

Vocabulary



I love it	I like it	I don't mind it	I don't like it	I hate it
I really like it	I enjoy it		I don't enjoy it	I can't stand it
I really enjoy it				

Preferences

I prefer/I'd prefer that		I'd rather do that		I'd= I would.
Love to do	Like to do	Hate to do	Prefer to do	
Love doing	Like doing	Hate doing	Prefer doing	

With these words/ expressions, we always use -ing

Enjoy doing	Can't stand doing
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Reading 10.2

LIFESTYLE:

Popular Pastimes

Question: What do these comments have in common?

- "I hate playing board games."
- "I can't stand watching football on TV."
- "I love cooking, which is why I enjoy having people over for dinner."
- "I really enjoy gardening."

▼ Answer:

According to a recent survey, the four popular pastimes mentioned above – board games, watching football on TV, cooking and gardening – are the most divisive. In other words, people tend to either love them or hate them.

10.2 Follow-up

Look at the sentences from Reading 10.2. Use the words/phrases below to complete them to match your likes/dislikes. Then, after each sentence, write two or three more sentences to explain the reasons for your likes/dislikes.

can't stand don't mind enjoy hate like love

1 I _____ playing board games, because ...

3 I _____ cooking, because ...

2 I _____ watching football on TV, because ...

4 I _____ gardening, because ...

Practice Exercise 1

Audio link: <https://www.inlingua.com/audios>

10.2 Listening (Track 38)



Part A Read 1–4. You're going to hear four more comments (A–D). Each comment follows one of the sentences below. Listen and match the comments you hear to 1–4. Write A, B, C and D in the correct boxes.

1 "I hate playing board games."

2 "I can't stand watching football on TV."

3 "I love cooking, which is why I enjoy having people over for dinner."

4 "I really enjoy gardening."

Part B Look at the seven phrases below, from 1–4 and A–D in Part A. Write them in the correct sequence to complete the table.

I can't stand I don't mind I don't really enjoy I enjoy I hate I love I really enjoy



enjoyment

1		/	
2			
3			
4			
5		/	

Practice Exercise 2

Complete the sentences below about likes and dislikes. Sometimes, two answers are possible. The first one is done for you.

- 1 I like *playing / to play cards* . (*play / cards*)
- 2 I hate _____ . (*dance*)
- 3 I enjoy _____ . (*cook*)
- 4 I love _____ . (*watch / football*)
- 5 I don't mind _____ . (*paint*)
- 6 I prefer _____ . (*keep / busy*)
- 7 I can't stand _____ . (*do / the dishes*)
- 8 I'd rather _____ . (*stay in tonight*)

ANSWERS

Follow up 10.2

Many answers are possible.

Practice Exercise 1


1. Playing/To play cards
2. To dance/ Dancing
3. Cooking
4. To watch football/ watching football.
5. Painting
6. To keep busy/ keeping busy
7. Doing the dishes
8. Stay in tonight

Practice Exercise 2

Part A

1. C
2. A
3. B
4. D

Part B



1	i love	/	i really enjoy
2	i enjoy		
3	I don't mind		
4	I don't really enjoy		
5	I can't stand	/	I hate

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