



# 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) swims    D) swimming
- 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) living    C) live    D) lives
- He doesn't \_\_\_\_ waiting in queues.  
A) likes    B) liking    C) like    D) liked
- Which sentence is correct?  
A) I like to swimming.    B) I liking swim.    C) I am like swimming.    D) I like swimming.
- My parents love \_\_\_\_ to classical music.  
A) listening    B) listen    C) listens    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) maks    D) making
- What is the -ing form of "run"?  
A) runing    B) running    C) runnning    D) runs
- \_\_\_\_ your sister like cooking?  
A) Do    B) Is    C) Does    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

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*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.*

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

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

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3. you / cooking? / Do / like

*Ask somebody about a kitchen hobby.*

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

*Describe a man's dislike, in the negative.*

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

*Describe an outdoor activity your family likes.*

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# Answer key

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*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

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1. **D) 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. **B) living** — Enjoy takes only the -ing form — unlike like, it has no infinitive alternative.
4. **C) like** — After doesn't the main verb goes back to its base form; the -ing belongs to the verb after it.
5. **D) I like swimming.** — Like swimming and like to swim are both possible; combining to and -ing is not.
6. **A) 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. **D) 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. **C) Does** — Your sister is third person singular, so the question takes does and like stays bare.

## B. Fill in the blank

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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

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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.**