

7 Hobbies

Aims: Expressing likes and dislikes | Talking about hobbies | Expressing frequency
Using the present perfect (simple and continuous) | Pronunciation: The schwa
Exam technique: Sounding polite

Vocabulary: Likes and dislikes



- 1 Look at statements a–g and decide if they express positive or negative feelings or indifference about each activity.

a I'm keen on photography. _____	e I'm fanatical about playing cards. _____
b I can't stand board games. _____	f Going to the theatre? I can take it or leave it. _____
c I'm crazy about computer games. _____	g Going to gigs is not my kind of thing. _____
d I don't mind cooking. _____	
- 2 Use each of the phrases in Exercise 1 to talk about how you feel about various pastimes. There are some more pastimes you could talk about below. Practise saying your sentences, paying attention to your pronunciation.

camping
entertaining
watching TV

crafts
going clubbing
woodwork

eating out
going for walks
working on cars

fishing
listening to music