



Let's learn more!

Date:

Marks:

15 Merry Christmas!

Gerunds – like + '-ing'



It's Christmas! I want to go home.

What do you like doing at Christmas?



I like getting Christmas presents.

I like seeing the Christmas lights under the sea.



I like having Christmas dinners!

Grammar in Focus

We use 'like + gerund' to tell the things we like to do.

What do you like doing at Christmas?

I like getting presents.

To form a gerund, we add '-ing' to the base form of a verb.

+ing

watching
playing

e → ing

coming
having

Double the last letter +ing

getting
running



Mistakes Corner

✓ I like getting presents. ✗ I like get presents.

- I like (A go / B going) to my uncle's house.
- Do you like (A look / B looking) at the stars in the sky?

A. What does Alex like doing at these festivals? Write the correct letters in the boxes.

A) Chinese New Year

B) Dragon Boat Festival

C) Easter

D) Mid-Autumn Festival

1. I like eating moon cakes at .



2. I like eating rice dumplings at .



3. I like getting red packets at .



4. I like eating chocolate eggs at .



B. Alex is talking to Mr Turtle. Circle the correct answers.

1. I like watch / watching the firework display at Chinese New Year.

2. Do you like watch / watching boat races on television?

3. Do you like see / seeing the Christmas lights at Christmas?

4. I like eat / eating strawberry cakes.

5. I visit / visiting my relatives at Chinese New Year.

6. My classmate goes / going swimming every day.

7. She likes play / playing with her dog in the park.

8. My father likes read / reading books at home.

9. My mum buys / buying many presents for me at Christmas.

10. My brother likes make / making models after school.

C. Mrs Whale is talking to Alex. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verbs.

Mrs Whale : What do you like ① _____ (do) at home?

Alex : I like ② _____ (watch) television at home.

Mrs Whale : What do you like ③ _____ (do) after school?

Alex : I like ④ _____ (swim) after school.

Mrs Whale : What do you like ⑤ _____ (do) at Easter?


Alex : I like ⑥ _____ (make) Easter eggs for my friends and ⑦ _____ (play) games with them.


D. Mr Turtle and Miss Starfish are talking. Complete the sentences using 'like' and the correct form of the given verbs.

 : What do you like doing after school?

 : I *e.g.* _____ like reading _____ (read) books.


 : What do you like doing at home?

 : I ① _____ (sing).

 : What do you like doing at the party?

 : I ② _____ (dance).

 : What do you like doing on Sundays?

 : I ③ _____ (go) to the beach.





E. Alex is writing a thank-you letter to his friends. Complete the letter using 'like' and the correct form of the given verbs.

Dear Mr Turtle, Miss Starfish and Mrs Whale,

Thank you so much for your care over these few months. I

1 _____ (play) and spending time with you. You are all nice to me. You are the best!

I 2 _____ (visit) Sea School. It is big!

I 3 _____ (go) to Underwater Department Store.

I 4 _____ (eat) the cakes and ice cream there.

I 5 _____ (cook) with you when we are hungry.

I 6 _____ (read) magazines with you.

I 7 _____ (talk) with you about your family.

I 8 _____ (drink) hot chocolate with you all when it is cold. We have a lot of fun together.

I am going to miss you very much. Don't forget me!

Love,
Alex

Be thankful. Thank your friends.