

Like, Love, Hate + -ing Exercises

Level: A1

Like, love, hate and don't mind + -ing

After like, love, hate and don't mind, use a verb with -ing (I like swimming) or a noun (I love pizza).

Verb + -ing: Use the -ing form after like, love and hate: I like swimming. She loves cooking. They hate getting up early. Do not say I like swim. I like to swim is also correct, but in this lesson we practice the -ing form.

Don't mind: Don't mind means it is OK for me. Use the -ing form after it: I don't mind cooking. He doesn't mind walking to school.

Noun: You also use a noun after these verbs: I love pizza. He hates coffee. For things in general, use no the: I like apples.

Spelling of -ing: Most verbs add -ing: play → playing. Verbs with a final -e lose the e: make → making. Short verbs with one vowel and one consonant double the consonant: swim → swimming, run → running (but not w, x or y: play → playing). Verbs in -ie change to -y: lie → lying.

He, she, it: With he, she and it, add -s to like, love and hate: he likes, she loves. The -ing verb does not change: She likes cooking.

Questions and negatives: Use do or does: Do you like cooking? Does she like tea? I don't like running. He doesn't like coffee. Short answers: Yes, I do. No, he doesn't.

Exercise 1: Choose the Correct Form

Choose the correct word for each sentence.

- I like ____ in the sea.
a) swim b) swimming c) swims
- My sister ____ cooking.
a) love b) loves c) loving
- ____ your brother like football?
a) Do b) Does c) Is
- They don't mind ____ to school.
a) walk b) walking c) to walk
- He doesn't ____ getting up early.
a) like b) likes c) liking
- I love ____ cakes.
a) makeing b) making c) makking

Exercise 2: Write the -ing Form

Write the verb in brackets in the -ing form.

- I don't mind ____ dinner. (cook)

8. She hates ___ up early. (get)
9. Do you like ___ at parties? (dance)
10. My brother loves ___ in the park. (run)
11. We like ___ on the beach. (lie)
12. He doesn't like ___ at night. (drive)

Exercise 3: Put the Words in Order

Click the words in the correct order to build the sentence.

13. Put the words in the correct order: **cooking / like / ? / you / do**

14. Put the words in the correct order: **coffee / doesn't / . / like / she**

15. Put the words in the correct order: **up / mind / early / I / getting / . / don't**

16. Put the words in the correct order: **swimming / sister / ? / like / your / does**

Exercise 4: True or False

Decide if each statement is true or false.

17. 'I like swim' is correct English. True / False
18. The -ing form of 'make' is 'making'. True / False
19. This sentence is correct: 'She don't like tea.' True / False
20. This sentence is correct: 'I love chocolate.' True / False
21. The short answer to 'Do you like dancing?' is 'Yes, I like.' True / False

Answer key

Exercise 1: Choose the Correct Form

1. b) swimming
2. b) loves
3. b) Does
4. b) walking
5. a) like
6. b) making

Exercise 2: Write the -ing Form

7. cooking
8. getting
9. dancing
10. running
11. lying
12. driving

Exercise 3: Put the Words in Order

13. Do you like cooking?
14. She doesn't like coffee.
15. I don't mind getting up early.
16. Does your sister like swimming?

Exercise 4: True or False

17. False
18. True
19. False
20. True
21. False