

# **FREE TIME ACTIVITIES AND CHILDHOOD**

## **LESSON 9 CLASS 1**



## **Objectives:**

- Talking about free time activities
- Talking about likes and dislikes

# Free time activities

# What free time activities do you do?

**Go** biking/ hiking/  
surfing/ climbing /  
swimming / camping



**Go** to the bar /  
to the beach /  
clubbing



# What free time activities do you do?

Do yoga/ martial arts/ crafts / exercise / a puzzle



# What free time activities do you do?

Play cards / chess /  
board games



Play the guitar  
(instruments)



Play tennis/ football /  
volleyball / basketball  
(sports)



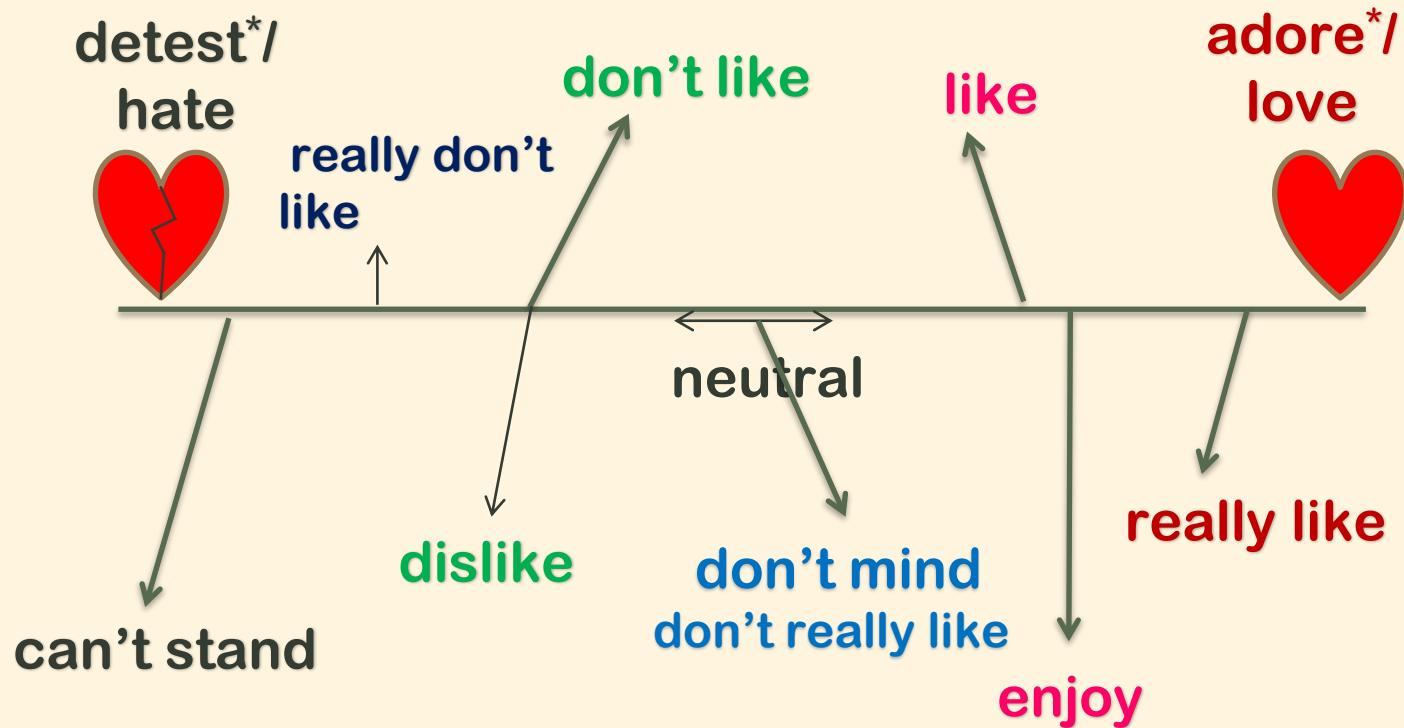
# What free time activities do you do?

Have a BBQ / picnic / a party / bonfire



# Expressing likes and dislikes

# THIN LINE BETWEEN LOVE AND HATE



\* *adore* and *detest* are more advanced options.

They are following by the -ing form. → I adore/detest playing tennis.

