



I like it!

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ELEMENTARY

🇺🇸 American English

1 Like + (verb + -ing)

Listen and complete the dialogue with 'like', 'don't like', 'love', or 'hate':

Patrick: What do you _____¹ doing in your free time?

Claire: Well, I _____² meeting friends or reading a good book in my favorite cafe. What about you?

Patrick: I _____³ spending time with my girlfriend, but I _____⁴ shopping. It's very boring. Do you like shopping?

Claire: Yes, I _____⁵ it. I go shopping every Saturday. I _____⁶ buying clothes.

Patrick: Do you like traveling?

Claire: Yes, I do. In the summer, I always go to the seaside, but I _____⁷ traveling in the winter because it's usually very cold. Do you travel a lot?

Patrick: Yes, I _____⁸ traveling. I often go camping in the summer, and I go skiing in the winter.

After *like*, *don't like*, *hate*, *love*, we use verb + **-ing**. Spelling rules for the **-ing** form:

Infinitive	Verb + -ing	Spelling
work talk	I like working. She doesn't like talking.	add -ing
dance	We love dancing.	e + -ing

Complete the sentences below:

cook go play swim talk work write

- Carl is very musical. He likes playing the guitar.
- Do you like _____ in public?
- I don't like _____ in an office.
- Maria loves _____ in the sea.
- Patricia hates _____ letters.
- Do you like _____ dinner?
- John doesn't like _____ to school.



2 Practice 1

Play the video. Watch each clip and make a sentence using 'love', 'like', 'don't like', or 'hate' with one of the verbs or phrases below.

dance
play

do homework
run

eat pizza
wait



1. She
2. She
3. She
4. They
5. He
6. They

3 Practice 2

Write sentences about you using *like*, *don't like*, *love*, and *hate* + verb + -ing:

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.

Compare with a partner. Ask and answer questions about the activities in this exercise, e.g.

"Do you like reading" "Yes, I do. / Yes, I love it. / It's OK. / No, hate it."

Tell the class your differences.



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Go through the meaning of the verbs. For the dialogue completion, students can work individually and check in pairs. Play the audio file or scan the QR code with your mobile device (make sure you have a QR code reader app installed on your device). Go through the spelling rules and have the students complete the sentences.

1. like 2. like 3. like 4. hate 5. love 6. like 7. don't like 8. love

2. speaking 3. working 4. swimming 5. writing 6. cooking 7. going

2 Practice 1

Students can work in pairs, or individually if this is more convenient. To play the video, either download and open the video file, or scan the QR code with a mobile device. Go through the possible answers.

Have the students complete the exercise for homework if you don't have the means to play the video during the lesson.

Possible answers:

1. She loves dancing.
2. She likes eating pizza.
3. She hates waiting.
4. They love running.
5. He doesn't like doing homework.
6. They like playing.

3 Practice 2

Demonstrate the second part of the exercise with a good student.

