

**A** Study.



**Expressing Likes and Dislikes**

**LIKES**

- I **like/enjoy/love** cooking.
- I **am gifted in** doing extreme sports.
- Susan and Helen **are fond of** camping.
- Betty **is keen on** reading books.
- Martin **is very into** pottery.
- My mother **is crazy about** listening to classical music.
- I **prefer** surfing because it's exciting.
- I'd **rather** play the violin than drums.
- I'd **rather** stay at home than go out.

**DISLIKES**

- I **don't like / dislike** doing puzzles.
- I don't think I'm gifted in ice climbing.
- Eva **hates** listening to jazz music.
- I **can't stand** listening to classical music.



**Talking about present and past abilities**

I **am good at** drawing pictures and swimming.  
 Helen **is able to** speak English fluently.  
 I **can** play the guitar but I can't dance well.  
 Martin **could** speak three languages when he was 15 years old.  
 The exam was very difficult, so Kate **couldn't** answer all the questions.  
 Jessica **could** speak when she was ten months old.

**B** Write the words under the pictures.

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|-------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| a. knitting | c. ice climbing | e. archery     | g. travelling  | i. dancing      |
| b. pottery  | d. trekking     | f. photography | h. ice-skating | j. scuba diving |



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**C** Match the questions with the correct answers.

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Do you prefer staying at home at weekends?                  | a. I would like to try wingsuiting.            |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Who loves watching movies?                                  | b. She loves cooking and knitting.             |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> What is George good at?                                     | c. Rafting is very popular.                    |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Are there any sports you would like to try?                 | d. Martin. He is fond of horror films.         |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> What does your mother enjoy doing?                          | e. I think so. I love dangerous sports.        |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Who is a chess master?                                      | f. He is good at playing the drums.            |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Are you an adrenalin seeker?                                | g. No, I prefer spending time with my friends. |
| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Which extreme sport is the most popular among your friends? | h. Betty. She is gifted in board games.        |

**D** Look at the table below and decide if the sentences are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F).

	Brian	Carol	Jack
going camping	dull	terrific	interesting
playing chess	fun	dull	unbearable
dancing	interesting	excellent	fun
doing yoga	unbearable	fun	relaxing

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Carol can't stand doing yoga.                 | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Carol is very into camping.             |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Jack loves spending time in nature.           | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Brian hates dancing.                    |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Brian prefers playing chess to going camping. | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Carol prefers playing chess to dancing. |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Jack is fond of board games.                  | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Both Carol and Jack like doing yoga.    |

**E** Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. My friends say that I am gifted in \_\_\_\_\_ (dance).
2. Eva wants \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) how to play violin.
3. Jason could \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) three languages when he was 10 years old.
4. What I like most is \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) with my family.
5. I am good at \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) new languages. I can speak four languages.
6. I would like \_\_\_\_\_ (try) wingsuiting.
7. I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home than go shopping.
8. Maria would prefer \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) movies at home.
9. Larry doesn't like \_\_\_\_\_ (go out) at weekends.
10. I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ (do) indoor and safer sports.

**F** Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

1. **A:** Are you \_\_\_\_\_ writing poems?  
**B:** No, I am not.
2. **A:** Do you \_\_\_\_\_ listening to classical music?  
**B:** Yes, I think it's relaxing.
3. **A:** Do you \_\_\_\_\_ to go camping some time?  
**B:** Yes, I do.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ stay at home and rest today.
5. Helen \_\_\_\_\_ on parachute jumping.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ you speak English when you \_\_\_\_\_ years old?
7. When I \_\_\_\_\_ a child, I \_\_\_\_\_ play the violin, but I am good at it today.

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