

6B Times we love

1 GRAMMAR like + (verb + -ing)

- a Write the verb + -ing form of the verbs in the box in the correct column.

buy come draw find get have give run stop
swim take wait

verb + -ing	e + -ing	double consonant + -ing
buying		

- b Look at the chart and complete the sentences.

😊😊 = love 😊 = like 😐 = don't mind 😞😞 = don't like 😡😡 = hate	 William	 Amanda
dance at parties	😞😞	😊😊
do housework	😊	😞😞
drive at night	😊	😞
sit in cafés	😊	😊
swim in the ocean	😊😊	😞
watch soccer	😞	😊😊

- William hates dancing at parties.
Amanda _____ at parties.
- William _____ housework.
Amanda _____ housework.
- William _____ at night.
Amanda _____ at night.
- William _____ in cafés.
Amanda _____ in cafés.
- William _____ in the ocean.
Amanda _____ in the ocean.
- William _____ soccer.
Amanda _____ soccer.

2 VOCABULARY the date; ordinal numbers

- a Continue the series.

- September, October, November, December
- May, June, _____
- January, February, _____
- spring, summer, _____
- first, second, _____
- sixth, seventh, _____
- eighteenth, nineteenth, _____

- b Complete the chart.

1/1 2/14 7/4 10/31 5/1

Day	Date	You say...
May Day	<u>5/1</u>	<u>May first</u>
Halloween		
New Year's Day		
US Independence Day		
Valentine's Day		

3 PRONUNCIATION consonant clusters; saying the date

- a Underline the stressed syllable in the multisyllable words.

- January 7 July
- February 8 August
- March 9 September
- April 10 October
- May 11 November
- June 12 December

- b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the words.

c **iChecker** Listen and repeat the dates.

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| 1 4 / 3 | 6 6 / 14 |
| 2 12 / 26 | 7 2 / 1 |
| 3 5 / 11 | 8 11 / 7 |
| 4 1 / 5 | 9 10 / 22 |
| 5 3 / 18 | 10 7 / 12 |

4 READING

Read the article about important dates in the US and find the answers to the questions. Write **A**, **B**, **C**, or **D**.

On which day or days...?

- 1 do some people watch sports on TV?
- 2 do people think about a man who helped others
- 3 do people help the earth
- 4 do people go to work
- 5 do people hear or read stories that aren't true
- 6 do some people walk outside in big groups

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5 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen to four speakers talk about their favorite times of year. Match the speakers to the seasons.

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| Speaker 1 | spring |
| Speaker 2 | fall |
| Speaker 3 | winter |
| Speaker 4 | summer |

b **iChecker** Listen again. Match the speakers to the activities they enjoy doing at that time of year.

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| Speaker 1 | ☐ |
| Speaker 2 | ☐ |
| Speaker 3 | ☐ |
| Speaker 4 | ☐ |

- a walking
- b planning
- c taking photos
- d traveling

**US
dates**

to remember

A April Fool's Day is on April 1st. It isn't a national holiday, but it's a day when people play jokes on friends and family. Some good jokes are on the Internet, in the newspapers, or on TV—for example, one year on the Internet, a company that sells glasses put an advertisement for dog sunglasses on its website. Many people believed it was true.

B Earth Day isn't a national US holiday, but it is day the US and the rest of the world thinks about the earth and how to help it. People do things like clean up parks, ride their bikes, or plant trees. The first Earth Day was in 1970.

C Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is a US national holiday. On the third Monday in January, Americans remember Dr. King and his work helping Americans in the 1960s. Most schools and some businesses close for the day. There are also parades and talks to celebrate Dr. King.

D Thanksgiving is a US national holiday on the fourth Thursday of November. A traditional Thanksgiving activity is cooking a turkey and eating a big meal with family and friends. After the meal, many people watch American football on TV or sit around the table and tell stories or play games.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

- birthday /'bɜːθdeɪ/
 asleep /ə'sliːp/
 depressing /dɪ'preʃɪŋ/
 outside (opposite inside) /aʊt'saɪd/
 hate /heɪt/
 in a good mood /ɪn ə ɡʊd 'muːd/
 When's your birthday? /wenz jər 'bɜːθdeɪ/