



Like, Love and Hate + -ing — A1 exercises

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A. Multiple choice

10 questions

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

- I love ____ in the sea in summer.
A) to swimming B) swim C) swimming D) swims
- She ____ getting up early at the weekend.
A) hate B) hates C) hating D) is hate
- Do you enjoy ____ in a big city?
A) to live B) live C) lives D) living
- He doesn't ____ waiting in queues.
A) likes B) like C) liking D) liked
- Which sentence is correct?
A) I like to swimming. B) I like swimming. C) I liking swim. D) I am like swimming.
- My parents love ____ to classical music.
A) listen B) listens C) listening D) to listening
- I don't mind ____ late if the work is interesting.
A) to work B) work C) works D) working
- What is the -ing form of "make"?
A) makeing B) makking C) making D) maks
- What is the -ing form of "run"?
A) runing B) running C) runnning D) runs
- ____ your sister like cooking?
A) Do B) Does C) Is D) Has

B. Fill in the blank

8 questions

Write the missing word or words in the gap.

- I love _____ books in the evening. (read)
- She hates _____ up before six. (get)
- Do you enjoy _____ new languages? (learn)

4. He doesn't like _____ in the rain. (cycle)
5. My parents love _____ to the theatre. (go)
6. I don't mind _____ the washing-up. (do)
7. She really enjoys _____ in the garden. (work)
8. They hate _____ in traffic every morning. (sit)

C. Sentence building

5 questions

Put the words in the correct order and write the sentence on the line.

1. in / love / evening. / I / reading / the

Describe a hobby you enjoy after dark.

2. hates / up / early. / She / getting

Describe a woman's least favourite part of the morning.

3. you / cooking? / Do / like

Ask somebody about a kitchen hobby.

4. He / in / queues. / like / waiting / doesn't

Describe a man's dislike, in the negative.

5. parents / My / the / mountains. / in / walking / enjoy

Describe an outdoor activity your family likes.

Answer key

Every answer carries the reason behind it. Read the reason for the questions you got right as well — that is where you find out whether you were right for the right reason.

A. Multiple choice

1. **C) swimming** — After love the verb takes the -ing form. To swimming mixes two markers that cannot both appear.
2. **B) hates** — Hate is an ordinary present simple verb, so a third-person subject adds -s.
3. **D) living** — Enjoy takes only the -ing form — unlike like, it has no infinitive alternative.
4. **B) like** — After doesn't the main verb goes back to its base form; the -ing belongs to the verb after it.
5. **B) I like swimming.** — Like swimming and like to swim are both possible; combining to and -ing is not.
6. **C) listening** — Love is followed by the -ing form of the next verb.
7. **D) working** — Don't mind is always followed by -ing, never by an infinitive.
8. **C) making** — A silent final -e is dropped before -ing: make becomes making.
9. **B) running** — A final consonant after a single stressed vowel doubles: run becomes running.
10. **B) Does** — Your sister is third person singular, so the question takes does and like stays bare.

B. Fill in the blank

1. **reading** — After love the verb takes the -ing form.
2. **getting** — Get doubles its final consonant after a single stressed vowel.
3. **learning** — Enjoy is always followed by the -ing form.
4. **cycling** — The silent -e is dropped before -ing, and like takes the -ing form.
5. **going** — Go simply adds -ing with no spelling change.
6. **doing** — Don't mind takes only the -ing form.
7. **working** — Work adds -ing with no spelling change.
8. **sitting** — Sit doubles the final t before -ing.

C. Sentence building

1. **I love reading in the evening.**
2. **She hates getting up early.**
3. **Do you like cooking?**
4. **He doesn't like waiting in queues.**
5. **My parents enjoy walking in the mountains.**