

**SPEAKING ABOUT ONESELF**  
**ASKING ABOUT SOMEONE**

♦ *civil status*

What's your name?  
What's your address? Where do you live?  
How long have you lived/been living here?  
What's your nationality?  
Where are you from? Where were you born?  
How old are you? When were you born?

I **was** born...

in 2001

in July 2001

on July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2001

I **am** 18 / I **am** 18 years old

"I was born on July the 4<sup>th</sup>  
two thousand and one"

♦ *studies/education*

Where did you study?  
What A levels did you take? (I took my A levels in Maths...) (US = SAT exams)  
What mark did you get in...?  
What do you study?

"I studied at ..."

IUT = University Institute of Technology  
DUT ≈ a two-year technical degree  
DUT ≈ HND (Higher National Diploma) -UK  
a 1<sup>st</sup> year HND student in computer science  
DUT ≈ an associate of science degree (AS degree) - US

♦ *life*

Do you live on your own? Do you share a flat?  
Do you have a partner?  
Do you have any siblings? (= *brothers and sisters*)

"I live in Montpellier..."

I **have got** two sisters (vb get)  
Or : I **have** two sisters (vb have)

I **have played** tennis for 5 years / I **have been playing** tennis for 5 years  
(=> You still play tennis)

I **played** tennis for 2 years  
(=> you don't play tennis anymore)













I **have played** tennis since 2012 / I **have been playing** tennis since 2012

I **stopped** playing tennis last year.

# REVISION OF: LIKES AND DISLIKES with VERBS

♦ hobbies and interests, and things you find annoying !

LOOK AND LEARN : -

 <p>I'm interested in Sci-Fi movies. He quite likes (going to) the cinema. Children usually enjoy/like stories /going to the circus. (<i>enjoy stg, someone, someone's company</i>) She's fond of playing the cello/ of chocolate.</p>	 <p>I like swimming/England very much. Daniel's keen on tennis. I'm a fan of ____ (<i>infml</i>) He's quite fond of children.(<i>people</i>) He's quite into horror films.(<i>spoken</i>)</p>	 <p>I love eating ice-cream in the winter! I'm crazy/mad about sun-bathing. I'm a huge/big fan of -ING or N_ (<i>infml</i>) (I adore sun-bathing).</p>
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<p>Australians are hooked on GOT. She's a self-confessed chocolate addict. I don't want my kids to be addicted to the Internet.</p>	<p>I don't mind doing the housework.</p>	<p>She doesn't like cooking very much. He's not fond of doing the gardening. (Or N) I dislike wasting time waiting for people who are late. (Or N) I'm not keen on cabbage. ____ (-ING or N) is not my cup of tea. (<i>infml</i>) ____ (-ING or N) is not really my thing. (<i>infml</i>) I'm not a fan of ____ (-ING or N). I'm not into sports. (<i>infml</i>)</p>
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<p>____ (-ING or N or The fact that...) bothers/irritates/annoys me. (<i>infml</i>) I'm tired of ____ (-ING or N) I'm fed up with ____ (-ING or N) (<i>infml</i>) I'm sick (and tired) of ____ (-ING or N) (<i>infml</i>) He's been bugging me all day with this! (<i>infml</i>) His constant humming is beginning to get on my nerves. (<i>infml</i>)</p>	<p>I hate crowded places.(or -ING) I don't like sports at all. I can't stand my boss. I can't bear cooking in a dirty kitchen. He loathes seashells.</p>	<p>I can't bear cooking in a dirty kitchen. ____ makes/drives me mad/crazy. ____ pisses** me off. (<i>spoken, not polite</i>)</p>