**3. LIKING**

STRATEGY: general to specific

STRUCTURE: general statement + more precise statement + reason

**SAMPLE ANSWER**

*"What kind of animals do you like?"*

**Well, in general I would say I’m pretty fond of** small animals. **In particular, I’m really keen on** cats and dogs; **and. I guess this is because** we often kept them when **I** was growing up, and they were good companions for me.

**Rephrasing "liking“**

I'm pretty fond of...

I'm really keen on...

I'm a big fan of...

I'm extremely passionate about...

**General statement**

Well, in general I would say...

Generally speaking...

Overall, I think that...

**More precise statement**

In particular,

Specifically,....

To be more precise...

**Reason**

And I guess this is probably because... I think this is due to the fact that... The reason for this is because...

**Practice:**

1. What do you like about your hometown?
2. What do you like about your job/studies?
3. What sort of music do you like?
4. What sorts of books do you like reading?
5. What type of movies do you like?
6. Where do you like to shop?
7. What types of food do you like?
8. What types of free time activities do you like?