

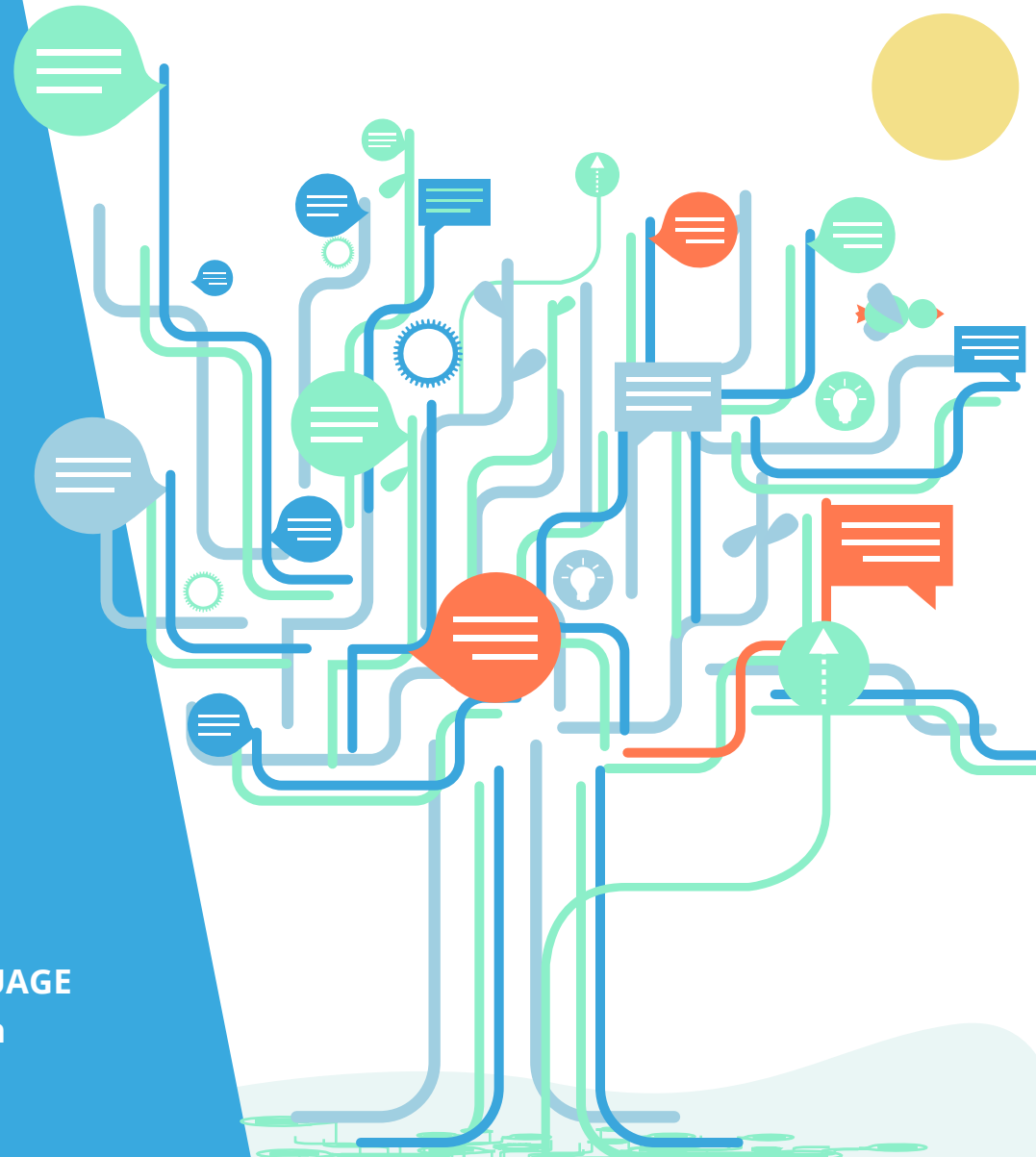
I love living here!

