



Food I Like & Dislike

Talking about food you love and food you don't

A1 – A2 Beginner · 90 Minutes



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1 picture vocabulary warm-up

Look at the six pictures. Match each picture with the correct word from the box.

1



Word: _____

2



Word: _____

3



Word: _____

4



Word: _____

5



Word: _____

6



Word: _____

A. burger

B. pizza

C. ice cream

D. rice

E. chicken

F. apples

Now talk with your teacher. Give full-sentence answers.

1. Do you like pizza?

2. What's your favourite food?

3. Do you like fruit?

4. What food do you eat every day?

5. What food don't you like?



2 video comprehension

Watch the BBC video. Then complete all three parts.

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wUF33157hYI>

BBC Learning English — Easy English Conversations: "What do you like?" — with Tim, Sian, Georgie & Buli

Part A – Multiple Choice. Choose the correct answer. Circle the letter.

1. What food does Tim like?

- a) Fish b) Pasta c) Pizza

2. What fruit does Sian like?

- a) Grapes b) Apples c) Oranges

3. What food does Buli NOT like?

- a) Steak b) Pizza c) Bananas

4. What does Sian like doing?

- [illegible]

5. What does Georgie like doing?

- a) Playing video games b) Singing c) Swimming in the sea

Part B — Fill in the Gaps. Use the words in the box.

WORD BANK:

chocolate · jelly · nuts · hiking · bananas

1. "What food do you like, Georgie?" "I like _____ and fruit."
2. "What fruit do you like, Buli?" "I like _____."
3. "What food don't you like, Georgie?" "I don't like _____."
4. "What food don't you like, Tim?" "I don't like _____."
5. "What do you like doing, Tim?" "I like _____."



**Part C — Simple Questions. Answer in full sentences. Use the video to help you.**

1. What food does Sian like? Use "She likes..."

2. What food does Buli like? Use "He likes..."

3. What does Georgie like doing in her free time?

4. What does Tim like doing in his free time?

5. Name two foods that people in the video do NOT like.

Look at the four children and the four foods below. Match each person with their favourite food from the video. Write the correct food under each person's name.



Tim, Sian, Georgie, Buli

Pizza Fish Chocolate Pasta



3 vocabulary practice

Read, repeat, and master these words before reading the article.

breakfast

lunch

dinner

healthy

unhealthy

favourite

sweet

fresh

meal

snack

Activity 1 — Match each word (1–10) with its simple definition (A–J).

#	Word	Ans.	Definition
1	breakfast	---	A. Food that is good for your body
2	lunch	---	B. The food you eat in the middle of the day
3	dinner	---	C. Food that is not good for your body
4	healthy	---	D. The first meal of the day, in the morning
5	unhealthy	---	E. The food you like the most
6	favourite	---	F. New and not old — like fruit from today
7	sweet	---	G. The food you eat in the evening
8	fresh	---	H. Food or drink, like chocolate or cake
9	meal	---	I. Food you eat quickly between meals
10	snack	---	J. Breakfast, lunch, or dinner — food eaten at one time

Activity 2 — Complete the sentences with words from the box.

WORD BANK:

breakfast · healthy · favourite · snack · fresh

- I eat _____ at 8 o'clock every morning.
- My _____ food is pizza.
- Vegetables and fruit are _____ foods.
- I like _____ apples from the market.
- I eat a small _____ in the afternoon.

Activity 3 — Choose the correct word.

- Cake and chocolate are **a)** sweet **b)** healthy foods.
- You eat **a)** lunch **b)** breakfast in the middle of the day.
- Chips and fizzy drinks are often **a)** unhealthy **b)** fresh foods.





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reading

Read aloud with your teacher. Fill gaps (1)–(5). Then answer the questions on the next page.

Maria's Favourite Foods

My name is Maria. I live in Spain, and I love food! Every morning, I eat (1) at seven o'clock. I usually eat fruit and yoghurt – it is healthy and fresh.

For lunch, I eat with my coworkers at a small café. My favourite lunch is rice with chicken. It is delicious and gives me energy for the afternoon.

In the evening, I eat dinner with my family. My favourite dinner is pasta with tomato sauce. I love eating pasta! It always makes me happy.

My favourite food of all is pizza. I love eating pizza on Fridays with my friends. It is not very (2), but it is very tasty! I also love drinking coffee in the morning.

However, there are foods I don't like. I hate eating nuts, and I don't like steak very much. I prefer fish or chicken instead. I never eat jelly – it's too sweet for me!

I try to eat healthy food most days, but I also enjoy sweet snacks sometimes. What is your (3) food? Do you

(4)

_____ eating something every day? Is there any food you (5) _____ ?

Gap-Fill. Use the words in the box to fill gaps (1)–(5) in the story above.

WORD BANK:

breakfast · healthy · favourite · like · hate





True or False. Write T (True) or F (False). If false, write the correct sentence on the line below.

#	Sentence	T / F
1	Maria eats breakfast at seven o'clock.	---
If false: _____		
2	Maria's favourite lunch is pasta with tomato sauce.	---
If false: _____		
3	Maria loves eating pizza on Fridays with her friends.	---
If false: _____		
4	Maria loves eating nuts.	---
If false: _____		
5	Maria never eats sweet snacks.	---
If false: _____		

Comprehension. Answer in full sentences.

