

ENGLISH GRAMMAR

VERB + -ING / INFINITIVE

like / want / would like
8th Grade



INTRODUCTION

- Some verbs in English are followed by ing, and others by the infinitive (to + verb).
- Let's learn how to use "like- want- would" correctly!

We use like + ing to talk about things we enjoy in general.

1. LIKE + ING

➡ STRUCTURE:

Subject + like(s) + verb + ing

[Sujeto + like o likes + verbo conjugado con ing]

EXAMPLES:

I like playing soccer.

[Sujeto + like + verbo play conjugado con ing]

She likes reading books.

[Subject + like/likes + verb read + ing]



• We use want + to + verb to talk about desires or intentions.

2. WANT + TO

➡ STRUCTURE:

• Subject + want(s) + to + verb

[Sujeto + want o wants + to + verbo sin conjugar]

EXAMPLES:

I want to go to the beach.

[Sujeto + want + to + verbo go sin conjugar]

He wants to study English.

[Subject + wants + to + verb study]



• We use would like + to + verb for polite or formal desires.

3. WOULD LIKE + TO

➡ STRUCTURE:

• Subject + would like + to + verb

[Sujeto + would like + to + verbo sin conjugar]

EXAMPLES:

I would like to visit London.

[Sujeto + would like + to + verbo visit sin conjugar]

She would like to drink some coffee.

[Subject + would like + to + verb visit]



COMPARACIÓN



LIKE

- LIKE + VERBO + ING
- EX: I LIKE SWIMMING
- ENJOYMENT

WANT

- WANT TO + VERBO
- EX: I WANT TO SWIM
- DESIRE

WOULD LIKE

- WOULD LIKE TO + VERBO
- EX: I WOULD LIKE TO SWIM
- POLITE DESIRE

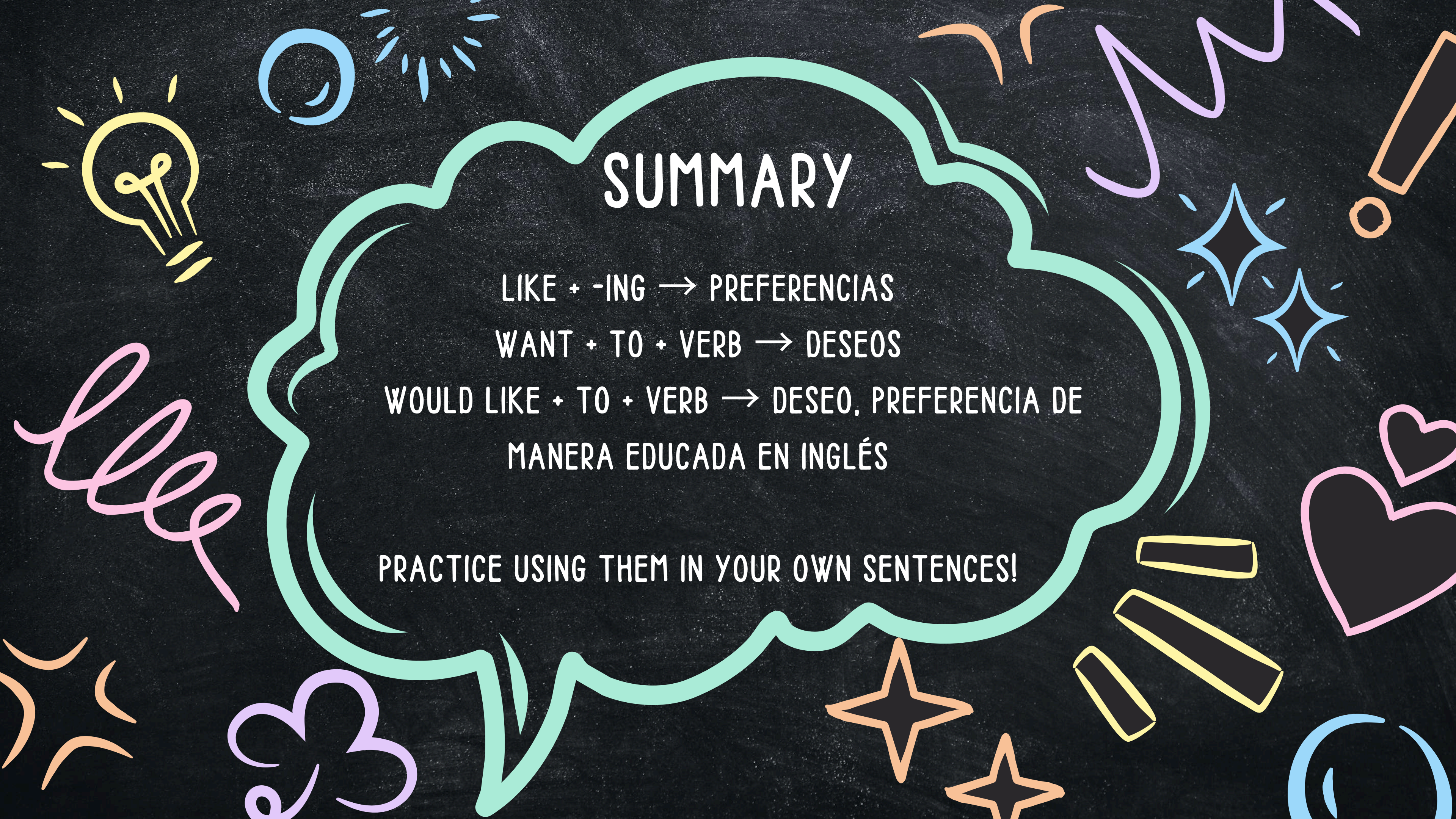
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PRACTICE TIME!

Complete the sentences:

1. I _____ [like / want / would like] playing tennis.
2. She _____ [like / want / would like] to go shopping.
3. We _____ [like / want / would like] to eat ice cream.
4. They _____ [like / want / would like] watching TV.



SUMMARY

LIKE + -ING → PREFERENCIAS

WANT + TO + VERB → DESEOS

WOULD LIKE + TO + VERB → DESEO, PREFERENCIA DE
MANERA EDUCADA EN INGLÉS

PRACTICE USING THEM IN YOUR OWN SENTENCES!