

To Verb -vs- Verbing (1 Answers)

You can:

- ***like, love, hate** to verb or verbing (I love to sing/singing)
- ***enjoy, miss, mind, dislike, regret, worry about, be afraid of** verbing
(I always worry about making mistakes.)
- ***hope, expect, want, need, be glad, be afraid** to verb
(Jenny hopes to get into a good college.)

*Fill in the blanks below with **to verb**, **verbing** or **to verb/verbing**:*

ex.1) I really love to spend/spending time with my kids. (spend)

ex.2) Sue enjoys shopping more than anyone that I know. (shop)

1. Most kids really hate to do/doing their homework. **(do)**
2. The police expect to catch the killers very soon. **(catch)**
3. I regret spending so much money on clothes. **(spend)**
4. I miss visiting my grandparents every summer. **(visit)**
5. Bobby loves to play/playing out in the snow all day. **(play)**
6. Do you mind helping me with my math problem? **(help)**
7. Julie really hopes to get a promotion at work. **(get)**
8. I dislike shopping during the busy holiday season. **(shop)**
9. Everyone I know hates to hear/hearing anything the President says. We need to get a new President. **(hear/get)**
10. Grandma was so glad to have everyone over at her house for Christmas. She enjoys having guests. **(have/have)**
11. Eddie really dislikes jogging every morning, but he's worried about getting fatter. He really regrets not exercising more when he was young. **(jog/get/exercise)**
12. Doug is too afraid to try any unusual food. He's even afraid of eating sushi! **(try/eat)**
13. Jenny likes to swim/swimming in pools, but doesn't enjoy swimming in the sea. **(swim/swim)**
14. I worry about losing my job in this bad economy. **(lose)**
15. Al misses drinking alcohol, but he had to stop. He was afraid of developing health problems. Now he is very glad to be healthier than ever! **(drink/develop/be)**
16. I truly hate to work/working on holidays! **(work)**
17. Bill is great, and I really don't mind lending him money, but now he just expects to get money any time he asks. **(lend/get)**