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SPEAKING

Expressing preferences

1 Translate the phrases into your own language.

SPEAKING BANK

Preferences

Do you like (films/reading)? _____

What kind of (music/books/films) do you like? _____

Who's your favourite (singer/writer)? _____

What's your favourite (sport)? _____

What do you think of ...? _____

What about you? _____

I (really) like/love ... _____

I like ... a lot. _____

My favourite (actor/writer) is ... _____

(I think) He/She/It is good/great/awesome/brilliant. _____

I don't like ... (very much). _____

I hate/can't stand ... _____

(I think) He/She/It's terrible/awful/rubbish. _____

He/She/It's OK, but I prefer ... _____

2 Match questions 1–3 with answers a–f. There are three extra answers.

- 1 Which of these two activities do you like best?
- 2 What's your favourite free time activity?
- 3 Do you like playing computer games?

- a No, I don't. I like looking at YouTube videos but I don't play games on the computer.
- b I love swimming. I go swimming three times a week.
- c Yes, I do. I love walking with my friends.
- d I don't like spending my free time alone.
- e I prefer the first one. I prefer walking with friends, not sitting alone with a computer game.
- f I prefer films, not books.

3 Complete the dialogue with the answers from the box.

I always go on Saturday afternoon
I don't like them very much I don't know it
I like comedies – films that make me laugh
I love Ben Stiller Yes, I do
The one I like best is called *The Royal Tenenbaums*

- Greg: Do you like films?
Selma: Yes, I do.
Greg: When do you usually go to the cinema?
Selma: 1 _____
Greg: What kind of films do you like?
Selma: 2 _____
Greg: Who's your favourite actor?
Selma: 3 _____. He's brilliant.
Greg: What's your favourite film?
Selma: 4 _____. I think it's awesome.
My friends don't agree!
Greg: What do you think of fantasy films?
Selma: 5 _____. I can't stand the *Twilight Saga* films and I don't really like *Harry Potter*.
Greg: What about *The Lord of the Rings*?
Selma: 6 _____. My friend's got it on DVD but I always choose something else to watch. What about you?
Greg: Oh, I love fantasy films. My favourite is *The Hobbit*.

4 Complete the text with one word in each gap. The first letters are given.

- Dave: Do you like sports?
Amelia: Well, I like some.
Dave: What 1k of sports do you like?
Amelia: I like sports that I can do alone. I like walking and running. I like swimming a 2l, too. I don't like football very 3m and I 4h Formula 1 – it's awful.
Dave: 5W's your favourite sportsperson?
Amelia: I don't know. I guess I like Ryoyu Kobayashi. He's awesome.
Dave: What do you 6t of Cristiano Ronaldo?
Amelia: I can't 7s footballers with all their 8t ...
Dave: He doesn't have any tattoos.
Amelia: Well, that's good but I 9p people who love their sport but don't do it for the money. People like Ola Taistra. She's a climber. She's 10b, and a nice person too, I think.

