## **VERB + ING**

"Verb + ing" is a common structure in English where verbs are followed by the -ing form of another verb. In this case, we'll focus on verbs like "like," "hate," and "love" when they are followed by the -ing form of verbs. This structure is used to express preferences, emotions, or opinions about actions or activities.

Here's how it works:

## Structure:

• "Like," "hate," and "love" are verbs that can be followed by the -ing form of another verb.

## **Examples**:

- 1. Like + Verb + ing:
  - I like swimming in the ocean.
  - She likes reading books.
  - They like playing basketball.
- 2. Hate + Verb + ing:
  - He hates cleaning the house.
  - We hate waiting in long lines.
  - She hates doing homework.
- 3. Love + Verb + ing:
  - They love traveling to new places.
  - She loves dancing at parties.
  - He loves cooking Italian food.

## **Summary Chart:**

Verb	Example Sentences
Like	I <b>like swimming</b> in the ocean.
Hate	He <b>hates cleaning</b> the house.
Love	They love traveling to new places.