

Verbs + -ing

Here are some **verbs** which are followed by the **gerund** (-ing)

adore	enjoy	like*	love*	detest
dislike	hate	can't stand		can't bear
mind	finish	keep	start*	stop

I **adore listening** to Mozart.

He **hates eating** potatoes.

We **can't bear doing** all these exercises.

note:

We use **would like / would hate / would love + to infinitive**

Would you like to invite someone to the party?

They'd love to go to the mountains this weekend.

We often use **like, hate, love, prefer + to + infinitive** to talk about habits or choices.

He **likes to drink** tea in the morning.

She **hates to see** people drop litter.

We use **go / come + gerund** for sports and activities:

<u>to go / come:</u>				
ballooning	cycling	dancing	diving	fishing
flying	hang-gliding	hunting	jogging	riding
running	sailing	shopping	skating	skiing

We **went skating** on the lake yesterday.

Would you like to **come fishing**?