

Likes, dislikes and preferences

verb to like

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
I like	I don't like	Do I like?
You like	You don't like	Do you like?
He likes	He doesn't like	Does he like?
She likes	She doesn't like	Does she like?
It likes	It doesn't like	Does it like?
We like	We don't like	Do we like?
You like	You don't like	Do you like?
They like	They don't like	Do they like?

Pay attention!

1. We add *-s* or *-es* in the 3rd person singular.

E.g. He likes. / He doesn't like.

2. In the interrogative form we use the auxiliary verb to do.

Do	I you we they	like...?	Yes,	I you we they	do.	No,	I you we they	don't.
Does	he she it			he she it	does.		he she it	doesn't.

E.g. Do you like oranges? / Does she like cakes?

3. In the negative form we use the auxiliary verb to do and the negative not.

I You We They	do not (don't)	like.
He She It	does not (doesn't)	

A. Look at the table and build up sentences according to the model.

1. Linda likes chocolates.
2. Susie doesn't like vegetables.
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

1. Linda		chocolates
2. Susie		vegetables
3. Peter and Michael		school
4. Jane		Maths
5. George		video games
6. Sally and Lucy		opera
7. Ralph		action movies
8. Ronald and Grace		football
9. Carol		romances

B. Look at the table.

	Likes	Preferences	Dislikes
1. Peter	orange juice	coke	tea
2. Laura	cake	biscuits	lollipops
3. Kevin	steak	hamburgers	pizza
4. Carol	coffee	tea	coke
5. Tom and Jonathan	fish	meat	soup
6. We	fruit	ice-cream	chocolates
7. Pam and Sue	yoghurt	fruit	doughnuts
8. Walter	chicken	hot-dogs	meat
9. Jack and I	water	milk	coffee
10. Maggie	cookies	cake	pudding

Build up sentences according to the model.

1. Peter likes orange juice but he prefers coke. He doesn't like tea.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

C. Ask and answer based on the above table.

1. Q.: What does Laura like?
A.: _____
2. Q.: Does she prefer biscuits?
A.: _____
3. Q.: Does she like lollipops?
A.: _____
4. Q.: _____ ?
A.: Kevin likes steak.
5. Q.: _____ ?
A.: Yes, he does. He prefers hamburgers.
6. Q.: _____ ?
A.: No, he doesn't like pizza.
7. Q.: What do Tom and Jonathan prefer?
A.: _____
8. Q.: Do they like fish?
A.: _____
9. Q.: _____ ?
A.: No, they don't like soup.
10. Q.: Do Pam and Sue like yoghurt?
A.: _____
11. Q.: _____ ?
A.: They prefer fruit.
12. Q.: Do they like doughnuts?
A.: _____

