1.6 SPEAKING

Expressing preferences

1 Translate the phrases into your own language.

SPEAKING BANK

Preferences

Do you like (films/ reading)?	_____
What kind of (music/ books/films) do you like?	_____
Who's your favourite (singer/writer)?	_____
What's your favourite (sport)?	_____
What do you think of ...?	_____
What about you?	_____
I (really) like/love ...	_____
I like ... a lot.	_____
My favourite (actor/ writer) is ...	_____
(I think) He/She/It is good/great/awesome/ brilliant.	_____
I don't like ... (very much).	_____
I hate/can't stand ...	_____
(I think) He/She/It's terrible/awful/rubbish.	_____
He/She/It's OK, but I prefer ...	_____

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 bo

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 brillian
Greg: What's your favourite film?
Selma: [4] _____ . I think it's awesom
My friends don't agree!
Greg: What do you think of fantasy films?
Selma: [5] _____ . I can't stand th
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 DV
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 [1]**k**_____ of sports do you like?
Amelia: I like sports that I can do alone. I like walking and running. I like swimming a [2]**l**_____ , too. I don't like football very [3]**m**_____ and I [4]**h**_____ Formula 1 – it's awful.
Dave: [5]**W**_____'s your favourite sportsperson?
Amelia: I don't know. I guess I like Ryoyu Kobayashi. He's awesome.
Dave: What do you [6]**t**_____ of Cristiano Ronaldo?
Amelia: I can't [7]**s**_____ footballers with all their [8]**t**_____ ...
Dave: He doesn't have any tattoos.
Amelia: Well, that's good but I [9]**p**_____ people who love their sport but don't do it for the money. People like Ola Taistra. She's a climber. She's [10]**b**_____ , and a nice person too, I think.

LIVEWORKSHEETS