

UNIT

5

Talking about likes and dislikes

What you will learn in this unit:

- The language needed to discuss likes and dislikes
- How to say how much you like or dislike something
- Important everyday words to describe things

Part 1 - Introducing the Topic

The Conversation – Part 1

Watch the video clip of Sam and Carol talking about their favourite foods.





Sam: Wow! What are you eating?



Carol: It's some (1) Thai food. It's great. Do you want to try some?



Sam: No, thanks. (2) I don't like spicy food so much. It burns my mouth.



Carol: Really? I love spicy food, and this is my favourite dish.



Sam: What is it?



Carol: It's (3) Tom Yam Kung. It's a spicy soup. What kind of food do you like best?



Sam: I really like Italian food. I love pasta with tomato sauce. Do you like Italian food?



Carol: (4) It's okay. I quite like Pizza, but I prefer something spicier.



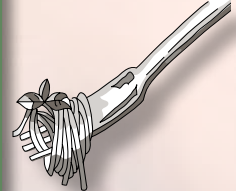
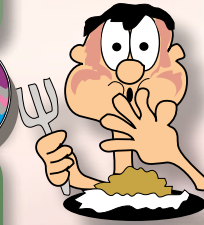
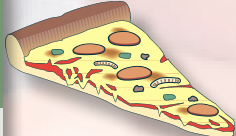
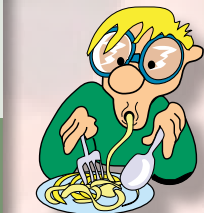
Sam: Is that why you always go to (5) Thailand on holiday?



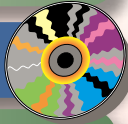
Carol: Yes, I guess so. Go on. Try some of this.



Sam: Well, okay then. Arghhhhhh.



Optional pronunciation drills are available on the DVD.



Exercise 1 – Speaking practice





Read and practise the conversation with your partner. (Ask your teacher about any words you don't know.)



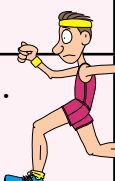


Exercise 2 – Try it out

Practise the conversation again using this vocabulary.

(1) Mexican food	(1) Korean food
(2) I can't stand spicy food	(2) I really don't like very hot food
(3) Chilli beans. It's really hot	(3) Kimuchi. It's made with cabbage
(4) It's not bad	(4) It's pretty good
(5) Mexico	(5) Korea

Language Box 1 – Expressions for talking about likes and dislikes

Useful questions	
Pattern	Examples
Do you like {noun}? {pronoun}? {verb + ing}?	Do you like <i>cats</i> ? Do you like <i>him</i> ? Do you like <i>studying</i> ? 
What {noun} do you like/dislike?	What <i>sports</i> do you like? 
What kind of {noun} do you like/dislike?	What kind of <i>music</i> do you like? 
Who is ... When is ... your favourite {noun}? Where is ... favourite What is ...	Who is your favourite <i>actor</i> ? favourite 

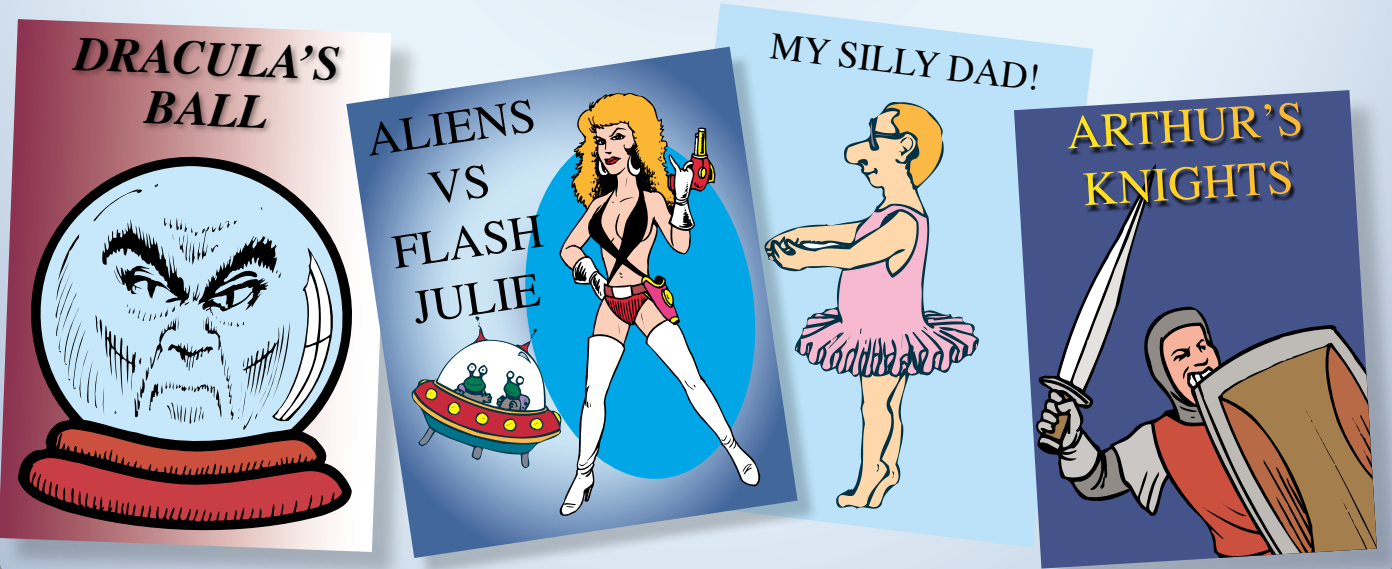
Ways to answer		
Pattern		Examples
I love I really like {noun}. I like {pronoun}. I quite like {verb + ing}.		I love <i>sushi</i> . I really like <i>you</i> . I like <i>playing</i> golf. I quite like old <i>movies</i> . 
{noun} ... is/are okay. {pronoun} ... is/are not bad. {verb + ing} ... is/are pretty good.		<i>Kimuchi</i> is pretty good. <i>He</i> is not bad. <i>Jogging</i> is okay. 
I don't like {noun}. I really don't like {pronoun}. I hate {verb + ing}. I can't stand		I don't like <i>ice-cream</i> . I really don't like <i>him</i> . I hate <i>working</i> late. I can't stand <i>pea soup</i> . 

