THINGS I LOVE DOING (LIKE/LOVE/HATE +VING)

LESSON A1-A2



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Lead-in Describe the photos. Then answer the question.









What's your favorite hobby?

1 Read and match the words with the pictures.

EMMA

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LEO

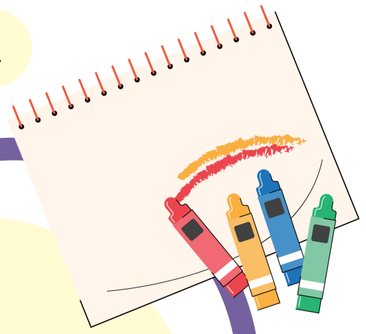
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SOPHIE

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BEN

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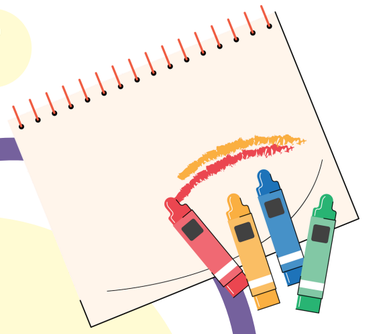
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3 Complete the gaps with the correct words. Then answer the question below.



Hi! I'm Lily. I like _____ because it helps me stay strong and active. I practise twice a week and I'm learning new moves all the time.



What activity do you enjoy?



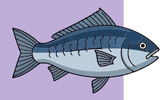
Hello! I'm Ben. I love _____ after school. I usually play with my brother or my friends online. My favourite games are adventure games.



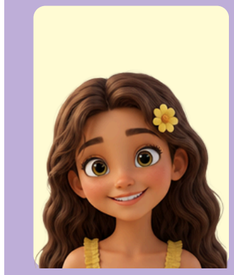
What games do you like playing?



Hey! I'm Jack. I sometimes go _____ with my dad at the weekend. We usually go to a quiet lake and spend a few hours there.



Who do you like spending your free time with?



Hi! I'm Emma. I love _____ because I really like music. I usually do it in my room when I have free time. Sometimes I learn new moves from videos.



What kind of music do you like?

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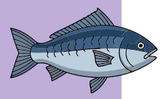
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Hey! I'm Max. I love _____ because I like learning new tricks. I usually go to a special park with my friends after school.



Would you like to try it? Why / why not?



Hi! I'm Sophie. I enjoy _____ in the evening. I usually watch it with my sister and we talk about our favourite characters.



What do you like watching?



Hello! I'm Noah. I enjoy _____ with my mum at the weekend. We often make pizza, cookies or pancakes together.



What is your favourite food to make or eat?



Hi! I'm Olivia. I love _____ because I can be creative. I usually draw people, animals and places. Sometimes I give my drawings to my friends.



What do you like making or creating?

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Hey! I'm Max. I love skateboarding because I like learning new tricks. I usually go to a special park with my friends after school.



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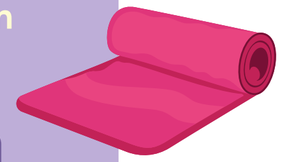
Hi! I'm Ella. I really enjoy _____ at school. I like playing football and basketball with my classmates.



What sports do you like?



Hello! I'm Daniel. I enjoy _____ because I like moving and staying active. I practise every week and I'm becoming more flexible.



Are you good at any physical activities?



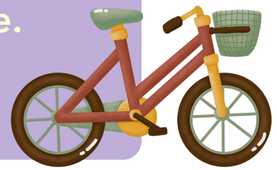
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What activity would you like to learn?



Hey! I'm Alex. I enjoy _____ with my friends at the weekend. We usually go to the park and ride for about an hour. It's a fun way to spend time outside.



Do you like spending time outside?

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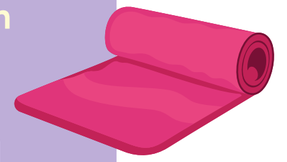
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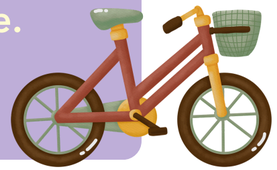
Hi! I'm Mia. I really like roller skating because it's exciting. I usually go to the park with my friends. I'm still learning, so I sometimes fall!



What activity would you like to learn?



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4 Read the rules and complete the gaps.



We use **like, love, hate, don't mind, can't stand** and **enjoy** with a verb ending in **-ing.**

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*love + -ing → She **loves** cook**ing**.*
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*don't mind + -ing → I **don't mind** cycl**ing**.*
*can't stand + -ing → She **can't stand** skateboard**ing**.*
*enjoy + -ing → We **enjoy** play**ing** video games.*

- I love _____ **(dance)** to my favourite music.
- She enjoys _____ **(draw)** pictures in her free time.
- We don't mind _____ **(cycle)** to the park.
- He hates _____ **(go)** fishing because he gets bored.
- They like _____ **(play)** video games after school.
- I can't stand _____ **(do)** gymnastics.

