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Objective: to consolidate contents and abilities

In this unit you will learn to **express preferences** using **verbs of preference** and **gerunds**.

Instructions: We already passed slides 3 to 9 in classes. I put them here so you can compare the slides with the content written in your notebooks and remember what we learned last class. From slides 10 to 20, you can find sentence examples and a grammar reference.

1 Read the e-mails and circle the preferences.

 = likes

 = doesn't like

Two Great Fairs



FROM: Raina's phone TO: Sarah@mail4kids.com

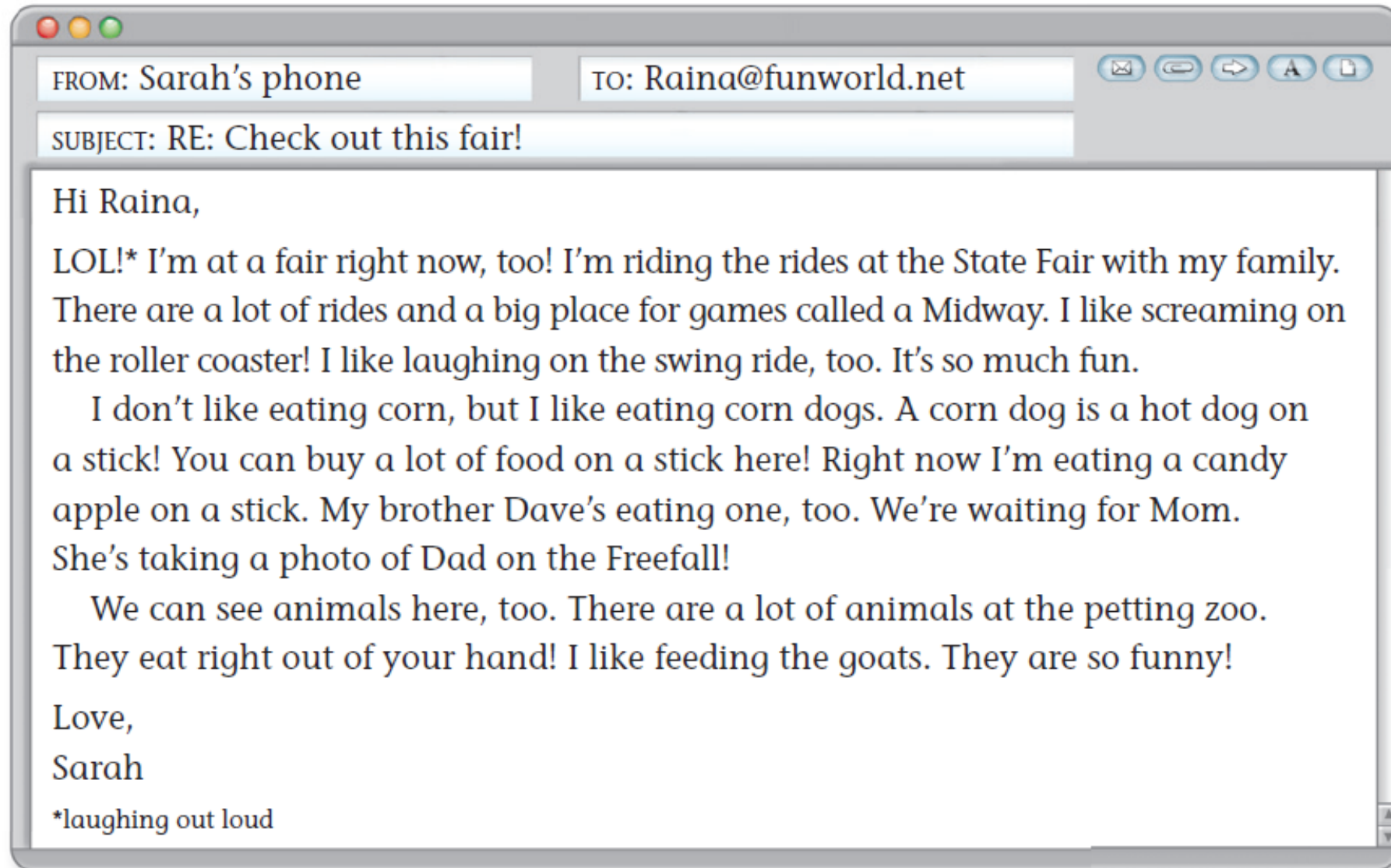
SUBJECT: Check out this fair!

