



Using Opinion Verbs

Let's look at some example sentences...

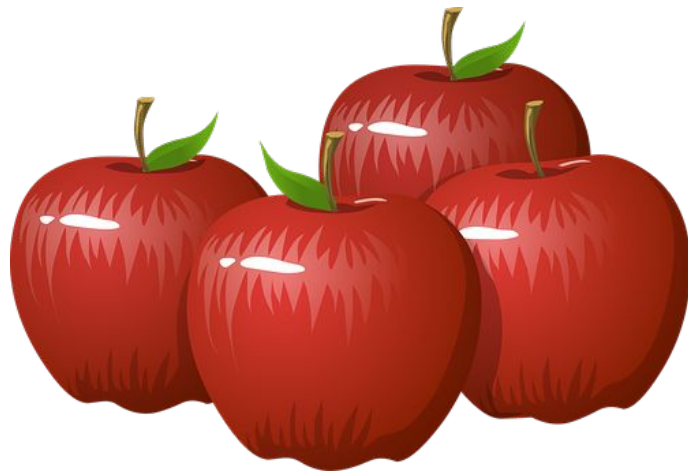
I hate chocolate



I dislike fish



I like apples



I love my phone



In all these example, we express our opinion about an object, a noun.

I like chocolate

I dislike fish

I like apples

I love my phone

When we express our opinion about a noun, the structure is very simple.

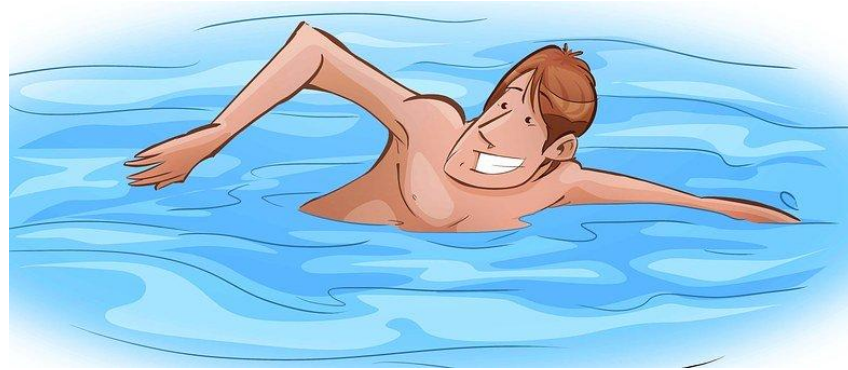
I

opinion verb

noun

But sometimes we want to express our opinion about an action, a verb. Let's take a look....

I hate going swimming



I dislike going to the cinema



I like playing with my toys



I love texting on my phone



In all these example, we express our opinion about an action, a verb.

I like going swimming

I dislike going to the cinema

I like playing with my toys

I love texting on my phone

Let's analyse the verbs in all these sentences...

I like **going** swimming
I dislike **going** to the cinema
I like **playing** with my toys
I love **texting** on my phone

You'll notice that they all end in the
letters ING

I like going swimming
I dislike going to the cinema
I like playing with my toys
I love texting on my phone

This is because there is a rule for all the opinion verbs. When we use an opinion verb to express our opinion about an action then we must add the letters ING to the end of the verb.

I

opinion verb

verb + ING

For example, **read a book**



Let's use the opinion LIKE

I

opinion verb

verb + ING

I

like

reading



I like reading a book

Or **play tennis**



Let's use the opinion HATE

I

opinion verb

verb + ING

I

hate

play^{ing}



I hate playing tennis

Or **do karate**



Let's use the opinion REALLY LIKE

I

opinion verb

verb + ING

I

really like

doing



I really like doing karate

All of the opinion verbs from this course
must follow this structure.