

Lesson 1C

HOW TO ... | express personal preferences

VOCABULARY | emotions and feelings

PRONUNCIATION | word stress: dependent prepositions

VOCABULARY

emotions and feelings

1 A Complete the sentences with *about*, *by*, *into*, *of* or *on*.

- 1 I'm really passionate travel – I love visiting new cities!
- 2 Melania sounds fed up everything today – let's go and cheer her up.
- 3 I'm terrified flying even though I know it's the safest form of transport.
- 4 Katya was thrilled the present you gave her for her birthday.
- 5 I'm not keen going to museums. I just find them really boring.
- 6 She's really Japanese culture. We're hoping to go to Tokyo next year.
- 7 I'm quite fond my auntie – she's such a great listener.
- 8 I think she's feeling a bit nervous the journey.

B Choose the correct phrases to complete the diary.

Day 1

I'm absolutely ¹passionate about / fond of / fed up of Spanish food, so I've booked myself onto a cooking course here in Madrid. I felt a little bit ²not keen on / thrilled by / nervous about talking to people in Spanish because I haven't done it for ages, but it went well.

Day 2

We made paella today – a famous Spanish rice dish. I'm not that ³terrified of / nervous about / keen on rice, but this dish is delicious! Tomorrow we're learning some knife skills. To be honest, I'm really ⁴terrified of / thrilled about / passionate about cutting myself – I tend to have a lot of accidents and I'm getting a bit ⁵keen on / fond of / fed up of being so clumsy.

Day 3

Phew! Everything went well and we learned about the various ingredients to use in tapas – small snacks. I'm ⁶fed up of / really into / not keen on them because there's such a lot of variety and they're so tasty. Flying home tomorrow!

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2 A 1.05 | Listen to a conversation between three friends. What are the speakers talking about? Do they reach a compromise?

B 1.05 | Listen again and complete the extracts with the missing words.

- 1 Backpacking's not really
- 2 Sorry, it's just that I'm camping.
- 3 go to lots of different places, but stay in some decent hotels?
- 4 Well, go to Thailand.
- 5 I'd be happy to do a bit of sunbathing, but I do it all day.
- 6 How about travelling around Europe instead? Does that?

PRONUNCIATION

3 A | word stress: dependent prepositions | Read the sentences. Underline the stress in the phrases in bold.

- 1 I'm quite **fond of** boat trips, actually. They're a great way to see the city.
- 2 The kids aren't **keen on** trying unusual foods.
- 3 Dan's **terrified of** driving in foreign countries and so am I!
- 4 I'm not **really into** visiting museums. I find a lot of them really boring.
- 5 I always feel **nervous about** getting lost when I'm in a new city.
- 6 Katie's quite **passionate about** culture and the arts.

B 1.06 | Now listen and check.

SPEAKING

4 A 1.07 | Complete the personal introduction with the phrases (a–f). Then listen and check.

Hi, I'm Jack. I'm ¹ learning languages and ² them for a few years now. ³ languages is that they give you lots of insight into new cultures. ⁴ people shouting loudly at waiters in English when they're in another country. ⁵ give it a go and get it wrong than not try at all. I'm ⁶ when it comes to learning languages and I can speak three pretty fluently now!

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| a quite ambitious | d The thing I love about |
| b I'd rather | e passionate about |
| c I've been studying | f I can't stand hearing |

B Talk about your own hobbies and interests. Use the model in Ex 4A. Record your answer if you can.