5 Listen to four friends talking about the things they like and don't like doing in their free time. The activities are described, but not named. Listen carefully and work out what each activity is.

Link



- Leo loves _____.
- He enjoys _____.
- He doesn't mind _____.
- He can't stand _____.



- Emma loves _____.
- She enjoys _____.
- She doesn't mind _____.
- She doesn't like _____.



- Daniel loves _____.
- He enjoys _____.
- He doesn't mind _____.
- He can't stand _____.



- Sophie likes _____.
- She doesn't mind _____.
- She can't stand _____.
- He hates _____.

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- She enjoys drawing **(draw)** pictures in her free time.
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- He can't stand drawing.



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- She doesn’t mind cycling.
- She doesn’t like fishing.



- Daniel loves playing video games.
- He enjoys watching anime.
- He doesn’t mind cycling.
- He can’t stand skateboarding .



- Sophie likes drawing / cooking.
- She doesn’t mind dancing.
- She can’t stand doing gymnastics.
- He hates fishing.

6 Look at the pictures. Say what **NEW** activities the friends try. Then make sentences about each picture using the grammar from **exercise 4** and the vocabulary from **exercise 1.**

*Example: Sophie hates going fishing. She tries roller skating and likes it.

SOPHIE	DANIEL	EMMA














LEO






7 Do you remember what these people like, love and enjoy? Then make sentences using the clues.

= LIKE

= LOVE

= DON'T MIND

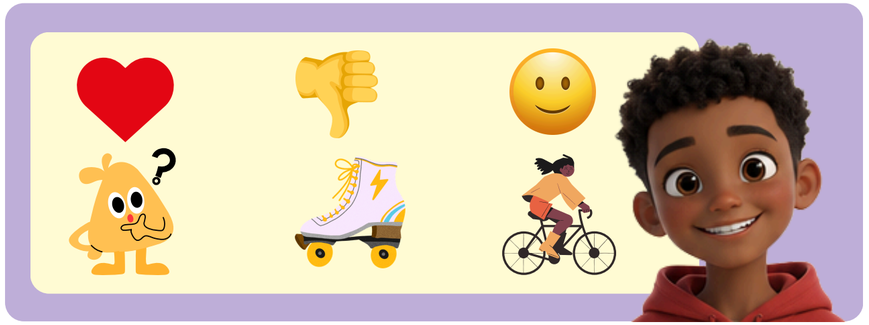
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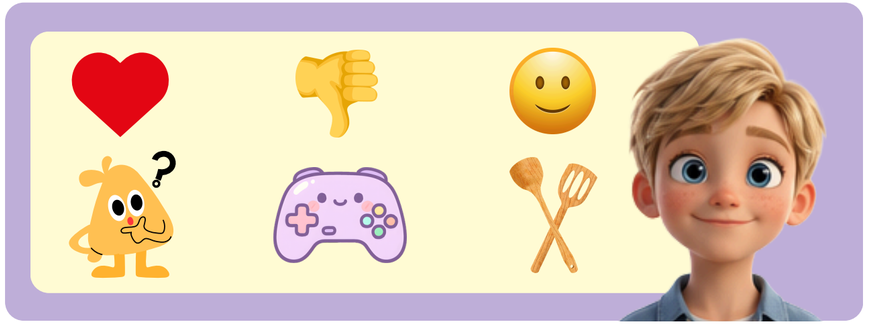


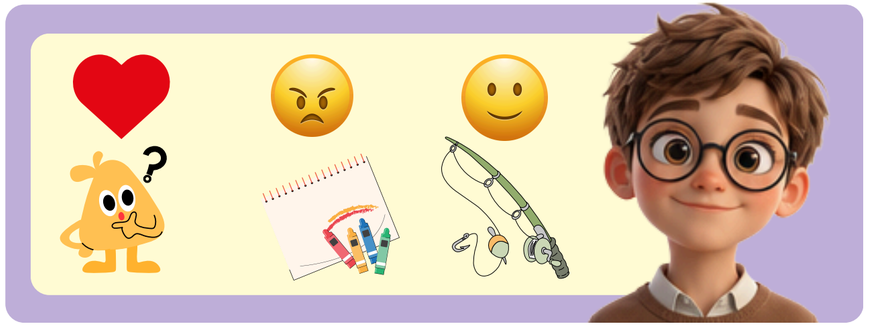












8 Continue the sentences with your own ideas.

I LIKE ...