Hi Sarah,

I'm having fun at the County Fair. It's great! There are two new rides this year. I don't like the new merry-go-round, but the swing ride is cool! I always laugh when the swings go fast! I like the hot dogs and cotton candy at the fair, too. But I don't like the corn. Yuck!

The county fair has a lot of farm shows. People bring their animals and pets. I'm watching the dog show now. The dogs are jumping through hoops. They're wagging their tails. They like running fast and jumping up high! The best dog gets a blue ribbon and \$15.00.

Love,
Raina



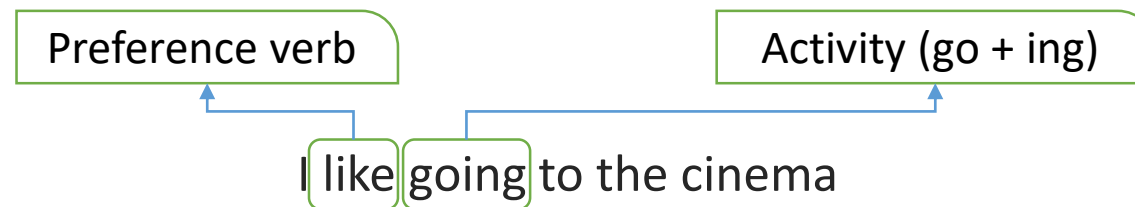
2 Look and complete Raina's and Sarah's preferences.



1. Raina doesn't like riding the merry-go-round. (ride)
2. Raina and Sarah _____ . (laugh)
3. Sarah _____ . (feed)
4. Raina and Sarah _____ . (eat)

Talking about Preferences

To talk about preferences for activities, we can use the verbs *love, like or enjoy*, followed by a gerund (base verb + *-ing*). For the third person singular, we add *-s* to the preference verb.



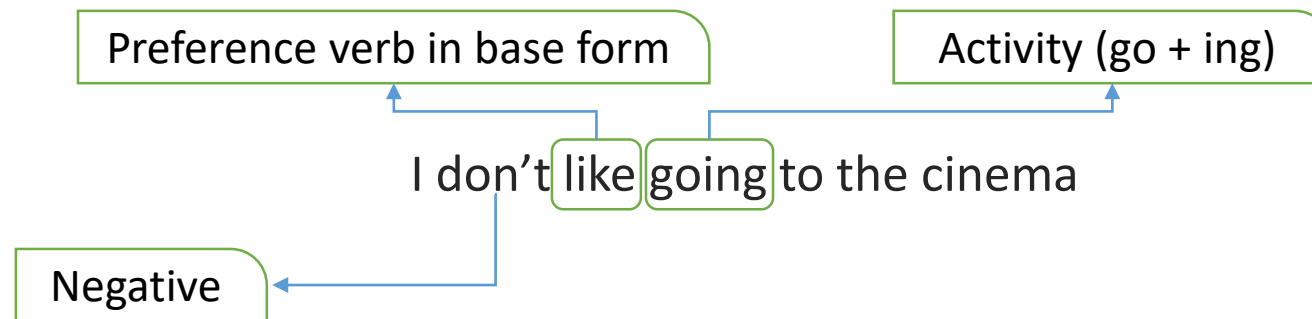
We like watching movies.



He enjoys riding a bicycle.

Talking about Dislikes

To talk about dislike for activities, we use **don't like** or **doesn't like**, followed by a gerund (base verb + *-ing*). For the third person singular, we use **doesn't** before the preference verb.





*We don't **like** watching movies.*

*He doesn't **enjoy** riding a bicycle.*





They hate camping



They like dancing



He likes drawing



He **hates** cooking



He likes eating burgers



She loves fishing



She likes reading



They love watching TV



He doesn't like cooking

To express preferences for activities we need to know:

a) Preference verbs: love – like – enjoy – dislike – hate

b) Activities (gerunds = verbs + ing): fishing, cooking, dancing, playing

c) Grammar rules:

- in positive sentences, if the person who performs the action is a **third person singular** (any **noun** that can be substituted by **he – she – it**) we have to add an –s at the end of the verb.

- in negative sentences, we write **don't** before the preference verb.

example: they don't like going to the cinema

if the person who performs the action is a third person singular, we write **doesn't**

example: My mother doesn't like dancing tango

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