

GRAMMAR

like + -

1 Read the sentences.

I like **your** photo.
I don't like **your** computer.
I like **swimming**.
I don't like **playing** tennis.

Now choose the correct words to complete the sentence.

After _____ and _____ we use a noun or the *-ing* form of the verb.

2 Complete the table with the *-ing* form of the verbs in the box.

clean	play	ride	swim
take	walk	watch	

catch - catching	dance - dancing	run - running

Now match the two parts of the sentences and complete the rules.

- When verbs end in two or more consonants
 - When verbs end in an 'e'
 - When short verbs end in a vowel and a consonant
- a we double the consonant and add 'ing'.
b we add 'ing'.
c we cut the vowel and add 'ing'.

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3 Complete the sentences with the *-ing* form of the verbs in brackets ().

😊 = like / 😞 = not like

- Ben *likes running in the park* (😊 run) in the park.
- Mary _____ (😞 dance).
- I _____ (😊 play badminton).
- Alison and Gemma _____ (😞 eat potatoes or bread).
- You _____ (😊 stand on your head).
- Paul _____ (😞 swim).
- We _____ (😊 learn English).



TALKING POINTS

▶ Watch the video. Ask and answer the questions with a partner.

- What activities do you like doing?
What activities are you good at?
What activities are you not so good at?

4 Do you like doing these sports and activities? Tick (✓) the table for you. Then add two more activities.

	I like 😊	I don't like 😞	I'm good at 👍	I'm not very good at 👎
0 playing tennis	✓			✓
1 playing hockey				
2 running				
3 playing basketball				
4 playing football				
5 dancing				
6 watching sport				
7 table tennis				
8 swimming				
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5 Talk to two friends about the table in Exercise 4. Remember to use the *-ing* form.

I like playing tennis, but I'm not very good at it. I don't like running.
I like watching football, but I don't like playing it. I'm good at dancing.

6 Now write about your friends.

Franka likes playing tennis, but she doesn't like running. She isn't very good at computer games.
George doesn't like running and he isn't very good at it. He likes playing basketball.