BECAUSE...



8 Continue the sentences with your own ideas.

I ENJOY ...
WITH...



8 Continue the sentences with your own ideas.

I DON'T MIND

..., BUT...



8 Continue the sentences with your own ideas.

I HATE ...

BECAUSE...



8 Continue the sentences with your own ideas.

I CAN'T STAND...
WHEN...



8 Continue the sentences with your own ideas.

MY FRIENDS LIKE

..., BUT I...



8 Continue the sentences with your own ideas.

I LIKE ... MORE THAN ...



8 Continue the sentences with your own ideas.

I ENJOY ... AT THE WEEKEND BECAUSE...



9 Look at the activities in the box below. Choose 8–10 activities. Write each one on the level of the pyramid that shows YOUR real opinion. Then say full sentences and explain your opinion.

= LIKE

= DON'T MIND

= CAN'T STAND

= LOVE

= HATE

make your bed

eat spicy food

walk the dog

tidy your room

get up early

talk to strangers

do the dishes

drink hot chocolate

wait for the bus

eat breakfast in bed

play video games

watch anime

walk in the rain

watch the sunset

wait for the bus

share your snacks

do your homework

listen to music

go to the dentist



extra practice

1 Do the crossword.

1



2



3



4



5



6



7



8



9

10



11



12



extra practice

2 Complete the sentences with the correct hobby.

- My friends love _____. They use a controller and play exciting games on a screen.
- I enjoy _____ because I can make cakes, pizza and other delicious things for my family.
- Leo loves _____. He uses a board and practises new tricks at the skate park.
- Sophie enjoys _____. She uses pencils and colours to make pictures of people and animals.
- My brother enjoys _____ in the park. He has a new bike and rides it every weekend.
- Kate loves _____. She stretches, jumps and balances on a mat and different equipment.
- Mia hates _____. She doesn't like watching Japanese cartoons or learning about their characters.
- We don't mind _____ when we go to the lake with our grandparents. Sometimes we catch a big fish!
- Daniel doesn't mind _____ at school. He sometimes plays football or basketball with his classmates.
- Tom enjoys _____ because he likes learning how to kick, punch and protect himself.
- I love _____ because I can listen to my favourite music and learn new moves.
- Mia can't stand _____ because she doesn't like sitting and waiting for a fish to bite.
- I don't mind _____, but I sometimes fall when I go too fast.



extra practice

2 Complete the sentences with the correct hobby.

1. My friends love **playing video games**. They use a controller and play exciting games on a screen.
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3. Leo loves **skateboarding**. He uses a board and practises new tricks at the skate park.
4. Sophie enjoys **drawing**. She uses pencils and colours to make pictures of people and animals.
5. My brother enjoys **cycling** in the park. He has a new bike and rides it every weekend.
6. Kate loves **doing gymnastics**. She stretches, jumps and balances on a mat and different equipment.
7. Mia hates **watching anime**. She doesn't like watching Japanese cartoons or learning about their characters.
8. We don't mind **going fishing** when we go to the lake with our grandparents. Sometimes we catch a big fish!
9. Daniel doesn't mind **playing sport** at school. He sometimes plays football or basketball with his classmates.
10. Tom enjoys **doing martial arts** because he likes learning how to kick, punch and protect himself.
11. I love **dancing** because I can listen to my favourite music and learn new moves.
12. I don't mind **roller skating**, but I sometimes fall when I go too fast.



extra practice

3 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

My name is Alex, and I love _____ **(meet)** my friends after school. We often go to a café or just walk around the city. I like _____ **(talk)** to my friends about our day, but I don't like _____ **(wait)** for buses.

At home, I don't mind _____ **(clean)** my room, but I hate _____ **(wash)** the dishes. My sister loves _____ **(help)** in the kitchen, but she can't stand _____ **(tidy)** her room!

At school, I enjoy _____ **(work)** with my friends. I like _____ **(learn)** new things, but I can't stand _____ **(write)** long texts. My best friend doesn't mind _____ **(give)** presentations, but she hates _____ **(speak)** in front of a large group.

At the weekend, we love _____ **(go)** shopping together. I don't mind _____ **(try)** on clothes, but my brother hates _____ **(shop)** for new things!

4 Use the clues to make full sentences.

- Emma ❤️ read

_____

- Leo 🙂 wait

_____

- Daniel ❌ clean

_____

- Mia ❤️ talk

_____

- Jack ❌ wash the dishes

_____

- Arlo ❤️ listen to music

_____

- Cleo 🙂 get up early

_____

- Milo ❤️ meet new people

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- Elodie ❌ do homework

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- Noah ❌ tidy his room

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My name is Alex, and I love meeting (meet) my friends after school. We often go to a café or just walk around the city. I like talking (talk) to my friends about our day, but I don't like waiting (wait) for buses.