GRAMMAR

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Beginner

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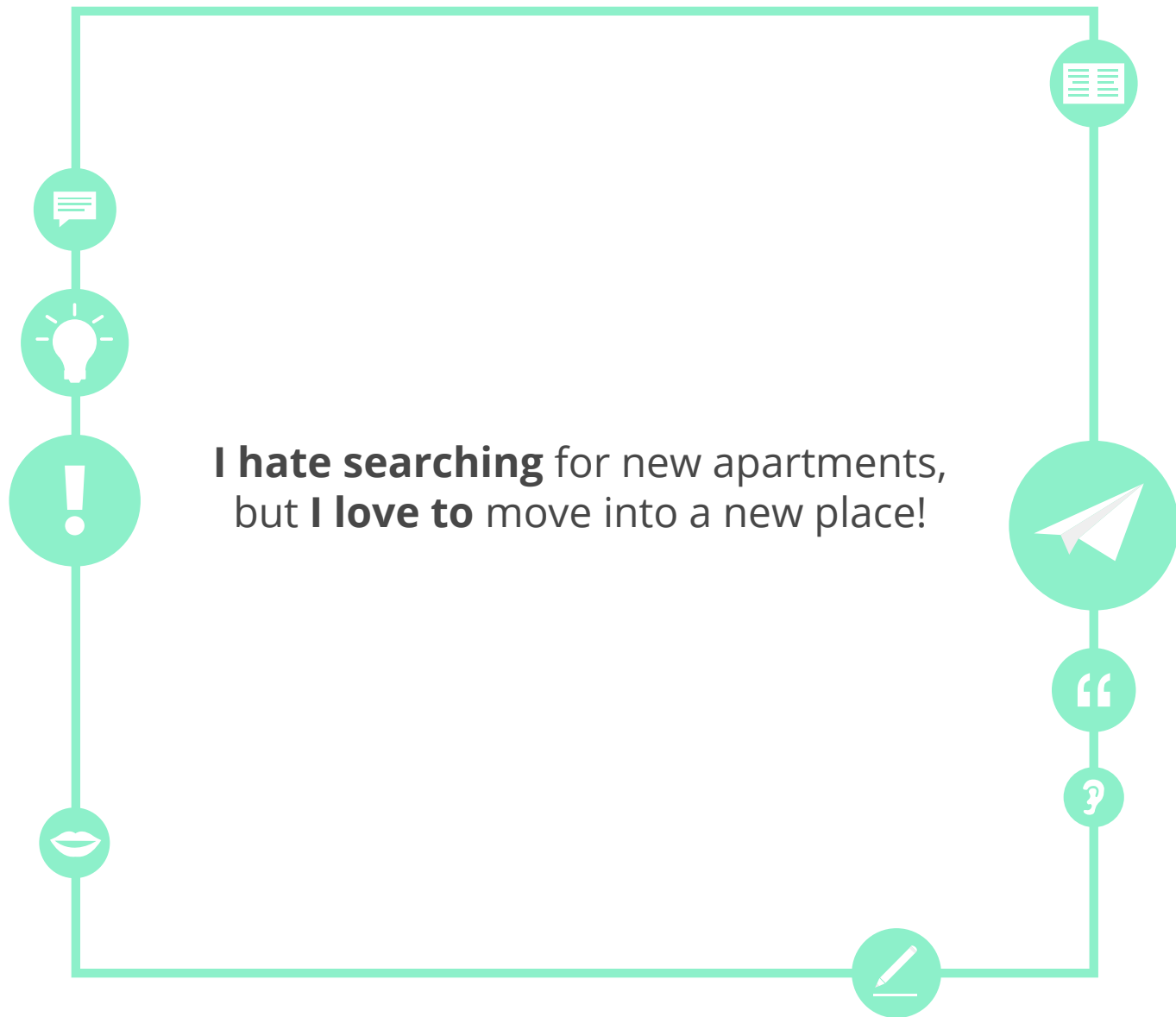




## Goals

- Can express my preferences using 'to like', 'to love' and 'to hate'.
- Can correctly identify whether to follow a verb with a gerund or an infinitive when expressing a preference.





