

# FD05 LIKES AND DISLIKES

## BEGINNER

### Expressing Likes

I love \_\_\_\_\_ (gerund or to + infinitive)

I like \_\_\_\_\_ (gerund or to + infinitive)

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ (to + infinitive)

I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ (gerund)

I'm crazy about \_\_\_\_\_ (gerund)

I'm keen on \_\_\_\_\_ (gerund)

I'm fond of \_\_\_\_\_ (gerund)

(Gerund or noun) \_\_\_\_\_ makes me happy.

(Noun) \_\_\_\_\_ is my favorite movie/book/food.

(Noun) \_\_\_\_\_ looks/smells/tastes/feels good.

## INTERMEDIATE

### GRAMMAR FOCUS

**Gerunds and infinitives** can both be used as subjects, subject complements, and direct objects of verbs. The choice between which to use as a direct object is sometimes **dictated by the verb**. But the choice of whether to use a gerund or infinitive as a subject, subject

complement, or object of other verbs is left to the speaker/writer. This choice can indicate shades of meaning.

MEANING	
INFINITIVE	GERUND
potential	actual/fact
idea/plan/future	past/end
single/repeated	ongoing
request/instruction/causation	attitude (no plan)
(often reduced from modals/ subjunctive/imperative)	

## GERUND

## INFINITIVE

**forget** He'll never forget spending so much money on his first computer. Don't forget to spend money on the tickets.

**go on** Go on reading the text.

Go on to read the text.

**mean** You have forgotten your homework again.

I meant to phone your mother, but my mobile

That means phoning your mother

didn't work.

## DESCRIBE YOURSELF USING THE EXPRESSIONS BELOW

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## Expressing Indifference

I don't mind.  
I don't care.  
It doesn't matter to me.  
It makes no difference to me.  
It's all the same to me.  
It doesn't bother me.  
    Whatever.  
I couldn't care less.

## Expressing Dislikes

I hate \_\_\_\_\_ (gerund or to + infinitive)  
I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ (gerund or to + infinitive)  
I can't stand \_\_\_\_\_ (gerund or to + infinitive)  
I'm tired of \_\_\_\_\_ (gerund)  
I'm fed up with \_\_\_\_\_ (gerund)  
I'm sick of \_\_\_\_\_ (gerund)  
I'm sick and tired of \_\_\_\_\_ (gerund)  
(Gerund or noun) \_\_\_\_\_ really bugs me.  
(Gerund or noun) \_\_\_\_\_ makes me mad.  
(Gerund or noun) \_\_\_\_\_ drives me crazy.  
(Gerund or noun) \_\_\_\_\_ annoys me.

## **ADVANCED**

### **THINGS I LIKE AND THINGS I DISLIKE**

#### **LIKES**

I love / adore / like...

I am fond of...

I am keen on...

I am crazy about...

I enjoy...

V + ING

**Examples : I love swimming. I adore gymnastics.  
I'm fond of playing tennis. I'm crazy about football**

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## DISLIKES

**I don't like.....**

**I detest...**

**I hate.....**

**I dislike..... + V~ ing**

**Let's talk:**

**What kind of music do you like/dislike?**

**Who are your favorite performers or bands?**

**Name some singers or groups that you dislike/like. Do you like to watch TV? Do you like movies?**

**Do you like books? What are your favorite kinds of books? books that you hate reading. What are your favorite titles? Who are your favorite authors? What are your favorite kinds of sports? sports that you hate doing. Who are your favorite athletes?**

**What are your favorite kinds of programs or shows?**