The present simple: like + -ing





Affirmative

I like playing you like playing he likes playing she likes playing it likes playing we like playing you like playing they like playing

Negative

I do not like playing you do not like playing he does not like playing she does not like playing it does not like playing we do not like playing you do not like playing they do not like playing

Short forms

I don't like playing you don't like playing he doesn't like playing she doesn't like playing it doesn't like playing we don't like playing we don't like playing they don't like playing

We use the present simple of like + -ing to talk about things that we enjoy doing or don't enjoy doing. I like reading. She doesn't like playing the piano.

1 Write sentences using like + -ing.

- Mr Jones / like / read / newspapers Mr Jones likes reading newspapers.
- my aunt / like / go / to the cinema
- our cousins / like / play / chess
- 4 I/like/fish
- my brother and I / like / climb / trees

2 Look at the pictures and sentences. Write the correct sentences.



I don't like playing tennis.

I like playing tennis.



She likes playing tennis.

She doesn't like playing tennis.



We like horse riding.



They don't like skateboarding.



I like playing the piano.



They like drawing.



They don't like playing volleyball.



She likes reading.

3 Look at the table and complete the sentences.

	playing the piano	horse riding	drawing	swimming	reading
Jane	✓		X		1
Jim	×		1		
Simon		1			X
Anna				X	1
Oscar		1		Х	

- Jane <u>likes</u> playing the piano.
- 3 Jane and Anna reading.
- Jim _____ drawing.
- 7 Simon ______ reading.
- 9 Anna ______ reading.

- 2 Jane doesn't like drawing.
- 4 Jim _____ playing the piano.
- 6 Simon and Oscar _____ horse riding.
- 8 Anna and Oscar _____ swimming.
- 10 Oscar _____ horse riding.

Like + -ing questions and short answers



Questions

Do I like playing? Do you like playing? Does he like playing? Does she like playing? Does it like playing? Do we like playing? Do you like playing? Do they like playing?

Short answers

Yes, I do. No. I don't. No, you don't. Yes, you **do**. Yes, he does. No, he doesn't. Yes, she **does**. No. she doesn't. Yes, it does. No. it doesn't. Yes, we do. No, we don't. Yes, you do. No, you don't. Yes, they do. No, they don't.

Note that we don't repeat the **-ing** verb in short answers.

Jamie, do you like reading? No, I don't.

Does Polly like cooking? Yes, she does.

Co	mplete the question	ons with <mark>Do</mark> or <mark>Does</mark> .						
1	Does Paul like	horseriding?						
2	2							
3	Jack like playing the piano?							
4	Paul like	playing volleyball?						
5	Amy and	Sally like reading?						
6	we like s	wimming?						
M	atch 1–5 with a–e.							
1	Does Julia like read	а	No, we don't.					
2	Do we like skateboo	b	Yes, he does.					
3	Does John like play	c	Yes, they do.					
4	Do Paul and Jim lik	e playing volleyball?		d	Yes, I do.			
5	Do you like reading	e	No, she doesn't.					
Lo	ok at the chart. Wr	ite questions and shor	t answers.					
		Hobby	Like?					
	1 your friends	Hobby reading	Like? ✓					
_	1 your friends 2 Mary	_						
		reading	/					
	2 Mary	reading playing the guitar	✓ ×					
	2 Mary 3 you	reading playing the guitar drawing	✓ ×					
	2 Mary 3 you 4 John	reading playing the guitar drawing fishing	✓ × ✓					
1	2 Mary3 you4 John5 Mum and Dad6 you and Charlie	reading playing the guitar drawing fishing skateboarding	X X X X X X					
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