

# 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.



I really like it.



I quite like it.



I don't like it very much.

2

4

6

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*. *I like/love/hate* [ *playing* *football*.  
it. *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?

Do you like watching 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.

\_\_\_\_\_

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

1 I \_\_\_\_\_ watching TV.

5 I \_\_\_\_\_ cleaning the house.

2 I \_\_\_\_\_ studying English.

6 I \_\_\_\_\_ writing emails.

3 I \_\_\_\_\_ driving.

7 I \_\_\_\_\_ talking on the phone.

4 I \_\_\_\_\_ shopping for clothes.

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 <b>wonderful</b> job – I love it.
Study	I'm learning to play the guitar. It's good <b>fun</b> and my teacher's <b>fantastic</b> .
Sports	My <b>favourite</b> sport is tennis, but I also <b>enjoy</b> playing football.
TV/cinema	I don't watch TV – it's very <b>boring</b> , but I'm <b>interested</b> in old films from the 1960s. I <b>prefer</b> old films <b>to</b> modern ones, in fact.
Music	I'm <b>very keen on</b> 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

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