

Grammar L1GLO10

Verb + *-ing*

Learning Outcome 10: Verb + *-ing*: *like/hate/love*

NOTICING A Read the sentences. Choose the correct option to answer the questions below.

1. I hate cooking. I don't know why. I think it's because I can't cook very well.
2. I love running. I always feel good after a run, and it helps you to keep fit.
3. Fatima likes drawing. She's very good. She usually draws animals.
4. My friend Mohammad doesn't like writing things on paper. He writes everything on his computer.

Which verb form do you use ...

- a. after *like*? (to + verb / verb + *-ing*)
- b. after *don't/doesn't like*? (to + verb / verb + *-ing*)
- c. after *hate*? (to + verb / verb + *-ing*)
- d. after *love*? (to + verb / verb + *-ing*)

Verb + *-ing*

Sometimes you have two verbs together in a sentence, e.g. *I hate cooking*.

When a verb comes after *like*, *don't like*, *hate* or *love*, it is in the *-ing* form (you add *-ing* to the verb).

You don't add *-ing* to a verb that comes after other verbs, e.g. *want*, *plan*. After these verbs, you use *to* + the base form of the verb.

B Read the sentences. Choose the correct option.

1. I like (helping / to help) other people when I can.
2. We want (going / to go) to the beach this afternoon.
3. I love (eating / to eat) pizza. It's my favorite food.
4. My little sister doesn't like (painting / to paint) at school.
5. Do you like (studying / to study) math?
6. I hate (drinking / to drink) milk.
7. We plan (studying / to study) at the library this afternoon.
8. We love (living / to live) near the beach.

