



Beginner 2 | Lesson 1 | Be Verbs - Present Simple

## Favorites

Aimee and Todd talk about their favorite things.

**Todd:** Hey Aimee, how \_\_\_\_\_ today?

**Aimee:** I'm good, thanks Todd. And you?

**Todd:** I'm good. Pretty good. Let's talk about your favorite things.

**Aimee:** Okay.

**Todd:** What is your favorite food?

**Aimee:** Ooh! My favorite \_\_\_\_\_ avocado.

**Todd:** Avocado?

**Aimee:** Honestly.

**Todd:** Wow!

**Aimee:** How \_\_\_\_\_?

**Todd:** My favorite food is pizza, I think. \_\_\_\_\_ pizza.

**Aimee:** Oh, \_\_\_\_\_!

**Todd:** It's \_\_\_\_\_.

**Aimee:** It's so delicious.

**Todd:** Yeah.

**Aimee:** And \_\_\_\_\_ your favorite movie?

**Todd:** Well, my favorite movie is Star Wars.

**Aimee:** Classic!

**Todd:** I know. And you? What \_\_\_\_\_ favorite movie?

**Aimee:** Well, I do love Star Wars too, \_\_\_\_\_ favorite movie is Ferris Beuller's Day Off.

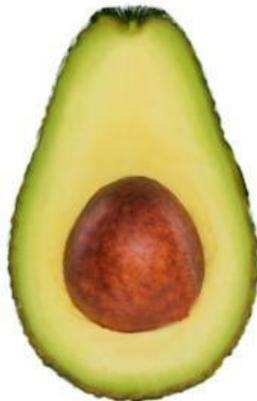
**Todd:** Ooh! I like that movie \_\_\_\_\_. Very good. Very good. So I was in high school the same time \_\_\_\_\_ movie.

**Aimee:** Were you?

**Todd:** Yeah!

**Aimee:** Great!

**Todd:** So cool. Who is your favorite actor?



## Quiz

1) Her favorite food is \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) abalone
- b) avocado
- c) pizza

2) Who really likes Star Wars?

- a) only him
- b) only her
- c) both of them

3) Her favorite actor is \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) American
- b) British
- c) French

4) What is her favorite season?

- a) winter
- b) spring
- c) fall

5) Their birthday is the same \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) day
- b) month
- c) year

## Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

I love	me too	are you	as the
so good	but my	what is	about you
actor is	is your	a lot	food is

## Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) What is your favorite color?
- 2) What is your favorite food?
- 3) What is your favorite movie?
- 4) What is your favorite season?
- 5) What is your favorite city?

- ( ) I really love pasta.
- ( ) Blue, but green is very nice too.
- ( ) Maybe New York. It is the city that never sleeps.
- ( ) My favorite film is Raiders of the Lost Arc.
- ( ) I love the fall. The weather is so nice.

**What about you?** Share your answers to the questions.

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**Aimee:** My favorite \_\_\_\_\_ Jean Reno.

**Todd:** Hmm, the Frenchmen.

**Aimee:** Yes. Yes, he's French, but he has been in a lot of American movies too.

**Todd:** Yeah, I like the movie Leon.

**Aimee:** Love it!

**Todd:** It's very cool.

**Aimee:** Yes, I agree. How about you?

**Todd:** My favorite actor is Brad Pitt, so I like Brad Pitt a lot.

**Aimee:** He's great.

**Todd:** Yeah, he is good.

**Aimee:** Very talented.

**Todd:** Ah, who ... I'm sorry ... what is your favorite season?

**Aimee:** My favorite season is probably spring. I think. It's ... the cold of winter has passed and it's not too hot yet, so I think spring. How about you? What's your favorite season?

**Todd:** Oh, my favorite season is fall or autumn. I love the fall. I love the colors. It is not hot. It is not cold, and there are many holidays, and my birthday is in the fall.

**Aimee:** They are great reasons to love autumn.

**Todd:** So, when is your birthday?

**Aimee:** Actually, my birthday is also in the autumn. My birthday is in October.

**Todd:** Oh, wow! Me too. My birthday is in October. What day?

**Aimee:** Fourteenth!

**Todd:** Fourteenth!

**Aimee:** Yes. And you?

**Todd:** The second. Oh cool! So next year let's have a birthday party together.

**Aimee:** Okay.

**Todd:** October birthday party.

**Aimee:** Good idea!

**Todd:** So what is your favorite city?

**Aimee:** My favorite city is probably Osaka.

**Todd:** Oh, in Japan.

**Aimee:** Yes, yes. So far. Yes, Osaka is very noisy and colorful and the people are very open and talkative, so I really enjoyed Osaka.

**Todd:** Nice.

**Aimee:** How about you? What's your favorite city?

**Todd:** I think my favorite city is Barcelona.

**Aimee:** Ooh, in Spain.

**Todd:** Yeah, it's very nice.

**Aimee:** It is.

**Todd:** It's warm. It's beautiful. The food is delicious.

**Aimee:** Yes.



## Grammar

### Be Verbs - Present Simple

#### First Person / Singular

1. I am a teacher.
2. I am not a student.
3. I'm 47.
4. I'm not young.

#### Second Person / Singular

1. You are a student.
2. You are not a teacher.
3. You're early.
4. You're not late.

#### Third Person / Singular - Female

1. She is a doctor.
2. She is not a nurse.
3. She's tall.
4. She's not short. / She isn't short.

#### Third Person / Singular - Male

1. He is married.
2. He is not single.
3. He's smart.
4. He's not stupid. / He isn't stupid.

#### Third Person / Singular - Thing / Object

1. It is hot.
2. It is not cold.
3. It's difficult.
4. It's not easy. / It isn't easy.

#### Third Person / Plural

1. They are friends.
2. They are not family.
3. They're happy.
4. They're not upset. / They aren't upset.

#### First Person / Plural

1. We are from England.
2. We are not American.
3. We're here!
4. We're not ready.

**Todd:** But it's expensive.

**Aimee:** Right.

**Todd:** A little bit. But, Osaka is expensive.

**Aimee:** That's true.

**Todd:** Very expensive.

**Aimee:** Yeah.

**Todd:** Okay. Thanks.

**Aimee:** Thanks, Todd!

**Todd:** The people are nice.

**Aimee:** Yes.