I Introduction

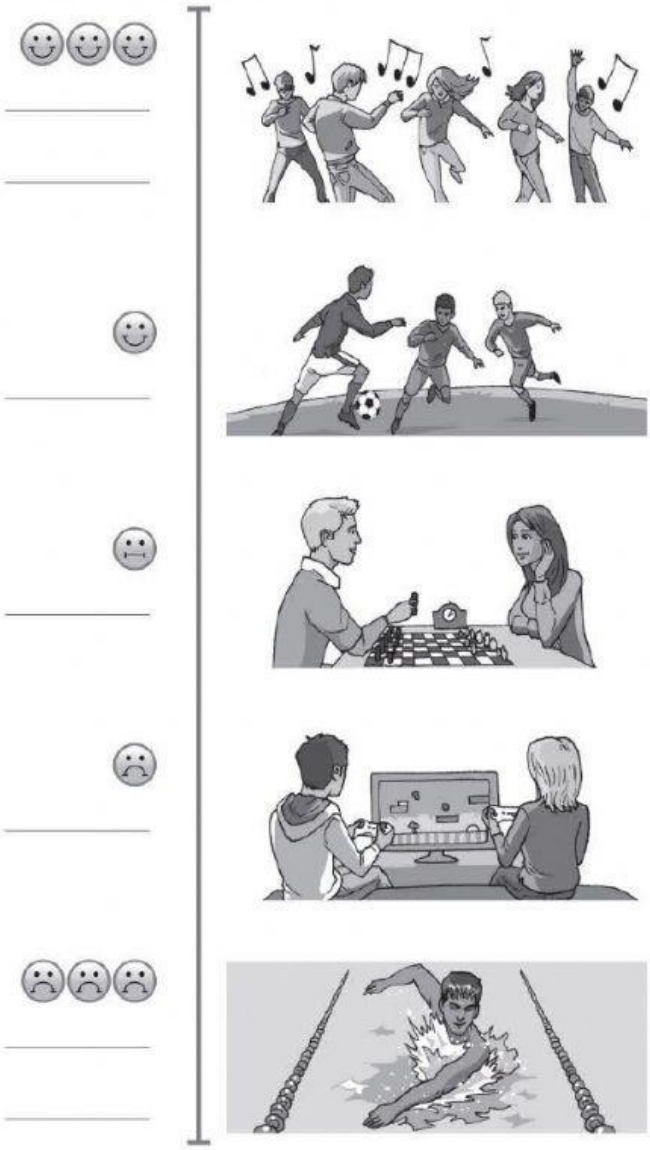
Vocabulary

A Likes and dislikes

I can talk about likes and dislikes.

1 Look at the pictures and complete the chart with the phrases below. Then complete sentences 1–5 with the information from the chart.

I love I don't like I don't mind I like I can't stand
I hate I'm really keen on



1 I can't stand _____.
2 I'm really keen on _____.
3 _____ chess.
4 _____ football.
5 _____ video games.

2 Complete the dialogue with the phrases below. More than one answer may be possible.

can't stand hate don't mind quite like really keen love
terrible isn't bad is great

Kim So, are you excited about the start of school?
Dave No, I'm not really excited. I [1]_____ school, but it's not my favourite thing in the world.
Kim We're very different. I [2]_____ school! I really enjoy learning new things. What subjects do you like?
Dave I [3]_____ IT, because I'm interested in computers. And there's one subject I really enjoy – drama. I'm [4]_____ on drama. I think acting [5]_____.
Kim Really? We're very different that way too. I [6]_____ drama. I just get too scared in front of people. What do you think of maths?
Dave I really don't like it. Actually, I [7]_____ maths! I just can't understand it. It's [8]_____!
Kim Different again! I like maths, and I enjoy science a lot too.
Dave OK, science [9]_____. It's actually kind of interesting.
Kim Well, I'm happy we agree on something ...

3 Read definitions 1–9 and match them with the activities below.

cycling volleyball chess ice hockey board games
basketball swimming drawing video games

1 a game where you bounce a ball and try to throw it through a hoop _____
2 making pictures with a pencil or pen _____
3 exercising in water _____
4 a game with 32 pieces on a board, including a king and queen _____
5 games with pieces that you play on a table _____
6 games you play on a computer or TV screen _____
7 riding a bike _____
8 a game you play on ice with a long stick _____
9 a game where you hit a ball with your hands over a high net _____