

verb + ...ing

After some verbs we use *-ing* forms.

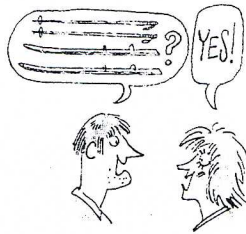
Some of these verbs are: *keep (on)* (= 'continue', 'not stop'), *finish*, *stop*, *give up* (= 'stop', for habits), *go*, *can't help* (= 'can't stop myself'), *suggest*, *practise*, *enjoy*, *love*, *like*, (*not*) *mind* (= '(not) dislike'), *dislike*, *hate*.
I can't help feeling unhappy. *Do you mind sharing a room?* *Alex has gone swimming.*

Do you remember how to spell *-ing* forms of verbs? Look at the rules on page 21 if you are not sure. Then complete the sentences with *-ing* forms.

- We enjoy tennis in the morning. (*play*)
- 1 Has Ann finished her photos? (*take*)
- 2 John's given up sweets. (*eat*)
- 3 'Where's Helen?' 'She's gone' (*shop*)
- 4 I have to practise so I can pass my test. (*drive*)
- 5 Alec suggested at the supermarket. (*stop*)

Write sentences using the expressions in the box with *-ing* forms.

He can't help She enjoys They've just finished He's given up They're going
 All that week, it kept She's practising She's suggesting It's just stopped



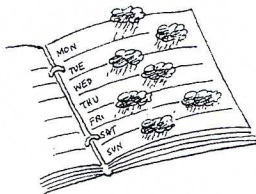
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