

Likes, dislikes and preferences

verb to like

| Affirmative | Negative | Interrogative |
|-------------|------------------|----------------|
| I like | I don't like | Do I like? |
| You like | You don't like | Do you like? |
| He likes | He doesn't like | Does he like? |
| She likes | She doesn't like | Does she like? |
| It likes | It doesn't like | Does it like? |
| We like | We don't like | Do we like? |
| You like | You don't like | Do you like? |
| They like | They don't like | Do they like? |

Pay attention!

1. We add **-s** or **-es** in the 3rd person singular.

E.g. He **likes**. / He **doesn't** like.

2. In the interrogative form we use the auxiliary verb **to do**.

| | | | | | | | | |
|------|------------------------|----------|------|------------------------|-------|-----|------------------------|----------|
| Do | I you we they | like...? | Yes, | I you we they | do. | No, | I you we they | don't. |
| Does | he she it | | | he she it | does. | | he she it | doesn't. |

E.g. **Do** you like oranges? / **Does** she like cakes?

3. In the negative form we use the auxiliary verb **to do** and the negative **not**.

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|------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| I You We They | do not (don't) | like. |
| He She It | does not (doesn't) | |



A. Look at the table and build up sentences according to the model.

1. *Linda likes chocolates.*
2. *Susie doesn't like vegetables.*
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

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|----------------------|---|---------------|
| 1. Linda |  | chocolates |
| 2. Susie |  | vegetables |
| 3. Peter and Michael |  | school |
| 4. Jane |  | Maths |
| 5. George |  | video games |
| 6. Sally and Lucy |  | opera |
| 7. Ralph |  | action movies |
| 8. Ronald and Grace |  | football |
| 9. Carol |  | romances |

B. Look at the table.

| | Likes | Preferences | Dislikes |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. Peter | orange juice | coke | tea |
| 2. Laura | cake | biscuits | lollipops |
| 3. Kevin | steak | hamburgers | pizza |
| 4. Carol | coffee | tea | coke |
| 5. Tom and Jonathan | fish | meat | soup |
| 6. We | fruit | ice-cream | chocolates |
| 7. Pam and Sue | yoghurt | fruit | doughnuts |
| 8. Walter | chicken | hot-dogs | meat |
| 9. Jack and I | water | milk | coffee |
| 10. Maggie | cookies | cake | pudding |

Build up sentences according to the model.

1. *Peter likes orange juice but he prefers coke. He doesn't like tea.*
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

C. Ask and answer based on the above table.

1. Q.: What does Laura like?
A.: _____
2. Q.: Does she prefer biscuits?
A.: _____
3. Q.: Does she like lollipops?
A.: _____
4. Q.: _____ ?
A.: Kevin likes steak.
5. Q.: _____ ?
A.: Yes, he does. He prefers hamburgers.
6. Q.: _____ ?
A.: No, he doesn't like pizza.
7. Q.: What do Tom and Jonathan prefer?
A.: _____
8. Q.: Do they like fish?
A.: _____
9. Q.: _____ ?
A.: No, they don't like soup.
10. Q.: Do Pam and Sue like yoghurt?
A.: _____
11. Q.: _____ ?
A.: They prefer fruit.
12. Q.: Do they like doughnuts?
A.: _____

