

Intermediate 10

USES OF THE _ING FORM

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I. Choose the correct word.

1. I'm thinking of **going/to go** to the beach.
2. Are you finished **clean/cleaning** your room?
3. They avoid **eating/not eating** junk food.
4. We can't afford **buying/to buy** a new car.
5. He is considering **to take/taking** a cooking class.

II. Write the correct _ing form.

1. I enjoy _____ (**read**) books.
2. She loves _____ (**dance**) salsa.
3. They hate _____ (**wait**) in long lines.
4. He is interested in _____ (**travel**) to new places.
5. We are good at _____ (**speak**) foreign languages.
6. I don't mind _____ (**help**) you with your homework.
7. She is afraid of _____ (**swim**) in deep water.
8. They are excited about _____ (**visit**) their grandparents.
9. He stopped _____ (**smoke**) last year.
10. We are looking forward to _____ (**see**) the new movie.

III. Rewrite the sentences using the correct _ing form.

1. I love cook.

2. He hates to waiting in traffic.

3. We prefer to travel by train.

4. She's thinking of to buy a new house.

