



Beginner 2 | Lesson 1 | Be Verbs - Present Simple

Favorites

Aimee and Todd talk about their favorite things.

Todd: Hey Aimee, how _____ today?

Aimee: I'm good, thanks Todd. And you?

Todd: I'm good. Pretty good. Let's talk about your favorite things.

Aimee: Okay.

Todd: What is your favorite food?

Aimee: Ooh! My favorite _____ avocado.

Todd: Avocado?

Aimee: Honestly.

Todd: Wow!

Aimee: How _____?

Todd: My favorite food is pizza, I think. _____ pizza.

Aimee: Oh, _____!

Todd: It's _____.

Aimee: It's so delicious.

Todd: Yeah.

Aimee: And _____ your favorite movie?

Todd: Well, my favorite movie is Star Wars.

Aimee: Classic!

Todd: I know. And you? What _____ favorite movie?

Aimee: Well, I do love Star Wars too, _____ favorite movie is Ferris Beuller's Day Off.

Todd: Ooh! I like that movie _____. Very good. Very good. So I was in high school the same time _____ movie.

Aimee: Were you?

Todd: Yeah!

Aimee: Great!

Todd: So cool. Who is your favorite actor?



Quiz

1) Her favorite food is _____.

- a) abalone
- b) avocado
- c) pizza

2) Who really likes Star Wars?

- a) only him
- b) only her
- c) both of them

3) Her favorite actor is _____.

- a) American
- b) British
- c) French

4) What is her favorite season?

- a) winter
- b) spring
- c) fall

5) Their birthday is the same _____.

- a) day
- b) month
- c) year

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

I love	me too	are you	as the
so good	but my	what is	about you
actor is	is your	a lot	food is

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) What is your favorite color?
- 2) What is your favorite food?
- 3) What is your favorite movie?
- 4) What is your favorite season?
- 5) What is your favorite city?

- () I really love pasta.
- () Blue, but green is very nice too.
- () Maybe New York. It is the city that never sleeps.
- () My favorite film is Raiders of the Lost Arc.
- () I love the fall. The weather is so nice.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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Aimee: My favorite _____ Jean Reno.

Todd: Hmm, the Frenchmen.

Aimee: Yes. Yes, he's French, but he has been in a lot of American movies too.

Todd: Yeah, I like the movie Leon.

Aimee: Love it!

Todd: It's very cool.

Aimee: Yes, I agree. How about you?

Todd: My favorite actor is Brad Pitt, so I like Brad Pitt a lot.

Aimee: He's great.

Todd: Yeah, he is good.

Aimee: Very talented.

Todd: Ah, who ... I'm sorry ... what is your favorite season?

Aimee: My favorite season is probably spring. I think. It's ... the cold of winter has passed and it's not too hot yet, so I think spring. How about you? What's your favorite season?

Todd: Oh, my favorite season is fall or autumn. I love the fall. I love the colors. It is not hot. It is not cold, and there are many holidays, and my birthday is in the fall.

Aimee: They are great reasons to love autumn.

Todd: So, when is your birthday?

Aimee: Actually, my birthday is also in the autumn. My birthday is in October.

Todd: Oh, wow! Me too. My birthday is in October. What day?

Aimee: Fourteenth!

Todd: Fourteenth!

Aimee: Yes. And you?

Todd: The second. Oh cool! So next year let's have a birthday party together.

Aimee: Okay.

Todd: October birthday party.

Aimee: Good idea!

Todd: So what is your favorite city?

Aimee: My favorite city is probably Osaka.

Todd: Oh, in Japan.

Aimee: Yes, yes. So far. Yes, Osaka is very noisy and colorful and the people are very open and talkative, so I really enjoyed Osaka.

Todd: Nice.

Aimee: How about you? What's your favorite city?

Todd: I think my favorite city is Barcelona.

Aimee: Ooh, in Spain.

Todd: Yeah, it's very nice.

Aimee: It is.

Todd: It's warm. It's beautiful. The food is delicious.

Aimee: Yes.



Grammar

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First Person / Singular

1. I am a teacher.
2. I am not a student.
3. I'm 47.
4. I'm not young.

Second Person / Singular

1. You are a student.
2. You are not a teacher.
3. You're early.
4. You're not late.

Third Person / Singular - Female

1. She is a doctor.
2. She is not a nurse.
3. She's tall.
4. She's not short. / She isn't short.

Third Person / Singular - Male

1. He is married.
2. He is not single.
3. He's smart.
4. He's not stupid. / He isn't stupid

Third Person / Singular - Thing / Object

1. It is hot.
2. It is not cold.
3. It's difficult.
4. It's not easy. / It isn't easy.

Third Person / Plural

1. They are friends.
2. They are not family.
3. They're happy.
4. They're not upset. / They aren't upset.

First Person / Plural

1. We are from England.
2. We are not American.
3. We're here!
4. We're not ready.

Todd: But it's expensive.

Aimee: Right.

Todd: A little bit. But, Osaka is expensive.

Aimee: That's true.

Todd: Very expensive.

Aimee: Yeah.

Todd: Okay. Thanks.

Aimee: Thanks, Todd!

Todd: The people are nice.

Aimee: Yes.