

Reading Text

The word **like** has several different uses in English. One of the most common uses is to talk about things we enjoy. For example: "I like chocolate" or "She likes playing soccer." Another use of **like** is to make comparisons, such as "He runs like a cheetah" or "This tastes like lemon." We also use **like** before giving examples, for instance: "Some tropical fruits, like mango and pineapple, grow in warm climates." Finally, **like** can be used in casual speech as a filler word, especially among young people. For example: "I was, like, really tired after school." Understanding the context helps you know the meaning of **like** in each sentence.

Multiple Choice (Choose the correct answer)

1. What is one common use of the word like?
 - a) To talk about future plans
 - b) To talk about things we enjoy
 - c) To talk about past actions
 - d) To describe time
2. Which sentence uses like to make a comparison?
 - a) I like reading books.
 - b) He eats, like, very fast.
 - c) She sings like a professional singer.
 - d) Some animals, like dolphins, are very smart.
3. In which sentence is like used to introduce examples?
 - a) I was, like, tired.
 - b) Dogs like playing outside.
 - c) Fruits like apples and bananas are common.
 - d) He swims like a fish.
4. According to the text, how can like be used in casual speech?
 - a) As a verb
 - b) As a filler word
 - c) As a noun
 - d) As an adjective

True or False

1. "Like" can ONLY be used to talk about preferences.
(True / False)
2. "He runs like a cheetah" is an example of comparison.
(True / False)
3. Young people sometimes use "like" as a filler word in casual speech.
(True / False)

Matching – Match the use of like with the example

A. Preference

He swims like a dolphin.

B. Comparison

I like pizza.

C. Giving examples

Fruits like mango and pineapple are sweet.