

Verb + gerund

1 Complete the sentences with the gerund form of the verb in parentheses.

- 1 I like _____ (dance).
- 2 You like _____ (knit).
- 3 He like _____ (paint).
- 4 She like _____ (read).
- 5 We like _____ (skateboard).
- 6 They like _____ (swim).

Now make the sentences negative.

- 1 *I don't like dancing.* _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

Now make questions.

- 1 *Do I like dancing?* _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

2 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

RUBY Hi, you guys! What are you doing?
 RICARDO We're playing a video game. Do you want to play?
 RUBY No, thanks. I (1) _____ (not like / play) video games.
 JAKE Wow! I (2) _____ (love / play) video games, they're great!
 RICARDO What do you (3) _____ (like / do)?
 RUBY Well, I (4) _____ (like / skateboarding).
 JAKE Yeah! That can be fun.
 RUBY And I (5) _____ (like / dance).
 RICARDO Dancing! Oh, I (6) _____ (hate / dance). I can't dance.

RUBY So I know you (7) _____ (like / play) video games, but what else do you (8) _____ (like / do)?
 RICARDO I (9) _____ (like / play) chess.
 JAKE Chess? That's boring.

3 Read the dialogue in exercise 2. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Jake likes playing video games. _____
- 2 Donna likes playing video games. _____
- 3 She likes skateboarding. _____
- 4 Jake likes skateboarding. _____
- 5 Ricardo doesn't like dancing. _____
- 6 Jake likes playing chess. _____

4 Write sentences using the prompts.

- 1 Ricardo / love / snowboard

- 2 Donna / love / read

- 3 She / don't mind / swim

- 4 Jake / don't like / play / chess

- 5 you / like / dance / ?

- 6 Donna / like / surf / ?
