Do you like ...?

To talk about liking or disliking something, you can use verb + -ing:



Asking and answering questions:

Question	Answer +	Answer -
Do you enjoy learning English?	Yes, I love it.	No, I hate it.
Does he <i>like</i> living in Japan?	Yes, he loves it.	No, he hates it.
Did you <i>love</i> U2 in the 80s?	Yes, I loved them.	No, I hated them.
Do you <i>hate</i> football?	Yes, I hate it.	No, I love it.

To invite someone to do something, you can use verb + -ing:



Asking and answering questions:

Answer +	Answer -
, ,	No, I don't feel like it.
Yes, I do. I'd love to go	No, I don't feel like it.
	Yes, I do. I'd love to go out.

Love - Hate

After some verbs (love, like, doesn't/don't mind, hate) you can use a noun, a pronoun, or a verb +ing.

	Love	Like	Don't mind	Hate
Noun (coffee)	I love tea.	I like tea.	I don't mind tea.	I hate tea.
Pronoun (him)	I love him.	I like him.	I don't mind him.	I hate him.

Verb (flying) I love driving.	I like driving.	I don't mind driving.	I hate driving.
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How about doing something? vs. Would you like to do something?

To invite someone to do something you can also use:

Question	Answer +	Answer -
How about going out tonight?	Yes, I'd love to.	No, I don't feel like it.
Would you like to go out tonight?	Yes, I'd love to.	No, I don't feel like it.
How about having a drink?	Yes, I'd love to.	No, thanks.
Would you like to have a drink?	Yes, I'd love one.	No, thank you.

Note: "How about ..." is informal. "Would you like to ..." is formal.

Now, let's see how Mr. Nato does it...

Mr. Bean is at home when his wife comes in...

Mr. Nato: Hello, darling. Do you fancy going out tonight?

Mrs. Nato: Oh, no thanks. I don't really feel like it tonight. How about renting a

film instead?

Mr. Nato: OK. Do you feel like watching the new Bruce Willis film, Die Hard 4.0?

Mrs. Nato: Oh, no. I hate him. Do you like Julia Roberts?

Mr. Nato: I don't mind her.

Mrs. Nato: Well, I really like her. Let's rent her new film then.