# *to + infinitive* and *verb-ing*



*to+infinitive*    I love **to dance**

*verb-ing*    I love **dancing**

“like,” “love,” “hate,” and “prefer” can use both *to+inf* and *verb-ing*

I hate **to dance**

I hate **dancing**

I like **to dance**

I like **dancing**

I prefer **to dance**

I prefer **dancing**

# ***to + infinitive*** and ***VERB-ing***

Some verbs, like “dislike,” “(don’t) mind,” “can’t stand” and “enjoy” can only use ***verb-ing***

- I detest **playing** the guitar
- I dislike **playing** the guitar
- I don’t mind **playing** the guitar
- I can’t stand **playing** the guitar
- I enjoy **playing** the guitar
- I adore **playing** the guitar

Other verbs, like “want,” “hope,” “plan” can only use ***to + infinitive***

- I want **to play** the guitar
- I hope **to play** the guitar
- I plan **to play** the guitar this weekend

This is a difficult topic. There is no “rule”.  
Check the platform for more examples!

# to + infinitive and VERB-ing

- Choose the correct form (either -ing or to + infinitive) to complete the sentence.
1. She loves \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) movies with friends.
  2. They dislike \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) on weekdays.
  3. He prefers \_\_\_\_\_ (play) video games rather than reading books.
  4. I can't stand \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the house on my day off.
  5. He enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to podcasts while driving.
  6. She likes \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) landscapes in her free time.
  7. They detest \_\_\_\_\_ (do) housework when it's sunny outside.
  8. I want \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to new places and experience different cultures.



# 2 truths and a lie

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Write 3 statements about **activities you like or dislike**. But two statements must be **true**, one must be **a lie**.

After that, tell them to your partner and he/she has to discover which one is a lie.

Example:

- I **enjoy watching** documentaries.
- I **dislike** painting.
- I **hate to drive** in the mornings when I come to work.

# Game Time

## In groups of 4

First, google “roll a die”

Eating ice cream

Ask person 2 “How do you feel about...?”

*How do you feel about eating ice cream?*

Person 4: Express the opposite feeling and give reasons.

I hate eating ice cream because it's too sweet. I prefer eating cochayuyo.

Person 2: Give your **real opinion** about the activity and give reasons.

I love eating ice cream because it's delicious.

Me too. I love eating ice cream on cold rainy days.

Person 3: Agree with person 2 and give reasons.

SWITCH!!!

# Free time activities

**Person 1:** choose an activity and ask How do you feel about ...?

**Person 2:** say your opinion and give reasons

**Person 3:** agree with Person 2 and give reasons

**Person 4:** say the opposite and give reasons

1	Playing on your cell phone all day	2	Taking selfies	3	Throwing rocks at police	4	Trolling people on social media
5	Walking through cemeteries at night	6	Passionately kissing in public	7	Watching conspiracy theory videos	8	Making a Tiktok dance challenge
9	Flirting with your friend's father or mother	10	Listening to loud music on your phone	11	Getting into bar fights	12	Sleeping on the couch
13	Day drinking	14	Shopping	15	Using Tinder	16	Exercising in your living room
17	Reading	18	Travelling	19	Watching reality shows	20	Baking bread and sweets

I love / I adore...

I really like...

I enjoy...

I dislike

I really don't like...

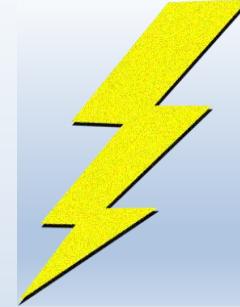
I can't stand / hate/ detest

## CHOOSE the best option(s) for each item

1. Which sports can't you stand ***to watch/ watch/ watching*** on TV?
2. Do you like ***practicing/ to practice/ playing/ to play*** volleyball when you go to the beach? What about other sports?
3. Do you enjoy ***to have/ having/ to do/ doing*** parties at your place?
4. Do you prefer ***to go/ going/ to do/ doing*** camping or ***hiking/ trekking?***
5. What outdoor activity do you dislike ***to do /doing?***
6. Do you want ***to learn/ learning*** a new hobby or skill? Which ones?

NOW ASK AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN PAIRS OR GROUPS OF THREE!

# Lightning Activity



1. One **water activity** that you **have never done** is...
2. One **hobby** you would like to try is...
3. You love to (**play + sport**) / (**do + activity**) because...
4. One **outdoor activity** that you wouldn't even do for a thousand dollars is... **because...**
5. It **surprises** you that so many people **enjoy**...  
**because...**
6. Your **parents/siblings** like/d to... but **you don't like** it.

