

COMMUNICATION

I like sports!

LEVEL

Beginner

NUMBER

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LANGUAGE

English

Learning outcomes

- I can correctly use 'to like' with nouns and verbs.
- I can talk about likes and dislikes in the context of sports and hobbies.



I **like** playing team **sports** such as **basketball** and **football**. I don't like watching **sports** on TV.





Sports

to ski



She is **skiing** down the mountain.

to ice skate



She is **ice skating** on the frozen lake.



Sports

to hike



They are **hiking** in the forest with backpacks.

to swim



He **swims** in a pool.

to run



They **run** to stay healthy.



Where do you...?



Do you **swim** in the ocean or in a pool?

Do you **hike** in the forest or in the mountains?





Summer or winter?



I **ice skate** and **ski** in the winter when it is cold and snowing.

I **hike** and **run** when it is summer and it is hot and sunny.



I **swim** in the pool in the winter and in the ocean in the summer.

I don't **swim** only in the summer or the winter. I **swim** every month of the year!





I like summer

- We can use **to like** with nouns.

positive

negative

I **like** summer.

I **don't like** winter.

He **likes** June.

He **doesn't like** December.



I like to swim

- We can also use **like** and **don't like** with verbs and gerunds.
- We can use **like** + the **to-infinitive** or the **-ing form** of the verb.

positive or negative	to-infinitive	-ing form of the verb
I like to swim.	...swimming.
I don't like to hike.	...hiking.
He likes to ski.	...skiing.
He doesn't like to run.	...running.



Match the pictures to the sentences

1



2



3



4



a

He likes swimming in a pool in the winter.

b

She doesn't like ice skating when it is raining.

c

She likes to ski when it is cold.

d

They like summer. They always hike in summer.



True or false?

		true	false
1	She likes to ice skate in the winter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	You like skiing when it is hot.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	They like hiking when it is raining.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	We don't like running when it is snowing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	He likes to swim in the ocean when it is warm and sunny.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Sports

football



Football uses a black and white ball.

baseball



Baseball uses bats and gloves.

basketball



Basketball uses a basket with a net.



Sports

volleyball



Volleyball also uses a net and a ball.

tennis



Tennis uses a racket and a small ball.



How many players?



There are nine players on a **baseball** team.

There are six players on a **volleyball** team.





Where do we play...?



We always play **baseball** outside.

We usually play **football** outside.



Sometimes we play **basketball** inside and sometimes we play **basketball** outside.

Sometimes we play **volleyball** on the beach!





I play basketball

- We use **play** with **sports** that do not have their own verbs.
- We can also use **go** with a sport that has its own verb.

play	sport with its own verb	go
I play tennis.	I run .	I go running.
I like playing tennis.	I like running .	I like going running.
He plays basketball.	He swims .	I go swimming.
He likes playing basketball.	He likes swimming .	I like going swimming.



To play or not to play?



use play

don't use play

running

basketball

volleyball

skiing

ice skating

baseball

football

hiking

swimming

tennis



I like...

...	To run	running/ going running
...	1. _____	hiking/ going hiking
...	to swim	2. _____
...	3. _____	skiing/ going skiing
...	to ice skate	4. _____
baseball	5. _____	playing baseball
volleyball	to play volleyball	6. _____
7. _____	to play football	playing football
tennis	To play tennis	8. _____



Sports

sport

to watch



A lot of **sports** use balls.

I don't like playing sport. I like **watching** sport on TV.



Sports

pitch



We play football on a **pitch**.

court



We play volleyball, basketball,
and tennis on a **court**.



stadium



Professional teams play in a **stadium**.

Do you like to watch or play?



Do you like **to watch** football or do you like **to play** football?

I **like watching** football. I like **playing basketball**.





Do you like to watch or play?



I don't **like playing** volleyball on a **court**.

I **like to play** volleyball on the beach!



I don't **like watching** football on TV.

I **like to watch** football in the stadium!





Which sport uses these balls?



football

basketball

baseball

tennis

Do you like playing or watching the different sports below?

running
playing tennis
swimming
playing
volleyball
playing
football
hiking
skiing
ice skating
playing
baseball
playing
basketball
has



End of the lesson

Idiom

To get the ball rolling

Meaning: to get things started; to begin

Example: Martin got the ball rolling and organized a meeting to discuss the staff party.



Additional practice



Fill in the gaps



1 I like to _____ basketball when it is sunny.

2 I like _____ football on TV when it is cold.

3 I don't like _____ when it is snowing.

4 I like to _____ volleyball on the beach.

5 I _____ skiing when it is snowing.

watch
watching
play
tennis
like





Match the pictures to the sentences

1



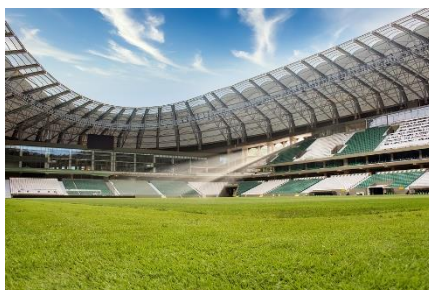
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3



4



a

pitch

b

stadium

c

court

d

to watch



Talk about sport

I like... **Where** do you like...? **When** do you like...?



to play
basketball

to play
baseball

to play
volleyball

to play
tennis

to run

to swim

to ski

to ice skate

to hike



Do you know any other sports?



Answer key

Exercise p. 10: 1. A 2. C 3. B 4. D

Exercise p. 11: 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T

Exercise p. 17:

use play: basketball, volleyball, baseball, football, tennis;

don't use play (use go): running, skiing, ice skating, hiking, swimming

Exercise p. 18:

1. to hike
2. swimming / going swimming
3. to ski
4. ice skating / going ice skating
5. to play baseball
6. playing volleyball
7. football
8. playing tennis

Exercise p. 24: A. basketball B. football C. tennis D. baseball



Answer key

Exercise P.29:

1. play/watch – 2. watching – 3. running – 4. play/watch – 5. like

Exercise P.30:

1. c – 2. d – 3. a – 4. b



Summary

Using *like* with nouns and verbs:

- We can use **like** with **nouns**: *I like summer.*
- We can use **like** plus the **to-infinitive**. *I like to run.*
- We can use **like** plus the **-ing form**. *I like playing football.*

Using the verbs *play* and *go*:

- We use **play** with a **sport** that doesn't have its own verb. *I play baseball.*
- We can use **go** with a sport that has its own verb. *I go running. I go swimming.*



Vocabulary

to ski

to ice skate

to hike

to swim

to run

football

baseball

basketball

volleyball

tennis

sport

to watch

pitch

stadium

court

