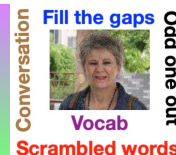


Main - Activity 2



WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

1. What do you like doing?

Start to write the alphabet on the board and try to elicit the letters from the students as you go along. Write this sentence on the board:

'I'm [NAME] and I like [DOING SOMETHING].'

Under line the '-ing' in SOMETHING and write just the suffix '-ing' in the top right corner of the board. I am Peter and I like swimming.

2. I like...

The infinitive form of a verb is written with the following formula: 'to + verb'. For example, 'to talk, 'to find' or 'to fight'.

We can also use the verb as a noun by adding the suffix 'ing'. For example, 'Running is fun'. In this sentence, 'running' is the gerund. Give Handout 1 electronically to each student, print it, or display it on a projector. The sentence is written in its infinitive form. The student needs to read the sentence as is and then change the verb into its gerund form by adding 'ing'. The teacher needs to correct pronunciation where applicable.

3. Pair-work. Give the students a few minutes to ask each other questions. They need to use the gerund form of the verb.

Question: 'What's your name and what do you like doing in your free time?'

Answer: 'I'm [NAME], I like playing tennis.'

Handout 1 - Each student reads a sentence. Change the infinite form of the verb into the gerund.

I'm Andrew and I like **(to add)** _____ sugar to my coffee.

I'm Barbara and I like **(to break)** _____ things.

I'm Carol and I like **(to cook)** _____ food.

I'm David and I like **(to do)** _____ my homework.

I'm Eric and I like **(to eat)** _____ candy.

I'm Frances and I like **(to fly)** _____ to other countries.

I'm Gary and I like **(to go)** _____ to museums.

I'm Henry and I like **(to hang)** _____ out with my friends.

I'm Iris and I like **(to ice-skate)** _____.

I'm Julie and I like **(to jump)** _____ into swimming pools.

I'm Kevin and I like **(to kiss)** _____ girls.

I'm Lucy and I like **(to look)** _____ at art.

I'm Mike and I like **(to meet)** _____ new people.

I'm Natalie and I like **(to nap)** _____ on my sofa.

I'm Olive and I like **(to open)** _____ gifts.

I'm Peter and I like **(to play)** _____ cards.

I'm Queenie and I don't like **(to queue)** _____ for the bus.

I'm Richard and I like **(to read)** _____ books and magazines

I'm Steve and I like **(to shop)** _____ for clothes.

I'm Tracy and I like **(to take)** _____ a shower.

I'm Ursula and I like **(to use)** _____ my credit card.

I'm Vivian and I like **(to visit)** _____ my grandparents.

I'm Wendy and I don't like **(to work)** _____.

I'm Xavier and I like **(to x-ray)** _____ people.

I'm Yolanda and I like **(to yell)** _____.

I'm Zack and I like **(to zoom)** _____ along in my car.