

# LESSON B MY FAVORITES

Chrissy Martinez's web page displays her favorite things:

- Friends • 300**: Shows three photos of friends.
- Music • 2**: Shows Pitbull and Adele performing.
- Sports • 2**: Shows FC Barcelona flags and a photo of Lionel Messi.
- Movies • 1**: Shows a photo from The Hunger Games.
- TV Shows • 1**: Shows a photo from Sherlock.

## 1 VOCABULARY

**A** Look at the boxes. Then think of two other kinds of music and sports. Tell a partner.

**B** Look at Chrissy's web page above. Complete the sentences with a partner.

1. Chrissy **is friends with** \_\_\_\_\_ people.
2. Her **favorite sport** is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Her favorite **player / team** is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Her favorite kinds of **music** are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Her favorite **TV show** is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Her favorite **singers** are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Her favorite **movie** is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Her favorite **actor** is Benedict Cumberbatch. Her favorite \_\_\_\_\_ is Jennifer Lawrence.

**C** Talk about your friends and favorite things. Make eight sentences like the ones in **B**. Tell a partner.

My favorite TV show is....

Music	
	classical
	pop
	rap
	rock

  

Sports	
	baseball
	basketball
	soccer
	tennis

## 2 LISTENING



**A** Point to a photo. Use one of the sentences below to describe it to a partner. Take turns.

It's a reality show. It's a scary show. It's a soccer game.

**B** **Listen for gist.** Listen to a man and woman talk about shows on TV. Number each show (1, 2, or 3) as they talk about it. **CD 1 Track 8**

**C** **Listen for details.** Listen again. Which show do they watch? Circle it. **CD 1 Track 8**

**D** What other shows are popular in your country? Tell a partner.

TV Programs
comedy shows
news programs
drama
mysteries
documentaries
sports programs

Soccer is popular.

... is also popular.

### 3 READING

CD 1 Track 9

**A**  Look at the people. Do you know their names? Tell a partner.

**B**  **Read for details.** Work with a partner.

- **Student A:** Read about people 1 and 2.  
**Student B:** Read about people 3 and 4.
- Underline each person's nickname or new name. Circle his or her real or full name. For person 1, circle why nobody knows his real name.

**C**  **Scan for information.** Talk about one of your two people. Say the person's real or full name, and his or her nickname or new name. Your partner takes notes and asks questions.

Haver = /'hevər/

This is Paul Van Haver. He's a singer.

What's his nickname?

It's....

Can you spell that, please?

**D**  **Read about your partner's person or people.** Check your answers in **C**.



Go online. Find one more famous name changer. What is his or her real or full name?

# FAMOUS NAME CHANGERS



**1** **BANKSY** is a street artist and filmmaker from the United Kingdom. No one knows his real name, and there are no pictures of him. This way he can do his work freely.

**Reading Strategy**  
Read for Details  
Read carefully for details about names.

**LIVE** **LIVEWORKSHEETS**

**2 GIVANILDO VIEIRA DE SOUSA** is a soccer player from Brazil. His nickname is Hulk. Why? He's very strong, but he also looks like The Hulk!

/hʌlk/



**3 J. K. ROWLING** is a writer and the author of the *Harry Potter* books. Her full name is Joanne Kathleen Rowling, but her friends call her Jo.

Joanne Kathleen Rowling = /dʒuːən kæθəlɪn 'rəʊlɪŋ/;  
Jo = /dʒo/

ALWAYS HOPE

**4 PAUL VAN HAVER** is a famous hip-hop singer from Belgium, but everyone knows him as Stromae. The name Stromae comes from changing the sounds in the word *maestro*<sup>1</sup> from *mae – stro* to *stro – mae*.

Stromae = /'strʊməɪ/

<sup>1</sup>A *maestro* is a great musician.



## 4 GRAMMAR

**A** Study the grammar chart. Turn to page 196. Complete the exercises. Then do **B** and **C** below.

Yes / No Questions with <i>be</i>			Short Answers	
<i>be</i>	Subject pronoun		Affirmative	Negative
Am	I	in this class?	Yes, you <b>are</b> .	No, you're <b>not</b> . / No, you <b>aren't</b> .
Are	you	a student?	Yes, I <b>am</b> .	No, I'm <b>not</b> .
			Yes, he <b>is</b> .	No, he's <b>not</b> . / No, he <b>isn't</b> .
Is	it	her real name?	Yes, it <b>is</b> .	No, it's <b>not</b> . / No, it <b>isn't</b> .

**B**  Complete the dialogs. Then practice them with a partner.

1. A: Are you a student?  
B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A: \_\_\_\_\_ English your native language?  
B: No, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A: \_\_\_\_\_ from this city?  
B: No, \_\_\_\_\_. I'm from Shanghai.  
*/ʃənhaɪ/*
4. A: \_\_\_\_\_ Chris Hemsworth your favorite actor?  
*/kris 'hemzwrθ/*  
B: No, \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A: \_\_\_\_\_ Taylor Swift your favorite pop singer?  
*/terələr 'swifɪ/*  
B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. Her music is great!
6. A: \_\_\_\_\_ friends with anyone from the US?  
B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. I have a friend who is from New York.

**C**  Ask a partner the six questions in **B**. This time, talk about yourselves.