At home, I don't mind cleaning (clean) my room, but I hate washing (wash) the dishes. My sister loves helping (help) in the kitchen, but she can't stand tidying (tidy) her room!

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Emma loves reading.

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Leo doesn’t mind waiting.

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Daniel hates cleaning.

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Mia loves talking.

- Jack ❌ wash the dishes

Jack hates washing the dishes.

- Arlo ❤️ listen to music

Arlo loves listening to music.

- Cleo 🙂 get up early

Cleo doesn't mind getting up early.

- Milo ❤️ meet new people

Milo loves meeting new people.

- Elodie ❌ do homework

Elodie hates doing homework.

- Noah ❌ tidy his room

Noah hates tidying his room.



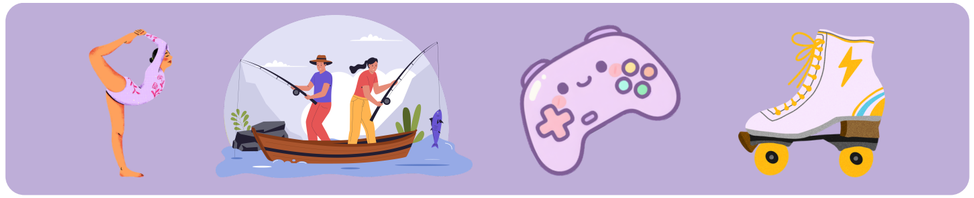
extra practice

5 Look at the table. Write full sentences about what the people like, hate and don't mind doing.

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👎	❤️	👎	🙂
🙂	🙂	😠	❤️









extra practice

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🙂	🙂	😠	❤️



1) Elodie likes drawing, dancing, cooking and cycling. She hates skateboarding, doing martial arts, watching anime and playing sport. She doesn't mind doing gymnastics, fishing, playing video games and roller skating.

2) Milo can't stand drawing, dancing, cooking and cycling. He likes skateboarding, doing martial arts, watching anime and playing sport. He doesn't mind doing gymnastics, fishing, playing video games and roller skating.

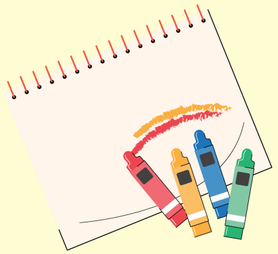
3) Arlo likes drawing, dancing, cooking and cycling. He hates skateboarding, doing martial arts, watching anime and playing sport. He can't stand doing gymnastics, fishing, playing video games and roller skating.

4) Cleo hates drawing, dancing, cooking and cycling. She doesn't mind skateboarding, doing martial arts, watching anime and playing sport. She likes doing gymnastics, fishing, playing video games and roller skating.

Link

Flashcards

wordlist



drawing



playing video games



cooking



dancing



cycling



doing gymnastics



skateboarding



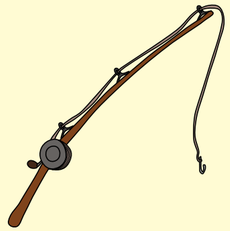
doing martial arts



watching anime



playing sport



fishing



roller skating

Audio Script

Emma, Leo, Sophie and Daniel are good friends. They are all active and enjoy spending time together after school. They often meet at the park, listen to music and try different things. However, they don't always enjoy the same activities.

Leo loves getting around on two wheels. At the weekend, he often rides through the park with his friends. He also enjoys riding a board and learning new tricks. He doesn't mind playing with a ball at school, especially when his friends are there. But he can't stand sitting at a desk and making pictures. He says he gets bored very quickly. He also doesn't enjoy watching Japanese cartoons.

Emma loves moving to music. She often puts on her headphones, plays her favourite songs and learns new moves from videos. She also enjoys using pencils and colours to make pictures. She doesn't mind riding around the park with her friends, but she really doesn't like sitting by a lake for hours and waiting for a fish to bite.

Daniel loves spending time in front of a screen. After school, he often uses a controller to play adventure games with his friends. He also enjoys watching Japanese cartoons and talking about his favourite characters. He doesn't mind riding a bike, but he can't stand riding a board and trying to do tricks. He thinks it looks fun, but he doesn't want to fall!

Sophie likes making things with her hands. She often uses pencils and colours to create pictures, and she enjoys making pizza and cookies with her family. She doesn't mind moving to music when her favourite song is playing. However, she can't stand jumping, stretching and trying to balance on different equipment. She also hates sitting quietly near a lake and waiting for something to happen.

They are different, but they always have fun together. Sometimes they choose something they all enjoy, and sometimes they try something completely new.