80 Likes and dislikes

A Love it or hate it?



1 **I love** football.

2 **I really like** it.

3 **I like** it.

4 **I quite like** it.

5 I don't **mind** it.

6 **I don't like it very much.**

7 **I don't like** it.

8 **I hate** it.
I don't like it at all.

SPOTLIGHT *love/like/hate + -ing*

After **love**, **like**, **hate** and **don't mind**, use a noun, a pronoun, or an *-ing* form:

- ***I love / like / hate / don't mind*** *football.* / *it.*
- ***I love / like / hate / don't mind*** ***playing*** *football.*

Like and **dislike** can also be nouns: *We all have different* ***likes*** *and* ***dislikes***.

1 **Who is more positive (+)? Who is more negative (-)? Complete the answers with *A* or *B*.**

▶	**A** loves coffee.	**B** likes coffee.	A is more positive.
1	**A** likes tea.	**B** quite likes tea.	..... is more positive.
2	**A** likes chocolate.	**B** loves chocolate.	..... is more positive.
3	**A** really likes sport.	**B** doesn't mind it.	..... is more positive.
4	**A** doesn't like sport.	**B** doesn't like it at all.	..... is more negative.
5	**A** hates pop music.	**B** doesn't like pop music very much.	..... is more negative.
6	**A** doesn't like studying.	**B** doesn't mind studying.	..... is more negative.

2 **Correct the mistakes.**

▶	Do you like watch tennis?	Do you like watching 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'm not mind working at night.	.....

3 **Complete the sentences with one word.**

▶ I don't like swimming very much.

1 I ..... going to the cinema – it's my favourite hobby.
2 I don't like classical music at ..... .
3 I don't ..... shopping – it's OK.
4 I ..... like driving. I find it exciting.
5 I ..... writing emails – it's so boring.
6 I don't ..... watching TV very much.
7 Most people hate housework, but I ..... like it.
8 I don't like talking on the phone ..... all.

4 ABOUT YOU **Do you agree with the sentences in Exercise 3? Write your ideas, or ask another student.**

▶ I really like swimming, and I go swimming a lot in the summer.

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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 **incredible**.
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. In fact, I **prefer** old films **to modern** ones.
MUSIC	I think **jazz** is really **interesting** – I go to a jazz club every Friday.

GLOSSARY

wonderful	very good SYNS **incredible, amazing**
fun	If sth is **fun**, it makes you happy.
favourite	Your **favourite** thing or person is the one you like most.
enjoy doing sth	If you **enjoy doing sth**, you like it a lot and it makes you happy. **enjoyable** *adj*
boring	OPP **interesting**
old	made or bought a long time ago OPP **new** OR **modern**
prefer (X **to** Y)	like sb or sth more than another person or thing
jazz	a kind of music, e.g. Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington

SPOTLIGHT *boring/bored, interesting/interested, etc.*

*'The film was **boring**'* means the same as *'I was **bored by** the film'*.
(NOT ~~*The film was bored.*~~)
It is the same with **interesting** and **interested**: *'I think modern art is **interesting**'* has the same meaning as *'I'm **interested in** modern art'*.
(NOT ~~*I'm interesting in modern art.*~~)



He's boring. She's bored.

5 **Write eight more sentences using words from 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 *Star Wars*.	
4	She	amazing	enjoyable.	
5	He's an	a wonderful ✓	in politics.	
6	Was	is	programme.	
7	It's	prefers reading	good fun?	
8	Singing	a boring	to writing.	

6 ABOUT YOU **Complete the questions, using the words in the box.**

interesting	fun	interested	modern	enjoy
prefer	favourite	incredible	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 jazz?
5 Do you think history is ?
6 Do you walking in the countryside?
7 Do you know a restaurant where the food is ?
8 Do you like old houses, or do you prefer houses?

7 ABOUT YOU **Write answers to the questions in Exercise 6, or ask another student.**

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