



# **LESSON 2:**

# **TALK ABOUT YOUR LIKES, DISLIKES & PERSONAL INTERESTS**

# LIKES / DISLIKES



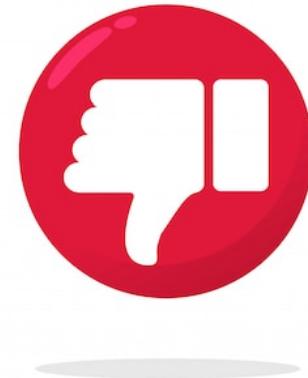
## **EXAMPLE:**

*I love eating! And I really like trying new dishes. Eating good food with friends or family always makes me happy. I'm really into Asian cuisines like Thai, Japanese, Korean and Chinese food.*

*However, there are some kinds of ingredients that I don't really like to eat. I don't like things like peppers, garlic, ginger and some other spices at all. I mean I don't mind if it's in the dish that I can just pick it out but if I have to eat it. I just can't stand it.*

## **Structure:**

I like + doing something



I like + to do something

I like + something

# LIKES

- I like ....
- I love ....
- I'm crazy about ....
- I enjoy ....
- I'm keen on ....
- I'm into ....
- I live for ....
- I can't get enough of ....
- I'm big fan of ....
- ..... makes me happy.
- .... is my thing.



# DISLIKES

## Moderate

- I don't really like .....
- ..... is not my cup of tea.
- ..... is not really my thing.
- I'm not a huge fan of .....

## Extreme

- I don't like ... at all.
- I can't stand/bear ....
- I (absolutely/really) hate/loathe/detest ....

A word or two that make a difference

not

not really

really

at all

# Neutral or Low-Level Likes/Dislikes

- It's not bad.
- It's alright.
- I don't mind ....
- It doesn't make any difference.
- It doesn't matter.
- I don't really care.
- It's all the same to me.



# “Do you like this?”



# “How do you feel about this?”



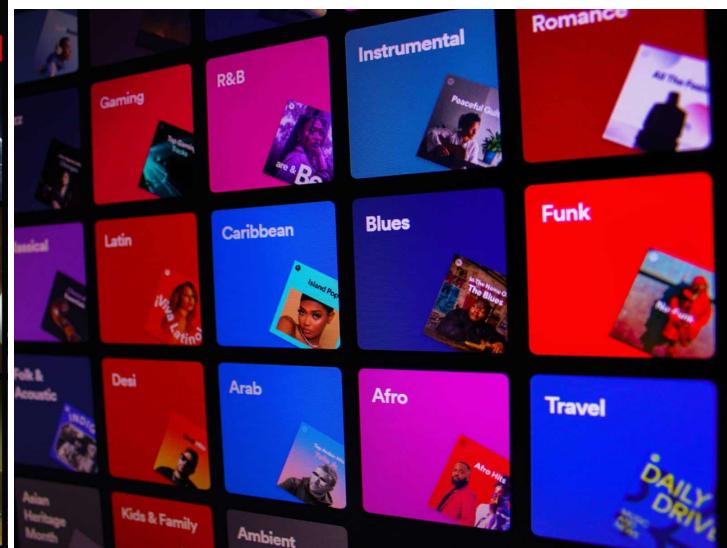
# Activity:

## “What kind of \_\_\_\_\_ do you like?”

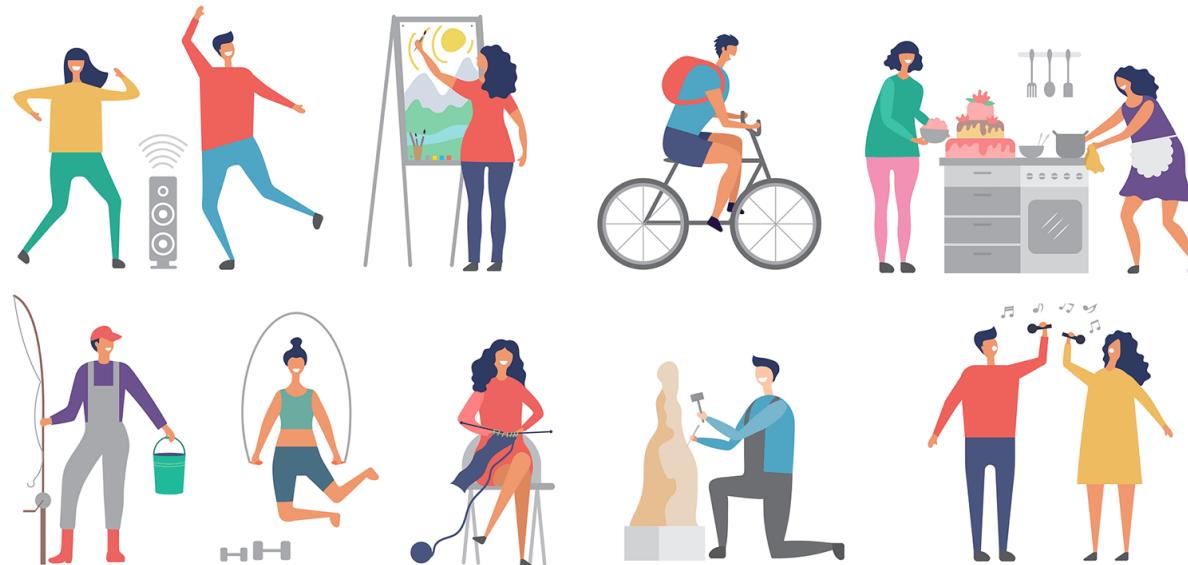


Your Top Categories

- Thrillers**
  - Dramas
  - Comedies
  - Action
  - Anime
  - Black Stories
  - Children & Family
  - Crime
  - Critics Choice Awards
  - Documentaries



# PERSONAL INTERESTS & HOBBIES



# Questions:

- What do you like to do in your free time?
- Do you have any hobbies?
- What do you like to do for fun?
- How do you usually pass the time?
- What are you interested in?

# Answers

- In my free time, I \_\_\_\_\_ + [phrase]
  - *In my free time, I go swimming/ I usually read novels.*
- When I have some spare time I \_\_\_\_\_ + [phrase]
  - *When I have some spare time I hang out with my friends.*
- My hobbies are \_\_\_\_\_ + [noun]
  - *My hobbies are bird-watching, playing basketball and cooking*
- I'm interested in \_\_\_\_\_ + [noun]
  - *I'm interested in Psychology/Cryptocurrency/trading....*

- I relax by \_\_\_\_\_ + v.ing
  - I relax by going out for a walk / hanging out in a coffee shop.
- I'm into \_\_\_\_\_ + [noun/v.ing]
  - I'm into K-dramas / song-writing / fashion.
  - I'm into shopping / traveling/ baking.
- I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ + [noun/v.ing]
  - I enjoy the trip / hanging out with my friends.
- I like/love \_\_\_\_\_ + [v.ing / to v.]
  - I like football / singing / to cook.
- I have always enjoyed/like \_\_ + [v.ing]
  - I have always enjoyed painting.
  - I have always liked traveling.

# Game Time!

## Practice connecting a conversation



A: I like watching Netflix.

B: \_\_\_\_\_

A: I love to play guitar.

B: \_\_\_\_\_

A: I'm into action movies.

B: \_\_\_\_\_

A: I'm interested in learning new languages.

B: \_\_\_\_\_