



# Speak English with CONFIDENCE

## Likes and Dislikes - Transcript

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*The answers to the 'fill in the blanks' activity are underlined. Key language is in green.*

In my free time I like reading books, especially non-fiction books. I love reading books about science and history, but I don't really like fiction books - stories. I find them a bit boring to be honest, but, my favourite book of all is fictional, it's called 'The Hobbit' - I absolutely adored this book when I was a child - I was crazy about it - I must have read it 100 times.

I also love to get into the countryside. I enjoy the fresh air and the peace and quiet. I dislike city noise, like motorbikes and cars, so I try to go hiking whenever I can and I'm also really keen on cycling.

I hate shopping. I absolutely loathe it. I get so bored when my girlfriend takes me shopping. Unless, of course, it's an electronic store. I don't mind that!

What about food?

Well, I really like Indian food, especially curries. I don't like really spicy curries; I much prefer mild curries with bread and rice. I quite like Italian food, especially pasta and I'm quite partial to Spanish food as well. I don't mind Thai food, as long as it's not too spicy - I can't stand spicy food. Oh, and I detest fish. The smell of it makes me feel sick.