

Exercises

58.1 Write sentences about yourself. Say whether you like or don't like these activities. Choose one of these verbs for each sentence:

like / don't like love hate enjoy don't mind

- 1 (fly) I don't like flying. or I don't like to fly.
- 2 (play cards)
- 3 (be alone)
- 4 (go to museums)
- 5 (cook)

58.2 Make sentences from the words in brackets. Use **-ing** or **to ...**. Sometimes either form is possible.

- 1 Paul lives in Berlin now. It's nice. He likes it.
(he / like / live / there) He likes living there.
- 2 Jane is a biology teacher. She likes her job.
(she / like / teach / biology) She
- 3 Joe always has his camera with him and takes a lot of pictures.
(he / like / take / pictures)
- 4 I used to work in a supermarket. I didn't like it much.
(I / not / like / work / there)
- 5 Rachel is studying medicine. She likes it.
(she / like / study / medicine)
- 6 Dan is famous, but he doesn't like it.
(he / not / like / be / famous)
- 7 Jennifer is a very careful person. She doesn't take many risks.
(she / not / like / take / risks)
- 8 I don't like surprises.
(I / like / know / things / in advance)

58.3 Complete each sentence with a verb in the correct form, **-ing** or **to ...**. In one sentence either form is possible.

- 1 It's good to visit other places – I enjoy travelling.
- 2 'Would you like down?' 'No, thanks. I'll stand.'
- 3 I'm not quite ready yet. Would you mind a little longer?
- 4 When I was a child, I hated to bed early.
- 5 When I have to catch a train, I'm always worried that I'll miss it. So I like to the station in plenty of time.
- 6 I enjoy busy. I don't like it when there's nothing to do.
- 7 I would love to your wedding, but I'm afraid it isn't possible.
- 8 I don't like in this part of town. I want to move somewhere else.
- 9 Do you have a minute? I'd like to you about something.
- 10 If there's bad news and good news, I like the bad news first.

58.4 Write sentences using **would ... to have (done)**. Use the verbs in brackets.

- 1 It's a shame I couldn't go to the party. (like) I would like to have gone to the party.
- 2 It's a shame I didn't see the programme. (like)
- 3 I'm glad I didn't lose my watch. (hate)
- 4 It's too bad I didn't meet your parents. (love)
- 5 I'm glad I wasn't alone. (not / like)
- 6 It's a shame I couldn't travel by train. (prefer)