

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.	..... 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?
- 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.

Do you like watching tennis?

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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.

