

## 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** tonight?
- It's not very late. We don't **need to go** home yet.
- Rachel **decided to sell** her car.
- You **forgot to turn** off the light when you went out.
- My brother is **learning to drive**.
- I **tried to read** my book, but I was too tired.

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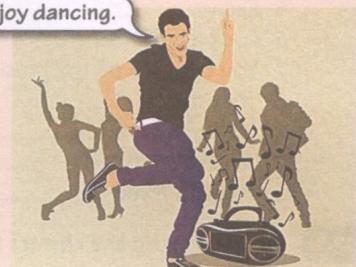
verbs + -ing (I enjoy doing)

enjoy	stop	suggest
mind	finish	

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

I enjoy dancing.

- I **enjoy dancing** (not enjoy to dance)
- I don't **mind getting** up early.
- Did it **stop raining**?
- Tara **suggested going** to the movies.



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 traveling** 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 apartment. I **wouldn't like to move**.
- I live in a small town. I'd **hate to live** in a big city.

# Exercises

## 50.1

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

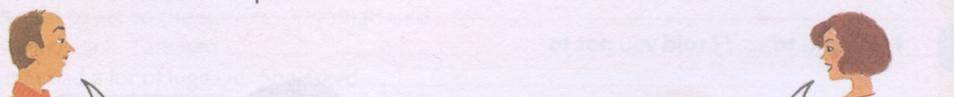
- I enjoy dancing. (dance)
- What do you want to do tonight? (do)
- Goodbye! I hope you again soon. (see)
- I learned when I was five years old. (swim)
- Did you finish the kitchen? (clean)
- Where's Anna? I need her something. (ask)
- Do you enjoy other countries? (visit)
- The weather was nice, so 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 did you decide ? (do)
- Josh 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)

50.2 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."
- Liz 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 vacation.
- I'm not going out until it stops .
- What should we do this afternoon? Would you like to the beach?
- When I'm tired in the evening, I like TV.
- "Do you want to go now?" "No, I'd prefer a few minutes."

## 50.3 Complete the answers to the questions.



1 Do you usually get up early?  
2 Do you ever go to museums?  
3 Would you like to go to a museum now?  
4 Do you drive a lot?  
5 Have you ever been to Rome?  
6 Do you ever travel by train?  
7 Do you want to walk home or take a taxi?

Yes, I like to get up early.  
Yes, I love .  
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.

50.4 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 vacation, I like , but
- I don't mind , but
- I wouldn't like .