wait watch

- 1 'Have you ever been to Australia?' 'No, but I'd love to go.'
- 2 Amy had a lot to do, so I offered her.
- 3 I'm surprised that you're here. I didn't expect you.
- 4 Kate has a lot of books. She enjoys .
- 5 This ring was my grandmother's. I'd hate it.
- 6 Don't forget us a postcard when you're on holiday.
- 7 I'm not going out until it stops .
- 8 What shall we do this afternoon? Would you like to the beach?
- 9 When I'm tired in the evenings, I like TV.
- 10 'Shall we go now?' 'No, I'd prefer a few minutes.'

52.3 Complete the answers to the questions.

- 1 Do you usually get up early?
- 2 Do you ever go to museums?
- 3 Would you like to go to a museum now?
- 4 Do you drive a lot?
- 5 Have you ever been to New York?
- 6 Do you often travel by train?
- 7 Shall we walk home or take a taxi?

Yes, I like to get up early.

Yes, I enjoy .

No, I'm hungry. I'd prefer to a restaurant.

No, I don't like .

No, but I'd love one day.

Yes, I enjoy .

I don't mind , but a taxi would be quicker.

52.4 Complete these sentences. Write about yourself. Use to ... or -ing.

- 1 I enjoy .
- 2 I don't like .
- 3 If it's a nice day tomorrow, I'd like .
- 4 When I'm on holiday, I like .
- 5 I don't mind , but
- 6 I wouldn't like .