**I hate searching** for new apartments,  
but **I love to** move into a new place!



## Verbs followed by an infinitive

Some verbs are often followed by the **to + verb** form of another verb. Verbs like **need, try, start** are all often followed by **to + verb**.

helping verb	to + infinitive
I need...	to study.
I try...	to stay healthy.



## Verbs followed by an infinitive

- The helping verb can be in the **simple** or **continuous** form.

Helping verb	to + infinitive	object
I am starting...	to change	my mind.
I am hoping...	to see	my friend.
I hope...	to change	the world.



## Match the sentence to the picture

1. He loves to play music on the piano.

2. She likes to sing and dance.

3. He prefers to read rather than play sports.

4. She likes to meet new people.



A



B



C



D



## Complete the sentence

1. She likes \_\_\_\_\_ her friends in the park.
2. She hates \_\_\_\_\_ new vegetables.
3. She would like \_\_\_\_\_ to Paris someday.
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ to wait until later.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ to play the guitar.
6. I want \_\_\_\_\_ a new house.

**prefers**

**to go**

**prefer**

**to try**

**to buy**

**to meet**





## Fill in the gaps

Fill in the gaps with the words below and then ask and answer the questions with your teacher.

to eat

to drink

to do

to try

to start

1. Do you like \_\_\_\_\_ new food or drinks?
2. Do you need \_\_\_\_\_ anything this weekend?
3. Is there anything you love \_\_\_\_\_ but your friend or partner hates?
4. Do you want \_\_\_\_\_ any new hobbies this year?
5. Do you prefer \_\_\_\_\_ tea or coffee?







Write sentences with the helping verbs below

I like...

He hates...

We love...

She likes...



## Verbs followed by gerunds

- The **verb + ing** form is called a gerund when it is used as a noun.
- Some helping verbs, like **enjoy**, **dislike**, and **stop**, are often followed by gerunds.

I enjoy...	<b>helping</b> my friends.
I dislike...	<b>eating</b> cheese.
Please stop...	<b>washing</b> those dishes.



## Verbs followed by gerunds and infinitives

- Some verbs can be followed by a **gerund** or an **infinitive**
  - Verbs such as **hate**, **love**, **like**, and **prefer** can take a **gerund** or an **infinitive**, and the meaning of the sentence does not change much

Infinitive	Gerund
I hate to run.	I hate <b>running</b> .
I like to call my friends.	I like <b>calling</b> my friends.
I love to bake cookies.	I love <b>baking</b> cookies.
I prefer to play football.	I prefer <b>playing</b> football.



# Ordering a meal



could  
would

I \_\_\_\_\_ like to order  
some food, please.

Of course. What would you  
like \_\_\_\_\_?

eating  
to eat

to  
don't

I \_\_\_\_\_ like  
vegetables so much. I will  
have the hamburger.

Would you like  
\_\_\_\_\_ anything else?

ordering  
to order

to  
a

Yes, I need \_\_\_\_\_  
glass of water please.

Sure. Please tell me if you  
\_\_\_\_\_ anything else.

wanting  
want

no problem  
very much

Thank you \_\_\_\_\_ !



Which is not followed by *to + verb*?

I like

I want

I enjoy

I would like



## Fill in the blanks with words that fit

I like	_____	cookies.
He hates	_____	football.
She needs	_____	with you.
We love	_____	tennis.
I am hoping	_____	on holiday.
I dislike	_____	beer.





## Write a question from each statement

1. He likes listening to jazz.



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2. I don't like to try new things.



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3. I hope to be a doctor in the future.



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4. They like drinking tea.



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## Find the mistakes

There are 7 mistakes with *to/ing* verbs in this text. Can you find them?

My sister and I are very different. She loves try new things, but I am always nervous. She likes to eat strange things like octopus and I hate to eating them! My sister always wants to be start a new hobby – this year she started to do yoga, but I prefer to doing a hobby that I know I love: riding a bike. My sister says I need try something new and she always hopes taking me somewhere new. Sometimes I enjoy to do things with her but sometimes I prefer being alone.







