

## **Expressing Likes and Dislikes**

### **LIKES**



- 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.

- knitting
- c. ice climbing
- e. archery
- **g.** travelling
- dancing

- **b.** pottery
- **d.** trekking
- **f.** photography
- ice-skating
- scuba diving











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# C

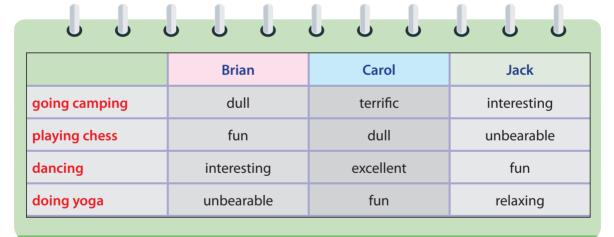
# Match the questions with the correct answers.

- 1. Do you prefer staying at home at weekends?
- **2.** Who loves watching movies?
- 3. What is George good at?
- **4.** Are there any sports you would like to try?
- **5.** What does your mother enjoy doing?
- **6.** Who is a chess master?
- **7.** Are you an adrenalin seeker?
- **8.** Which extreme sport is the most popular among your friends?

- **a.** I would like to try wingsuiting.
- **b.** She loves cooking and knitting.
- **c.** Rafting is very popular.
- **d.** Martin. He is fond of horror films.
- e. I think so. I love dangerous sports.
- f. He is good at playing the drums.
- g. No, I prefer spending time with my friends.
- **h.** Betty. She is gifted in board games.



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



- 1. Carol can't stand doing yoga.
- 2. Jack loves spending time in nature.
- **3.** Brian prefers playing chess to going camping.
- **4.** Jack is fond of board games.

- **5.** Carol is very into camping.
- **6.** Brian hates dancing.
- **7.** Carol prefers playing chess to dancing.
- 8. 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	n 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.	Lenjoy	(do) indoor and safer sports.

# F Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

1.	A: Are you writing poems?	
	•	couldn't
	<b>B:</b> No, I am not.	oniov
2.	A: Do you listening to classical music?	enjoy
	<b>B:</b> Yes, I think it's relaxing.	would rather
3.	A: Do you to go camping some time?	is keen
	B: Yes, I do.	could
4.	stay at home and rest today.	good at
5.	Helen on parachute jumping.	was
6.	you speak English when you years old?	want
		Walle
7.	When I a child, I play the violin,	were
	but I am good at it today.	