

## Likes and dislikes: verb + -ing

1 Match the sentences to the emojis.

I can't stand rollerblading. I don't like surfing.  
 I don't mind karting. I enjoy kayaking.  
 I hate windsurfing. I like mountain biking.  
~~I love horse riding.~~

- 1 😊 I love horse riding.
- 2 😊 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 😊 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 😊 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 😞 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 😞 \_\_\_\_\_

Look at the information in the table. Write sentences with the verbs *love, enjoy, don't mind, don't like, and can't stand + -ing.*

	karting	surfing	kayaking	horse riding	mountain biking	rock climbing
<sup>1</sup> I				😊		
<sup>2</sup> you		😞😞				
<sup>3</sup> he			😊			
<sup>4</sup> she						😊😊
<sup>5</sup> we	😊					
<sup>6</sup> they					😞	

### Grammar

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I like kayaking.	We don't mind horse riding.
You enjoy surfing.	You hate skateboarding.
He / She loves karting.	They can't stand rock climbing.

We use *like / enjoy / love / hate / don't mind / can't stand + -ing* to describe our feelings about an activity.

The verbs *like / enjoy / love / hate* change according to the subject pronoun.

We add *-ing* to the second verb.

- 1 I enjoy horse riding. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_

## Outdoor activities

Match the letters and write outdoor activities.

- 1 kar — fng karting
- 2 sur — king \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 kaya — ting \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 hor — teboa rding \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 win — dsur ding \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 ska — se ri fing \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 mou — er b bik ng \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 roc — k cl la ing \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 roll — ntain imbi ding \_\_\_\_\_

## Forms of transport

- 2 Find eight more forms of transport in the wordsearch. Then match the words to the pictures.



boat



- 3 Tick (✓) the sentences that are true for you.

1 I like skateboarding.

2 I can't stand rock climbing.

3 I don't mind horse riding.

4 I love mountain biking.

5 I enjoy travelling by plane.

6 I don't like travelling by boat.

7 I like travelling on the underground.

8 I don't mind travelling by coach.

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- Mountain biking / Windsurfing is the perfect way to travel across the countryside.
- Don't go karting / kayaking - you can't swim!
- I love rock climbing / rollerblading. The top of a mountain is the best place to be!
- My cousin doesn't like horse riding / surfing because he's scared of animals.
- I love skateboarding / surfing down the road!

Write answers that are true for you. Use full sentences.

- 1 Which outdoor activity do you enjoy the most? Why?

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- 2 Which outdoor activity do you think is the most popular with teenagers? Why?

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- 3 What is your favourite form of transport? Why?

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- 4 Which form of transport is the cheapest, in your opinion? And which is the most expensive?

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- 5 Which form of transport do you use most often? When do you use it?

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## Reading

- 1 Read the text about a surfing competition. Then answer the question.

Every September, on Huntington Beach in California, there's a surfing competition. Over sixty competitors take part to win first prize. But this is no ordinary event – the competitors are all ... dogs!



The Surf City Surf Dog competition is an important date for dogs who love surfing. Its competitors come in all different shapes and sizes, and must do particular tasks to

win a prize. In some events, the dogs must turn 360° on their surfboards, and on others they must simply stay on the board. There's an event where people can surf with their dogs, and there's even a pair event for dogs who enjoy surfing in pairs.

The Surf City Surf Dog event is becoming more and more popular, and last year 2,500 people came to watch it on the beach. It also raised a lot of money for charity. It's the perfect way to have fun with your dog!

- 2 Read the text again. Are the sentences (T) true or (F) false?

- The competition is every September.  
T  F
- There are no prizes.  
T  F
- All the competitors must surf alone.  
T  F
- Lots of people came to watch the competition last year.  
T  F
- The money from the competition goes to charity.  
T  F

- 3 Read the text again. Then answer the questions.

- Where does the competition take place?  
It takes place on Huntington Beach in California.
- How many animals take part?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Are the dogs all the same size?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What two things must they do on their boards?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- How many people came to watch the show last year?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Writing

- 4 Write sentences about the outdoor activities you like or dislike. Use the verbs for likes and dislikes and the activities below, or your own ideas.

can't stand   enjoy   hate   like  
not like   love   not mind

exploring new places   mountain biking  
playing volleyball on the beach   surfing  
swimming   taking my dog for a walk  
walking in the countryside

I enjoy ...

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