

I can say what I like

A Love it or hate it?

1 I love football.	3 I like it.	5 I think it's OK.	7 I don't like it.
			
2 I really like it.	4 I quite like it.	6 I don't like it very much.	8 I hate football.

spotlight like/love/hate + -ing

After **like**, **love**, and **hate**, use a noun, a pronoun, or **-ing** form.

I **like/love/hate** football.
it. I **like/love/hate** playing football.
learning English.

1 Who likes it more? A or B?

► A quite likes coffee. B really likes coffee.

- 1 A doesn't like studying. B thinks studying is OK.
- 2 A likes chocolate. B loves chocolate.
- 3 A really likes sport. B thinks it's OK.
- 4 A doesn't like shopping very much. B doesn't like shopping.
- 5 A hates pop music. B doesn't like pop music very much.
- 6 A really likes tea. B quite likes tea.

B likes coffee more.
(A likes coffee less.)
_____ likes studying less.
_____ likes chocolate more.
_____ likes sport more.
_____ likes shopping less.
_____ likes pop music less.
_____ likes tea more.

2 Correct the mistakes.

► Do you like watch tennis?

- 1 I hate it chocolate.
- 2 They don't like to doing homework very much.
- 3 He doesn't like very much speaking English.
- 4 I like quite shopping.
- 5 She doesn't like drive.
- 6 I think tennis OK.
- 7 I like really going out with friends.
- 8 She loves watch sport.

Do you like watching tennis?

3 ABOUT YOU Write your answers, or tell another student your answers.

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| 1 I _____ watching TV. | 5 I _____ cleaning the house. |
| 2 I _____ studying English. | 6 I _____ writing emails. |
| 3 I _____ driving. | 7 I _____ talking on the phone. |
| 4 I _____ shopping for clothes. | 8 I _____ going to the cinema. |

B It's my favourite thing

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Name Mirko Zitec
 Work I work for a TV company.
 It's a **wonderful** job – I love it.
 Study I'm learning to play the guitar.
 It's good **fun** and my teacher's **fantastic**.
 Sports My **favourite** sport is tennis, but I also
enjoy playing football.
 TV/cinema I don't watch TV – it's very **boring**, but
 I'm **interested** in old films from the
 1960s. I **prefer** old films to modern
 ones, in fact.
 Music I'm **very keen on** jazz; I go to a club
 every Friday.



Glossary

wonderful/fantastic very good

fun If something is **fun** it makes you happy.

favourite Your **favourite** thing or person is the one you like most.

enjoy doing something If you **enjoy** doing something, you like it a lot and it makes you happy. (The adjective is **enjoyable**.)

boring OPP interesting

prefer ... to ... like someone or something more than another person or thing

be keen on something like or be interested in something

spotlight **interesting/interested**

*I think modern art **is interesting** means 'I'm **interested in** modern art.'*

NOT ~~I'm~~ interesting in modern art.

4 Write eight more sentences using words from columns 1, 2, and 3.

	1	2	3	
►	It's ✓	not interested	boss.	It's a wonderful city.
1	I	the party	city. ✓	
2	I'm	favourite	watching TV.	
3	My	enjoy	film is 'Tootsie'.	
4	She	fantastic	on tennis?	
5	He's a	a wonderful ✓	in politics.	
6	Was	you keen	programme.	
7	It's	prefers reading	good fun?	
8	Are	a boring	to writing.	

5 Complete the questions, using the words in the box.

interesting fun interested keen enjoy favourite prefer enjoyable ✓

- Do you think flying is enjoyable _____ ?
- 1 Is learning English good _____ ?
- 2 Do you _____ meat to fish?
- 3 What's your _____ city?
- 4 Are you _____ in sport?
- 5 Are you _____ on classical music?
- 6 Do you _____ walking in the countryside?
- 7 Do you think history is _____ ?

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6 ABOUT YOU Answer the questions in Exercise 5, or ask another student.