

# To Verb -vs- Verbing (1)

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