

# 15 My Hobbies

Gerund – like

Date:

Grade:

What do you **like doing** on Saturdays?



I **like playing** computer games.

What do you **like doing** on Saturdays?



I **like reading** books.

What do you **like doing** on Saturdays?



I **like getting** up late.



## Grammar Explained

a) We usually use **gerunds** ('-ing') after the verb '**like**' to talk about activities that we enjoy doing.

What	do	I / you / we / they	<b>like</b>	<b>doing</b> in the morning?
	does	he / she / it		

I / You / We / They	<b>like</b>	<b>walking</b> the dog in the morning.
He / She / It	<b>likes</b>	

I / You / We / They	do not / don't	<b>like</b>	<b>drinking</b> tea.
He / She / It	does not / doesn't		

b) To form **gerunds**, we add '**-ing**' to the base form of verbs in the following ways:

+ ' <b>-ing</b> '
watch <b>ing</b>
visit <b>ing</b>

delete ' <b>-e</b> ' + ' <b>-ing</b> '
hav <b>ing</b>
mak <b>ing</b>

double the last letter + ' <b>-ing</b> '
gett <b>ing</b> run <b>ning</b>
swimm <b>ing</b> shopp <b>ing</b>

**A** Connie is talking about the hobbies of her family members. Circle the correct answers.

1. I like **read / reading** books.
2. Dad likes **draw / drawing** pictures.
3. Dad and I like **cook / cooking** together.
4. Mum likes **shop / shopping** .
5. Cody likes **play / playing** football.
6. Jojo likes **chase / chasing** butterflies.



**B** Connie's teacher is asking her and her friends about their hobbies. Complete their conversation with the correct form of the given verbs.



: What do you like **1** \_\_\_\_\_ (do) in your free time?



: I like **2** \_\_\_\_\_ (read) storybooks after school. Also, I like **3** \_\_\_\_\_ (draw) pictures on Saturdays.



: Mum likes **4** \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the beach with me on Sundays. She likes **5** \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on the beach and I like **6** \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the sunset.



: Dad and I like **7** \_\_\_\_\_ (hike) on Sundays. We like **8** \_\_\_\_\_ (make) models after dinner too.

**C** Cody and his classmates are talking about what they like doing. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the help of the given words.

**Cody**

fly a kite;  
on Sundays



**Kenny**

watch TV;  
in the morning



**Tony & Tom**

ice-skate;  
in winter



**Jessie**

make models;  
at night



e.g. Cody \_\_\_\_\_ likes flying \_\_\_\_\_ a kite on Sundays.

1. Kenny \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning.

2. Tony and Tom \_\_\_\_\_.

 3. \_\_\_\_\_.



## Proofreading

**D** Underline the mistakes and write the correct answers on the lines.

1. Phoebe likes rideing a bicycle in the park. 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. We do not like play ball games at home.  2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. What does the children like eating for lunch? 3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Oscar doesn't like go hiking in summer.  4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Leo likes geting up early in the morning. 5. \_\_\_\_\_

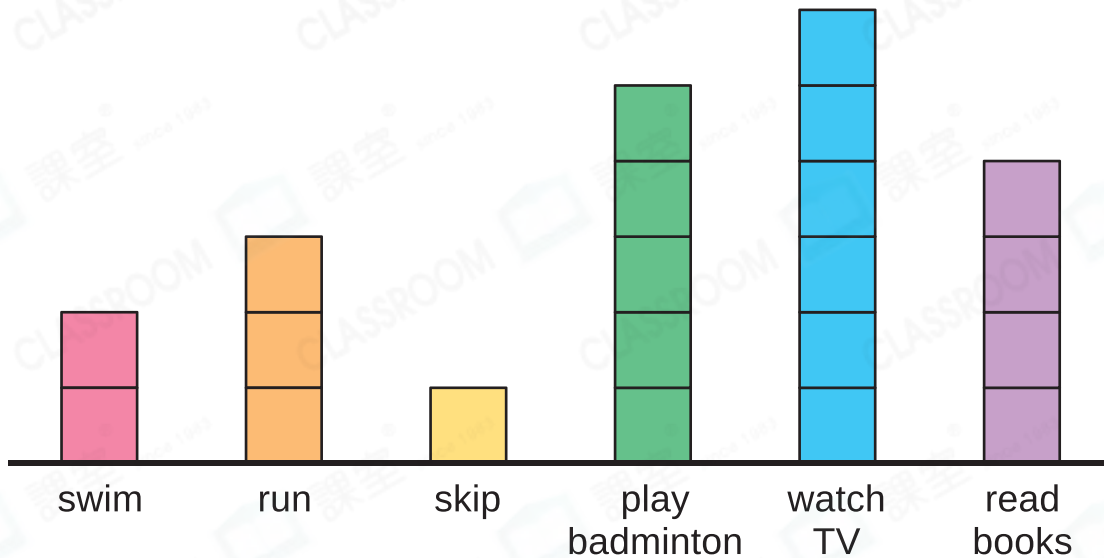


# Daily Life Grammar



**E** Connie is writing a survey report. Read the chart and complete her report with the help of the given words.

What do class 2A students like doing in their free time?



I do a survey on students' free-time activities in our class.

My survey shows that many students like ① \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (do sports). Two of them like ② \_\_\_\_\_.

Three of them like ③ \_\_\_\_\_. One student likes

④ \_\_\_\_\_. Five students like ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Also, many students like ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ (stay at

home). Six of them like ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_.

Four of them like ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_.

