I LIKE IT LIKE THAT

EAE Learning objectives for this lesson

Learn how to express preferences in English and practice using new words and expressions. Get to know the other people in your class!

Activity One - Ask and answer with your partner.

- Hi what's your name?
- What are your hobbies?
- What's your job or occupation?
- Where do you live?
- Tell me about your family.

Activity Two - Introduce your partner to the class…

He is called… ***She likes…*** ***He has…*** ***He lives…***

Activity Three - Preferences.

Our likes, dislikes and preferences make us who we are… let's learn how to express preferences;



TO TALK ABOUT GENERAL PREFERENCES:

PREFER: + Noun +TO + Noun : I prefer coffee to tea
OR + **-ING Form + TO + ING Form** : I prefer running to swimming.
+ **TO Infinitive + RATHER THAN + Bare Infinitive** : I prefer to eat fish rather than meat

TO TALK ABOUT A SPECIFIC PREFERENCE

WOULD PREFER + TO Infinitive : Would you like to have a cup of coffee? I'd prefer to have some water.
OR if you need to **add another clause** - He'd prefer to take a taxi rather than drive to the restaurant

Prefer takes an object when we want to **introduce a new subject**: I would prefer her to stay at home

WOULD RATHER

SAME SUBJECT : followed by the bare infinitive: I'd rather play football than golf but I prefer football to golf

Or the **Perfect Infinitive**: I'd rather have stayed at home

DIFFERENT SUBJECT: → Use a **Past Tense** with present or **future meaning**: Shall I open the window? I'd rather you didn't

→ Use a **Past Perfect** with **past meaning**: I'd rather you hadn't invited him.

Activity Four - *"I like It Like That"* - Pete Rodriguez - Listen to the song and finish the sentences below: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CIJfdVPACyw

- I got…….
- Clap your hands if you …..
- Stamp your……

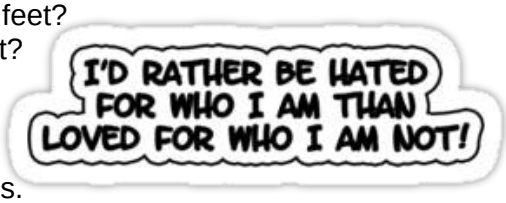


Activity Five - With your partner fill the gaps:

1. Would you ……. a glass of wine or some coke?
2. Would you ……. eat out tonight or eat at home?
3. Would you ……. to go to town early in the morning or after lunch?
4. Which do you ……. tea, or coffee?
5. Where would you ……. go, the beach or the river?
6. I would ……. have gone to school in England, but I was educated in the USA.
7. Shall I go now? No I'd ……. you ……. .
8. I'd ……. you had ……. told your mum that we were late home last night.

Activity Six - ***Ask and Answer.*** With a new partner - ask the questions about their preferences to find out more about them.

1. Would you prefer to have helicopter hands or wheels instead of feet?
2. Would you prefer to marry a famous singer or a famous scientist?
3. Would you prefer to have a vineyard or a diary farm?
4. Do you prefer cats or dogs?
5. Would you rather have X ray vision or fly like spiderman?
6. Would you rather live one 1000 year life or live ten 100 year lives.
7. Would you rather have hiccups for the rest of your life or feel like you have to sneeze and not be able to for the rest of your life?
8. Would you rather have a permanent clown face or permanent clown clothes?



For more fun 'rather' questions - www.rrrather.com

Now invent some 'would you rather' **questions of your own** and ask people in the group.

Activity Seven - ***Likes and dislikes -*** *Read the information.*

like + noun / + ing
"I like English food." "I like eating English food.

*You can **add "quite" or "really"** to "like":*

"I quite like Italian food." (= I like it, but it isn't my favourite.) "I really like Italian food." (= I like it a lot.)

love + noun / + ing
"I love French cuisine."
"I love going to French restaurants."

enjoy + noun / + ing

"I enjoy different types of food."
"I enjoy going out to restaurants."

enjoy = it's a hobby / I like doing it
don't mind + noun / + ing
"I don't mind a sandwich for lunch."
"I don't mind eating lunch late."

don't like + noun / + ing and dislike + noun / + ing
These are the opposite of "like". "Dislike" is more formal than "don't like".

don't enjoy + noun / + ing
This is the opposite of "enjoy".

hate + noun / + ing
This is the opposite of "love".

"I hate boiled eggs."
"I hate eating late in the evening."

For more examples - http://www.english-at-home.com/phrases-opinions-preferences/

Activity Eight - With a new partner - Ask and answer.

- What do you like to do at the weekend?
- What do you enjoy eating the most?
- What do you hate eating?
- Where do you like to do food shopping?
- Where do you like to go out to eat?
- What kind of shoes do you like to wear for work?
- What moment in the day do you like the most?
- What moment in the day do you dislike?

Activity Nine - Read the article, number the images to connect them the correct parts of the paragraph below, and then brainstorm…

Pet Hates

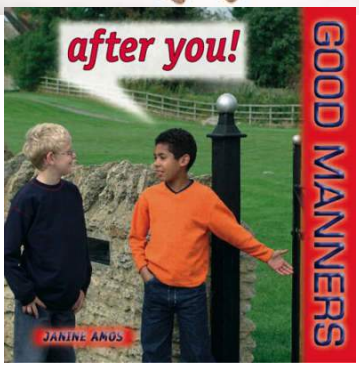
The expression ‘pet hates’ in English, means things that a an individual person particularly dislikes. For my part I dislike **opinionated and judgmental people 1** who always think they are right, I don’t like to see people **spit on the pavement 2**, I hate it when **cyclists 3** ring their bell aggressively to get past, even on a **pavement 4**, I hate it when people **drive really close behind me 5**, particularly on the **motorway 6**. However, I don’t like to focus on the bad things in life. I think it’s better to **think about 7** the things we love, the best moments of any day, the things that make us **smile 8**. Sometimes it’s the little things that make us happy. When a **stranger shows kindness 9**, when someone smiles at you, when someone stops to help **or let you past 10.** The simple things in life, the **smell 11** of **bread 12** in a bakery, the morning **sun 13** , your first cup of **coffee 14**…














Activity Ten - Let’s brainstorm a list of pet hates and best things in life! Talk with your partner and then give your ideas to the class.

