

I can say what I like

A Love it or hate it?

1
I **love** football.

3
I **like** it.

5
I **think** it's OK.

7
I **don't** like it.



2
I **really** like it.



4
I **quite** like it.



6
I **don't** like it very much.



8
I **hate** football.

spotlight like/love/hate + -ing

After **like**, **love**, and **hate**, use a noun, a pronoun, or **-ing** form.

I **like/love/hate** football.
it. I **like/love/hate** playing football.
learning English.

1 Who likes it more? A or B?

► A quite likes coffee. B really likes coffee.

1 A doesn't like studying. B thinks studying is OK.

2 A likes chocolate. B loves chocolate.

3 A really likes sport. B thinks it's OK.

4 A doesn't like shopping very much. B doesn't like shopping.

5 A hates pop music. B doesn't like pop music very much.

6 A really likes tea. B quite likes tea.

B likes coffee more.
(A likes coffee less.)

_____ likes studying less.

_____ likes chocolate more.

_____ likes sport more.

_____ likes shopping less.

_____ likes pop music less.

_____ likes tea more.

2 Correct the mistakes.

► Do you like watch tennis?

1 I hate it chocolate.

2 They don't like to doing homework very much.

3 He doesn't like very much speaking English.

4 I like quite shopping.

5 She doesn't like drive.

6 I think tennis OK.

7 I like really going out with friends.

8 She loves watch sport.

Do you like watching tennis?

3 ABOUT YOU Write your answers, or tell another student your answers.

1 I _____ watching TV.

2 I _____ studying English.

3 I _____ driving.

4 I _____ shopping for clothes.

5 I _____ cleaning the house.

6 I _____ writing emails.

7 I _____ talking on the phone.

8 I _____ going to the cinema.

B It's my favourite thing

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Name Mirko Zitec
 Work I work for a TV company.
 It's a **wonderful** job – I love it.
 Study I'm learning to play the guitar.
 It's good **fun** and my teacher's **fantastic**.
 Sports My **favourite** sport is tennis, but I also
enjoy playing football.
 TV/cinema I don't watch TV – it's very **boring**, but
 I'm **interested** in old films from the
 1960s. I **prefer** old films to modern
 ones, in fact.
 Music I'm **very keen on** jazz; I go to a club
 every Friday.



Glossary

wonderful/fantastic very good
fun If something is **fun** it makes you happy.
favourite Your **favourite** thing or person is
 the one you like most.
enjoy doing something If you **enjoy** doing
 something, you like it a lot and it makes
 you happy. (The adjective is **enjoyable**.)
boring **OPP** interesting
prefer ... to ... like someone or something
 more than another person or thing
be keen on something like or be interested
 in something

spotlight **interesting/interested**

*I think modern art **is interesting** means
 'I'm **interested in** modern art.'
 NOT ~~I'm~~ interesting in modern art.*

4 Write eight more sentences using words from columns 1, 2, and 3.

	1	2	3	
►	It's ✓	not interested	boss.	It's a wonderful city.
1	I	the party	city. ✓	
2	I'm	favourite	watching TV.	
3	My	enjoy	film is 'Tootsie'.	
4	She	fantastic	on tennis?	
5	He's a	a wonderful ✓	in politics.	
6	Was	you keen	programme.	
7	It's	prefers reading	good fun?	
8	Are	a boring	to writing.	

5 Complete the questions, using the words in the box.

interesting fun interested keen enjoy favourite prefer enjoyable ✓

- Do you think flying is enjoyable _____ ?
 1 Is learning English good _____ ?
 2 Do you _____ meat to fish?
 3 What's your _____ city?
 4 Are you _____ in sport?
 5 Are you _____ on classical music?
 6 Do you _____ walking in the countryside?
 7 Do you think history is _____ ?

ABOUT YOU

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6 **ABOUT YOU** Answer the questions in Exercise 5, or ask another student.