



Beginner 1 | Lesson 02 | Likes and Favorites

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Two people talk about things they like and dislike.

Todd: Natalie, let's talk about our favorite things.

Natalie: Sure.

Todd: First, what _____ favorite color?

Natalie: Hmm, my _____ color is purple.

Todd: Really? My favorite color _____, too.

Natalie: Oh, really?

Todd: Yeah, but I _____ purple clothing. I love the color purple, but I don't have purple clothes.

Natalie: Oh. Well, everything I wear is purple.

Todd: No kidding?

Natalie: Yeah, really.

Todd: That's so cool. So _____ food? What's your favorite food?

Natalie: Hmm, good question. My favorite _____ pizza. I love pizza, but I don't like really big pizzas.

Todd: I _____, too. What is your favorite topping on pizza?

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Todd: Do you _____ pizza or thin pizza?

Natalie: No, I don't like thick pizza, because I can't eat too much. But the thin pizzas, I _____ of toppings and I don't feel so full.

Todd: Yeah, _____. What about seasons? What is your favorite season?

Natalie: Hmm, my favorite _____ winter.

Todd: Winter?

Natalie: Yeah, I love winter. Don't you?

Todd: No, I hate winter. Why do _____ winter?

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Todd: Oh, I hate the snow. Well, I like the snow a little bit, but I



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 - c) She takes lessons
- 5) What kind of movie does she like?
 - a) Dramas
 - b) Comedies
 - c) Horror

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

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| like thick | is purple | food is | season is |
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Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

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- _____
- () I love the movie Iron Man.
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Like

- **What foods do you like?**
- I like pizza.
- I don't like pineapple.

Love / Hate

- **What fruits do you like?**
- I love watermelon.
- I hate oranges.

Favorite

- **What is your favorite color?**
- My favorite color is blue.
- I don't like gray.

Yes / No Questions

- **Do you like green vegetables?**
- Yeah, I do. (Yes = Yeah)
- No, not really.



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Point 1: You can ask about likes with the following pattern: **What (----) do you like?**

1. What movies do you like?
2. What sports do you like?
3. What foods do you like?
4. What desserts do you like?

Point 2: You can express likes with the following pattern: **I like (----)**

1. I like action movies.
2. I like soccer.
3. I like pizza.
4. I like ice cream.

Point 3: For Yes / No Questions, we use the pattern below. **Do you like (----)?**

1. Do you like pizza?
2. Do you like baseball?
3. Do you like video games?
4. Do you like coffee?

Point 4: You can answer a Yes / No Question in the following ways.

1. Yes, I do.
2. Of course. (= Yes, I do)
3. No, I don't.
4. Not really. (= No, I don't)