Tell your teacher

**Do you and your  
brothers or sisters  
like to do the same  
things?**

like

love

try

prefer



## Game

- Think of three questions for your classmate using **hate**, **would like**, and **want**.

Then share their answers with the class!



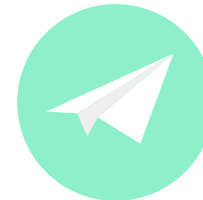
## Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no



## Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.  
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



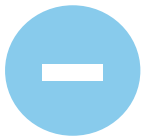
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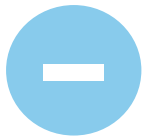
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If you have time, go over  
the most difficult slides again





## Answer key (1/2)

**Exercise p. 6**  
1c, 2d, 3a, 4b

**Exercise p. 7**

1. to meet, 2. to try, 3. to go, 4. prefers,  
5. prefer, 6. to buy

**Exercise p. 8**

1. to try, 2. to do, 3. to eat, 4. to start, 5.  
to drink

**Exercise p. 12**

would, to eat, don't, to order, a, want,  
very much

**Exercise p. 13**

I enjoy

**Exercise p. 14**

Example answers:

I like **to eat** cookies.

He hates **playing** football.

She needs **to speak** with you.

We love **playing** tennis.

I am hoping **to go** on holiday.

I dislike **drinking** beer.

**Exercise p. 15**

Example answers:

1. What music do you like listening to?

2. Do you like to try new things?

3. What do you hope to be in the future?

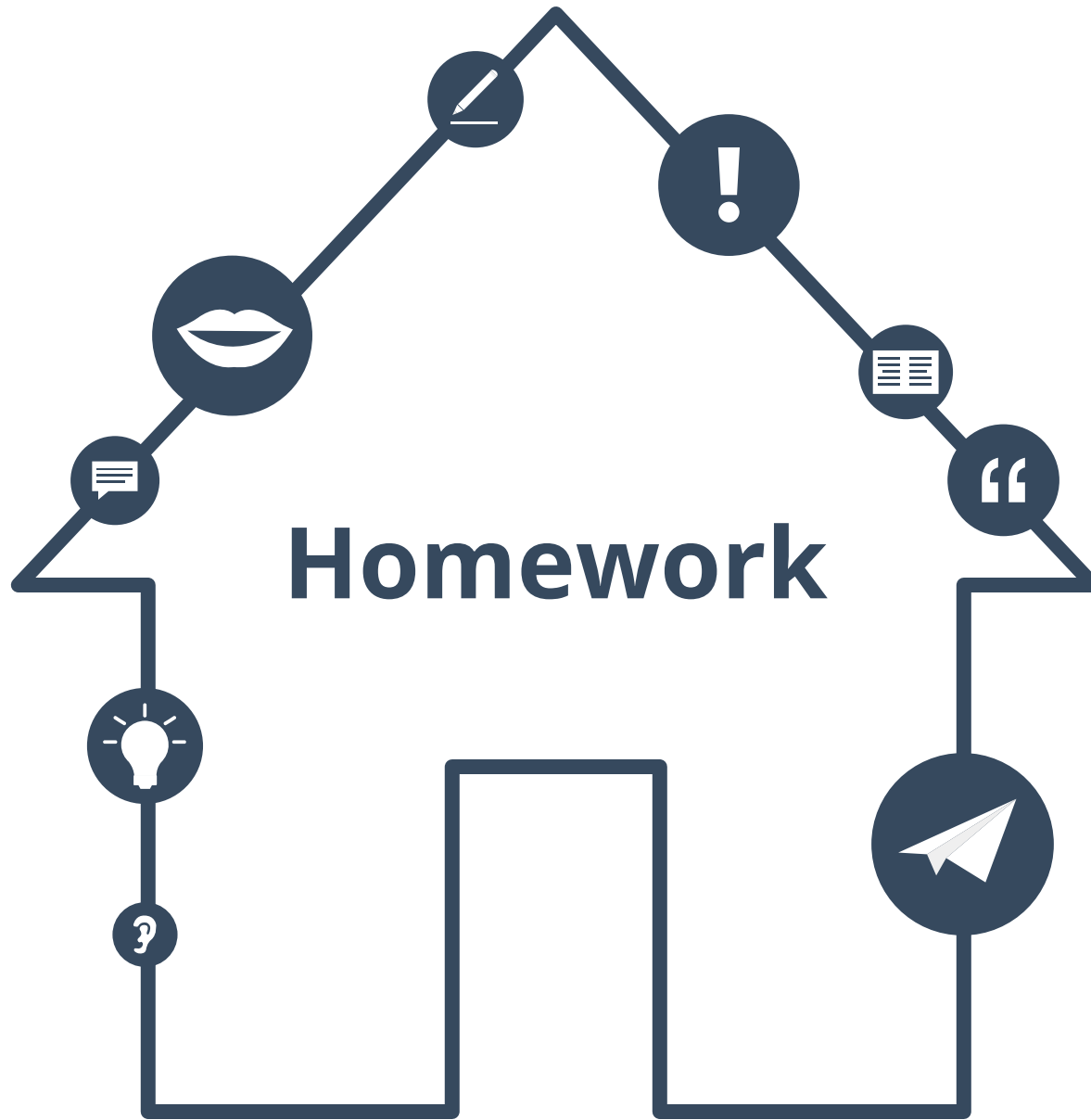
4. What do they like to drink?



