

UNIT 2

-ING FORMS

- 1** Match the sentence halves and underline the phrases with the *-ing* form. Then make your own list of verbs followed by the *-ing* form.

- 1 Best friends are the people
- 2 Usually, you and your pals really enjoy having
- 3 Some people love having lots of friends,
- 4 If your friends enjoy playing different
- 5 Friends are the ones who love you,
- 6 Good friends don't mind listening
- 7 Not everyone likes hugging
- 8 If you want to be a friend for life,

- a so they hate seeing you get hurt.
- b to your problems because they just want to help.
- c but it's a great thing to do because it makes you feel happier!
- d then always try keeping in touch, even when you're apart.
- e who you probably like spending most of your time with.
- f fun together.
- g sports, they can inspire you to do that too.
- h whereas other people can't stand being in big groups.

- 2** Complete the dialogue with words from the box. Make the necessary changes.

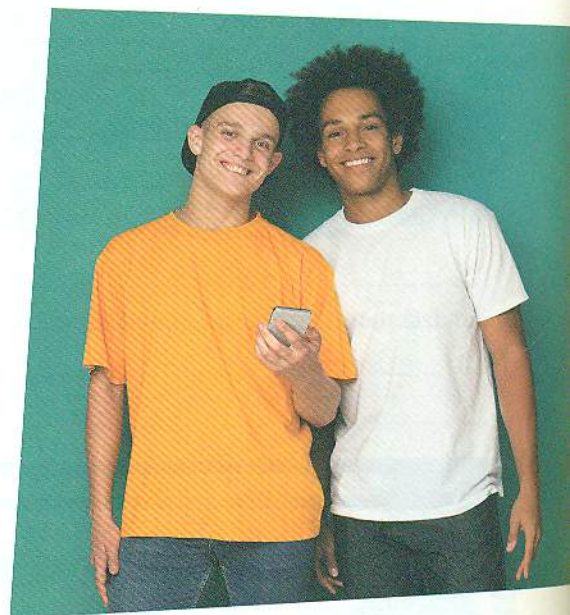
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Danylo: How do you want to celebrate your birthday this year, Karl?

Karl: I'm not sure. I don't mind (1) _____ a meal with my family that day. (2) _____ a film at the cinema with you and a few friends would be fun too. I definitely don't want a party. You know I'm not keen on (3) _____ in the same room as loads of people.

Danylo: OK. Maybe we can go for something to eat afterwards. I'm a bit tired of (4) _____ pizza. I know you're always a bit afraid of (5) _____ new dishes but I think you'll enjoy (6) _____ to the new Turkish café.

Karl: Thanks, Danylo. You're always so thoughtful and you're also very good at (7) _____ of ways to make birthdays special. Thank you!



- 3** Complete Iryna's sentences with the words in brackets. Make the necessary changes.

Let me share some facts about my family and friends ...

- 1 My older brother Ivan _____ (be / interested in / find out) about people's shopping habits, so he's doing a survey.
- 2 My best friend Anna _____ (be / keen on / discover) new singers and bands, so she searches online for music a lot.
- 3 My classmate Andrii is very thoughtful. He never _____ (get / tired of / help) other people.
- 4 I wish Alice would _____ (stop / be) so jealous of everyone else! I _____ (be / tired of / hear) her complain about everything.
- 5 In class, I _____ (can't stand / work) with Natalia, but I _____ (not mind / prepare) presentations with Alina.
- 6 I agree that unfriending people is the best thing to do if their posts and comments _____ (keep / make) you feel anxious.



4 Choose the correct option A or B in each pair of sentences. Explain your answers.

- 1 A Keeping in touch with friends is easy nowadays.
B Keep in touch with friends is easy nowadays.
- 2 A She hates disagreeing with people and never shares her opinion.
B She hates disagree with people and never shares her opinion.
- 3 A My best friend's very sociable and really good in making friends.
B My best friend's very sociable and really good at making friends.
- 4 A My cousin is crazy about learn new sports and doing them.
B My cousin is crazy about learning new sports and to do them.
- 5 A I can't stand seeing photos of myself posted without asking me first.
B I can't stand to seeing photos of myself posted without asking me first.

FRIENDSHIP



5 Rewrite the sentences in the dialogue with the words in brackets. Then finish the dialogue using the -ing forms.

- Daryna:** My dad is always busy after work. He fixes old cars in our garage. (crazy about)
He's crazy about fixing old cars in our garage.
- Maksym:** That's interesting. My dad is different. He plays football with his friends every weekend. (love)
- Daryna:** That sounds nice. My mum bakes at weekends, and the kitchen smells amazing. (enjoy)
- Maksym:** Do you help her?
- Daryna:** Sometimes, yes. It's OK for me to help her. (not mind). What about you?
- Maksym:** I help my dad sometimes too. (like)
- Daryna:** _____
- Maksym:** _____
- Daryna:** _____

6 Compare yourself and your friend. Use -ing forms to describe hobbies, dislikes, and social traits.

I like spending time with many people, but my best friend prefers meeting one friend at a time.

