

A CLOSER LOOK 1

Vocabulary

- 1 Match a word / phrase in column A with a word in column B to make expressions about likes.

A

1. be fond
2. be keen
3. be interested
4. be crazy
5. be

B

- a. about
- b. in
- c. on
- d. into
- e. of

Remember!

When we want to change the above expressions so that they are about dislikes, we add "not" after the verb "be".

Example:

She is keen on cooking.

→ She is not keen on cooking.

- 2 Fill in each blank with a correct word from the box.

into fond keen interested about

1. I'm _____ of taking photos. In my free time, I usually go out and take photos of people and things.
2. Mai is _____ in history. She often goes to museums to see new exhibits and learn about the past.
3. My sister is _____ on cooking. She wants to become a chef in the future.
4. My brother spends lots of time surfing the net, but I'm not _____ it.
5. I'm not crazy _____ doing DIY. I'm never able to finish any DIY projects I start.

- 3 Complete the sentences about what you like or dislike doing. Use the word or phrases from the box or your own ideas.

cooking playing sport
doing DIY doing puzzles
surfing the net messaging friends

Example: I'm interested in doing DIY.

1. I'm crazy about _____.
2. I'm keen on _____.
3. I'm fond of _____.
4. I'm not interested in _____.
5. I'm not into _____.

Pronunciation

/ʊ/ and /u:/

- 4 Listen and repeat the words. Pay attention to the sounds /ʊ/ and /u:/. Then put the words into the correct columns. (3)

cook group push June
school would woman move

/ʊ/	/u:/

- 5 Listen and practise the sentences. Underline the bold words with /ʊ/, and circle the bold words with /u:/. (4)

1. She likes reading **books** and swimming in the **pool**.
2. When it is **cool**, we like to play **football**.
3. She **drew** and made **puddings** in her free time.
4. My mum loves pumpkin **soup** and coffee with a little **sugar**.
5. My brother is fond of watching the **cartoon** about a clever **wolf**.