## Answer key (2/2)

**Exercise p. 16**

My sister and I are very different. She loves **try** [trying] new things, but I am always nervous. She likes to eat strange things like octopus and I hate **to eating** [eating/to eat] them! My sister always wants to **be start** [start] a new hobby – this year she started to do yoga, but I prefer **to doing** [doing/to do] a hobby that I know I love: riding a bike. My sister says I need **try** [to try] something new and she always hopes **taking** [to take] me somewhere new. Sometimes I enjoy **to do** [doing] things with her but sometimes I prefer being alone.





## Complete the sentences

1. I would like...

a. helps me in the kitchen.

2. I hope to...

b. drinking coffee.

3. I like...

c. to get a new job.

4. I...

d. be an architect someday.

5. She...

e. clean my bathroom.

6. I hate to...

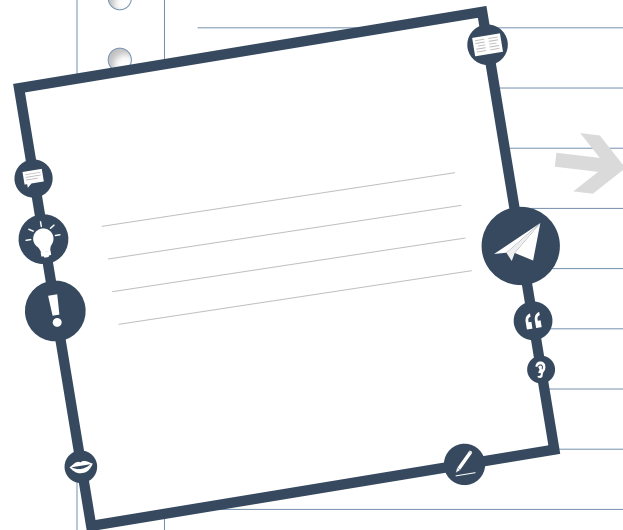
f. enjoy gardening.





## Text at the beginning

**Go back to the text on page 3  
and find examples of  
the grammar topic of this lesson in it.  
Write them down.**



Copy parts of the text  
that are examples of  
topic of the lesson.



## Find the verbs

**Find the verbs in this lesson and write them down.  
Which are new? Do you know all of them?  
Look these words up.**

Verbs

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## Sentences in the first person plural

**Choose five sentences from this lesson.  
Copy them and write them about you and a friend.**



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Examples:

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I don't understand

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→ My friend Maria and I don't understand.

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He has a book

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→ We have a book

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## Easy or difficult?

Is the grammar topic of this lesson...  
easy or difficult?

Write down what is difficult for you and what is easy.

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## Homework answer key

**Exercise p. 24**  
1c, 2d, 3b, 4f, 5a, 6e



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