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## LANGUAGE FOCUS • Verb + -ing • Imperatives • should / shouldn't

I can talk about likes and dislikes and give advice / instructions.

### Verb + -ing

- 1 Look at the examples. Then answer the questions in Rules 1–2.

Do you prefer sitting on the sofa or going out?  
I like playing video games, but I also like going out.  
I like running and swimming.

#### RULES

- 1 What form of verb comes after *like*, *prefer*, *hate* and *don't mind*?
- 2 What is the spelling of the -ing forms of the verbs *run*, *sit* and *swim*?



- 2 Think of two things that you love doing, two things that you don't mind doing and three things that you hate doing. Write sentences and then compare in a group to find out about your friends' likes and dislikes.

I love eating pizza.

Really? I love swimming in the sea.

### Imperatives

- 3 Look at the examples of imperatives. How do we make the negative form? Find examples in the *Health quiz* on page 66.

Eat some snacks.  
Wait for dinner.

- 4 Add more classroom rules with DOs and DON'Ts using imperatives.

DOS	DON'TS
1. Pay attention in class.	1. Don't come to school late.
2. Keep the classroom clean.	2. Don't litter in class.
3. Use kind words.	3. Don't cheat in the exam.

- 5 Complete the sentences with the affirmative and negative imperative forms of the verbs in the box.

drink visit ask play go eat



- 1 ..... this before August 2020.      2 ..... this place.



- 3 ..... this water.      4 ..... right here.

### should / shouldn't

- 6 Look at the examples. Then choose the correct answers to complete the Rules.

You should eat more vegetables.  
You shouldn't go to bed late.  
She shouldn't be lazy at school.

#### RULES

We use *should* / *shouldn't* to give advice / give an instruction.  
The *he* / *she* / *it* forms of *should* / *shouldn't* are different / the same.

- 7 Your friend wants to be healthy. Complete the advice using *should* / *shouldn't*.

- 1 stay up / late  
You shouldn't stay up late.
- 2 eat / fruit and vegetables
- 3 do / exercise
- 4 drink / fizzy drinks
- 5 sit / on the sofa all day

- 8 **USE IT!** Work in groups. Compare your advice in exercise 7. Who has got the best advice?

What's the best advice for a friend who wants to be healthy?

My advice is exercise, don't go to bed late and you should eat healthy food.

#### Finished?

Write five important rules for your class. Use imperative forms.