

# SPEAKING

## 1.6

### Expressing preferences

#### 1 Translate the phrases into your own language.

#### SPEAKING BANK

##### Preferences

Do you like (films/reading)?

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What kind of (music/books/films) do you like?

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Who's your favourite (singer/writer)?

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What's your favourite (sport)?

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What do you think of ...?

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What about you?

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I (really) like/love ...

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I like ... a lot.

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My favourite (actor/writer) is ...

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(I think) He/She/It is good/great/awesome/brilliant.

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I don't like ... (very much).

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I hate/can't stand ...

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(I think) He/She/It's terrible/awful/rubbish.

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He/She/It's OK, but I prefer ...

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#### 2 Match questions 1–3 with answers a–f. There are three extra answers.

- 1 Which of these two activities do you like best?
- 2 What's your favourite free time activity?
- 3 Do you like playing computer games?

a No, I don't. I like looking at YouTube videos but I don't play games on the computer.

b I love swimming. I go swimming three times a week.

c Yes, I do. I love walking with my friends.

d I don't like spending my free time alone.

e I prefer the first one. I prefer walking with friends, not sitting alone with a computer game.

f I prefer films, not books.

#### 3 Complete the dialogue with the answers from the box.

I always go on Saturday afternoon  
I don't like them very much I don't know it  
I like comedies – films that make me laugh  
I love Ben Stiller Yes, I do  
The one I like best is called *The Royal Tenenbaums*

Greg: Do you like films?

Selma: Yes, I do.

Greg: When do you usually go to the cinema?

Selma: 1

Greg: What kind of films do you like?

Selma: 2

Greg: Who's your favourite actor?

Selma: 3 He's brilliant

Greg: What's your favourite film?

Selma: 4 I think it's awesome  
My friends don't agree!

Greg: What do you think of fantasy films?

Selma: 5 Twilight Saga films and I don't really like *Harry Potter*.

Greg: What about *The Lord of the Rings*?

Selma: 6 My friend's got it on DVD  
but I always choose something else to watch.

What about you?

Greg: Oh, I love fantasy films. My favourite is *The Hobbit*.

#### 4 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

The first letters are given.

Dave: Do you like sports?

Amelia: Well, I like some.

Dave: What k\_\_\_\_ of sports do you like?

Amelia: I like sports that I can do alone. I like walking and running. I like swimming a 2l\_\_\_\_, too. I don't like football very 3m\_\_\_\_ and I 4h\_\_\_\_ Formula 1 – it's awful.

Dave: 5w\_\_\_\_'s your favourite sportsperson?

Amelia: I don't know. I guess I like Ryoyu Kobayashi. He's awesome.

Dave: What do you 6t\_\_\_\_ of Cristiano Ronaldo?

Amelia: I can't 7s\_\_\_\_ footballers with all their 8t\_\_\_\_ ...

Dave: He doesn't have any tattoos.

Amelia: Well, that's good but I 9p\_\_\_\_ people who love their sport but don't do it for the money. People like Ola Taitstra. She's a climber. She's 10b\_\_\_\_, and a nice person too, I think.