Activity – Student A: Call out the names of one of each of these things: food dishes, movies, actors, types of music, musicians, places, activities, types of TV shows, school subjects. Student B: Tell Student A how you feel about those things. Then change roles.

Exercise 3 – Listening for information

Listen to Carl, Trevor and Max talking about movies. Write the initial of the person in the correct boxes. (C = Carl, T = Trevor, M = Max.)

favourite kind of movie	Horror <input type="checkbox"/>	Sci-fi <input type="checkbox"/>	Comedy <input type="checkbox"/>	Action <input type="checkbox"/>
movies he also likes	Horror <input type="checkbox"/>	Sci-fi <input type="checkbox"/>	Comedy <input type="checkbox"/>	Action <input type="checkbox"/>
movies he doesn't like	Horror <input type="checkbox"/>	Sci-fi <input type="checkbox"/>	Comedy <input type="checkbox"/>	Romantic <input type="checkbox"/>
favourite movie	The Ring <input type="checkbox"/>	Die Hard <input type="checkbox"/>	Terminator <input type="checkbox"/>	Rambo <input type="checkbox"/>
favourite actor	Brad Pitt <input type="checkbox"/>	Leonardo diCaprio <input type="checkbox"/>	Nicole Kidman <input type="checkbox"/>	Bruce Willis <input type="checkbox"/>
actor he doesn't like	Brad Pitt <input type="checkbox"/>	Leonardo diCaprio <input type="checkbox"/>	Nicole Kidman <input type="checkbox"/>	Bruce Willis <input type="checkbox"/>



Exercise 4 – With your partner

Student B look at page 116

Use the questions below to find the missing information.

Question: Does Dave like rock music? Answer: Yes, he thinks it's okay.

(Dave and Marcel are male; Akiko is female.)

- Does _____ like rock music?
- Who is _____'s favourite singer?
- What kind of music does _____ like?
- What is _____'s favourite band?
- What music does _____ not like?
- What is _____'s favourite CD?
- What kind of music does _____ dislike? [The same as *What music does _____ not like?*]

	Dave	Akiko	Marcel
rock music	it's okay		not at all
likes/music		pop	soul
dislikes/music	pop	classical	
favourite singer		Jimmy Cliff	Beyonce
favourite band	U2	SCAM	
favourite CD	The Joshua Tree	Goodbye Gunma	

All answers in blue are in both A & B



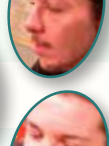
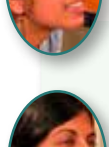

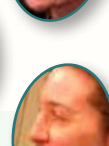




Exercise 5 – Quiz

Go to the Quiz/Test on the DVD. You must guess the most common answer to each question in the survey of people's likes and dislikes.



Part 2 - Developing the Topic

The Conversation – Part 2
Watch the rest of the video clip of Sam and Carol.



Carol: Are you okay now?

Sam: Yes, I think so. Wow! That was so hot. How can you eat it?

Carol: I don't know. I've always really liked spicy food. I like Indian curry, too.

Sam: Really? I guess we like different things.

Carol: Yes. By the way, where is your favourite holiday destination?

Sam: My favourite place is Rome, Italy. It's wonderful.

Carol: Oh. Why do you like Rome so much?

Sam: I like going sightseeing, and I love visiting Rome's museums.

Carol: Really? I like sightseeing, too, but I prefer swimming in the sea and sitting on a beach.



Sam: Where is your favourite beach?

Carol: It's in Koh Samui, Thailand. It's so beautiful and hot there.

Sam: I don't like the sun too much. I always get burned, so I prefer to go to Rome in the spring or autumn.

