

to ... (I want to do) and -ing (I enjoy doing)

A verbs + to ... (I want to do)

want	plan	decide	try
hope	expect	offer	forget
need	promise	refuse	learn

+ to ... (to do / to work / to be etc.)

- What do you **want to do** this evening?
- It's not very late. We don't **need to go** home yet.
- Tina has **decided to sell** her car.
- You **forgot to switch** off the light when you went out.
- My brother is **learning to drive**.
- I **tried to read** my book, but I was too tired.

B verbs + -ing (I enjoy doing)

enjoy	stop	suggest
mind	finish	

+ -ing (doing / working / being etc.)

- I **enjoy dancing**. (*not enjoy to dance*)
- I don't **mind getting** up early.
- Has it **stopped raining**?
- Sonia **suggested going** to the cinema.



C verbs + -ing or to ...

like	love	start	continue
prefer	hate	begin	

+ -ing (doing etc.) or to ... (to do etc.)

- Do you **like getting** up early? or Do you **like to get** up early?
- I **prefer travelling** by car. or I **prefer to travel** by car.
- Anna **loves dancing**. or Anna **loves to dance**.
- I **hate being** late. or I **hate to be** late.
- It **started raining**. or It **started to rain**.

D would like to ... etc.

would like	would love
would prefer	would hate

+ to ... (to do / to work / to be etc.)

- Julia **would like to meet** you.
- I'd **love to go** to Australia. (I'd = I would)
- 'Would you **like to sit** down?' 'No, I'd **prefer to stand**, thank you.'
- I like this city very much. I **wouldn't like to move**.
- I'd **hate to lose** my address book.

1 Put the verb in the right form, to ... or -ing.

- I enjoy dancing . (dance)
- What do you want to do tonight? (do)
- Bye! I hope you again soon. (see)
- I learnt when I was five years old. (swim)
- Have you finished the kitchen? (clean)
- Where's Anna? I need her something. (ask)
- Do you enjoy other countries? (visit)
- The weather was nice, so I suggested for a walk by the river. (go)
- Where's Bill? He promised here on time. (be)
- I'm not in a hurry. I don't mind (wait)
- What have you decided ? (do)
- Gary was very angry and refused to me. (speak)
- I'm tired. I want to bed. (go)
- I was very upset and started (cry)
- I'm trying (work) Please stop (talk)

2 Complete the sentences using to ... or -ing. Use these verbs:

~~go~~ go help lose rain read see send wait watch

- 'Have you ever been to Australia?' 'No, but I'd love to go .'
- Jane had a lot to do, so I offered her.
- I'm surprised that you're here. I didn't expect you.
- Nicole has a lot of books. She enjoys
- This ring was my grandmother's. I'd hate it.
- Don't forget us a postcard when you're on holiday.
- I'm not going out until it stops
- What shall we do this afternoon? Would you like to the beach?
- When I'm tired in the evenings, I like television.
- 'Shall we go now?' 'No, I'd prefer a few minutes.'

3 Complete the answers to the questions.



- Do you usually get up early ?
- Do you ever go to museums?
- Would you like to go to a museum now?
- Do you often write letters?
- Have you ever been to New York?
- Do you often travel by train?
- Shall we walk home or take a taxi?



- Yes, I like to get up early
- Yes, I enjoy
- No, I'm hungry. I'd prefer to a restaurant.
- No, I don't like
- No, but I'd love one day.
- Yes, I enjoy
- I don't mind, but a taxi would be quicker.

4 Complete these sentences. Write about yourself. Use to ... or -ing.

- I enjoy
- I don't like
- If it's a nice day tomorrow, I'd like
- When I'm on holiday, I like
- I don't mind, but
- I wouldn't like