Carol: Yes, I can see you don't like anything hot!

Sam: Nnn ...



Optional pronunciation drills are available on the DVD.

Exercise 1 – Speaking practice
Read and practise the conversation with your partner. (Ask your teacher about any words you don't know.)

Language Box 2 – Expressing preferences

Using prefer

Do you prefer	(noun) tea or coffee?	I prefer tea.
Do you prefer	(verb) to drink tea or to drink coffee?	I prefer to drink tea.
Do you prefer	(verb + ing) drinking tea or drinking coffee?	I prefer drinking tea.

Explaining what you like – Important adjectives

For use with...	Positive	Neutral	Negative
various topics	nice, good, great, wonderful, fantastic, excellent	average, normal	bad, terrible, horrible, awful
movies, music, tv programmes, books, etc	interesting, exciting, moving, funny, original	scary, romantic, loud, unusual	boring, predictable, dull, slow
food	delicious, tasty	sweet, sour, spicy, bitter, hot, cold, warm	tasteless, bland
people	beautiful, interesting, cheerful, mature, intelligent, friendly, gentle, good-looking	tall, short, thin, large, heavy	dull, boring, scary, cold, childish, serious, unfriendly, ugly

Exercise 2 – First listening

Listen to Alexei and Susan talking about their likes and dislikes for travelling. How does Alexei answer each question?

Exercise 3 – Second listening

Listen again and write in why Alexei likes or dislikes the things he talks about. You may not hear Alexei say *because* every time he says his reason.

Exercise 4 – Third listening

Listen again and write what Susan prefers and the reasons why.

Q1

Exercise 2

Alexei says: I _____ travelling on a tour

Exercise 3

because it's _____

Exercise 4

Susan says: I prefer _____ because it's _____ + _____

Q2

Exercise 2

Alexei says: I _____ travelling in _____

Exercise 3

because _____

Exercise 4

Susan says: I prefer _____
because I _____

Q3

Exercise 2

Alexei says: I _____ going sightseeing

Exercise 3

because it's _____

Exercise 4

Susan says: I like _____ most
because it's _____

Q4

Exercise 2

Alexei says: I _____ staying in one place _____

Exercise 3

because _____

Exercise 4

Susan says: I prefer _____ because _____

Q5

Exercise 2

Alexei says: I _____ taking photos _____

Exercise 3

because I have _____

Exercise 4

Susan says: I prefer _____ because it's _____

Exercise 5 – The Interview

Part 1 – Listen to the interview and complete each question.

1. What do you think of _____?
2. _____ your university or your high school?
3. _____ you like high school?
4. Why do you like university _____?
5. Why is it _____?
6. What do you _____ study most?
7. What's your _____?
8. Do you prefer _____ conversation class?
9. _____ doing homework?
10. _____ your favourite teacher in university?

Part 2 – Listen to the interview again and choose the correct answer for each question. Write in any extra information that you hear on the line under answer c). If there is no extra information, write 'none' on the line.

Question 1.

a) I like it very much.

b) I don't like it very much.

c) I don't know.

Extra information: _____

Question 2.

a) Oh, I don't prefer university.

b) Oh, I prefer high school.

c) Oh, I prefer university.

Extra information: _____

Question 3.

a) It was bowling.

b) It was boring.

c) It wasn't boring.

Extra information: _____

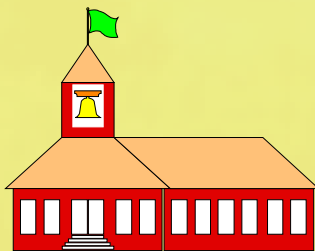
Question 4.

a) It's just much more interesting.

b) It's just not interesting.

c) It's just much interesting.

Extra information: _____



Question 5.
a) The teachers and the classes are exciting.
b) The teachers and the classes aren't excellent.
c) The teachers and the classes are excellent.
Extra information: _____



Question 6.
a) I quite like the language courses best.
b) I really like the language courses best.
c) I very like the language courses best.
Extra information: _____



Question 7.
a) My favourite class is Spanish.
b) My favourite course in Spanish.
c) My favourite course is Spanish.
Extra information: _____

Question 8.
a) I prefer do conversation class.
b) I prefer is conversation class.
c) I prefer conversation class.
Extra information: _____



Question 9.
a) No, at all.
b) No, not at all.
c) I know it all.
Extra information: _____

Question 10.
a) Oh, Mr Mendoza.
b) Oh, this is Mr Mendoza.
c) Oh, that's Mr Mendoza.
Extra information: _____



Optional pronunciation drills are available on the DVD.



Exercise 6 – Pair work
Ask and answer the questions above with your partner. In questions 3 & 4, you may need to change the words high school and university.

Question	Your Answer	Your Partner's Answer
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		

Finale
Go to the Finale activity on the DVD and answer the questions.



Take it away



1. Write about somebody you like very much. Remember to give reasons why you like that person.

2. Now go to the web site and complete the exercises for Unit 5.