1. What does Maria usually eat for breakfast?

2. What is Maria's favourite dinner?

3. Name two foods that Maria doesn't like.

4. Why does Maria say pizza is not very healthy?

5. Do you think Maria eats a good balance of food? Why or why not?



**5 speaking practice — three role-plays**

Act out each situation with your teacher. Use the expressions in the boxes. Ask follow-up questions!

Role-Play 1 — Two friends talk about their favourite foods.**USEFUL EXPRESSIONS**

- "What are you eating today?"
- "I love eating... / I like eating..."
- "Do you like...?" / "Yes, I do. / No, I don't."

Role-Play 2 — Two coworkers have lunch together.**USEFUL EXPRESSIONS**

- "What's your favourite food?"
- "This is delicious! Do you want to try some?"
- "I usually eat... for lunch."

Role-Play 3 — A customer orders food in a café.**USEFUL EXPRESSIONS**

- "Can I have a..., please?"
- "Would you like anything to drink?"
- "That's... pounds, please. / Here you are. Thank you!"

① **Teacher tip:** After each role-play, ask one follow-up question, for example: "Why do you like that food?" or "How often do you eat that?"



**6 grammar: like / love / hate + verb-ing**

After like, love, and hate, we often use a verb ending in -ing.

like / love / hate + verb-ing

To talk about foods and activities we enjoy (or don't enjoy), we use **like**, **love**, or **hate** followed by a verb ending in -ing.

Verb	Feeling	Example
like 😊	I enjoy it	<i>I like eating pizza.</i>
love 😍	I enjoy it a lot	<i>I love drinking coffee.</i>
hate 😞	I don't enjoy it at all	<i>I hate cooking.</i>

① **From the video:** "What do you **like doing**?" – "I like **dancing**." – "I like **swimming** in the sea." The video only uses **like** – but **love** and **hate** follow the same pattern!

Part A – Controlled Practice. Write the verb in the -ing form.

1. I like _____ (eat) pizza.
2. She loves _____ (drink) tea.
3. He hates _____ (cook) dinner.
4. We like _____ (swim) in the sea.
5. They love _____ (dance) at parties.



**Part B — Sentence Correction. Each sentence has ONE mistake. Write the correct sentence.**

1. I like **eat** pizza.

2. She love **drinking** coffee.

3. He hates **to cooking**.

4. We likes **swimming** in the sea.

5. I hate **eats** nuts.

Part C — Free Practice. Write five sentences using like, love, or hate + verb-ing.

Example: *I love eating chocolate. I hate cooking fish.*

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.



**7 functional communication practice**

Your teacher says each sentence. Reply naturally and quickly — like in real life! You can also write your answer.

1 Your friend asks: **"Do you like sushi?"** — You answer:

2 Someone asks: **"What's your favourite food?"** — You answer:

3 Someone offers: **"Would you like some coffee?"** — You accept or refuse politely:

4 Someone asks: **"What do you usually eat for breakfast?"** — You answer:

5 Someone asks: **"Do you like cooking?"** — You answer:

6 A waiter asks: **"What would you like to order?"** — You answer:

7 Someone asks: **"Is there any food you hate?"** — You answer:

8 Someone says: **"This pizza is delicious!"** — You reply:

① **Speed round:** When you finish, your teacher will repeat the situations in a different order — answer as fast as you can!





8 review challenge

A five-minute mixed challenge — vocabulary, grammar, and speaking together!

Task 1 — Vocabulary. Match the food (1–4) with its group (A–D).

#	Food	Ans.	Group
1	apples, oranges, bananas	---	A. Sweet snack
2	chocolate	---	B. Fruit
3	pizza, burger	---	C. A meal at midday
4	lunch	---	D. Fast food

Task 2 — Grammar. Complete with like, love, or hate + verb-ing.

- I _____ (love / eat) chocolate. It's my favourite!
- She _____ (hate / cook) fish.

Task 3 — Speaking Prompt. Answer your teacher with a full sentence.

"Tell me about a food you love and a food you hate. Use today's grammar!"



homework

Complethis task before your next lesson.

Write 8–10 sentences about food.

Write about the following, using today's grammar (like / love / hate + verb-ing):

- Foods you like
- Foods you don't like
- Your favourite meal
- What you usually eat for breakfast

Example: *I love eating pasta. I hate eating nuts.* Bring your sentences to the next lesson.





Video Transcript

BBC Learning English — Easy English Conversations: "What do you like?"

Easy English Conversations. What do you like?

Mmm, let's talk about food today! I like pasta. What food do you like, Sian? — I like fish. What food do you like, Buli? — I like pizza. What food do you like, Georgie? — I like chocolate and fruit.

What fruit do you like, Sian? — I like apples. What fruit do you like, Tim? — I like grapes. What fruit do you like, Buli? — I like bananas. What fruit do you like, Georgie? — I like oranges.

Learn how to talk about the weather in the next video. It's raining. It's windy and cold. It's hot and sunny.

What food don't you like, Sian? — I don't like rice. What food don't you like, Georgie? — I don't like nuts. What food don't you like, Buli? — I don't like steak. What food don't you like, Tim? — I don't like jelly.

Hmm. What food do you like? I like pizza. What food don't you like? I don't like jelly. Great! Have you got that? Learn more English at BBC Learning English dot com. Let's continue.

What do you like doing, Sian? — I like dancing. What do you like doing, Buli? — I like playing video games. What do you like doing, Tim? — I like hiking. What do you like doing, Georgie? — I like swimming in the sea. What do you like doing? — I like singing. Nice!

Hmm... What food does Sian like? She likes fish. What food does Buli like? He likes pizza. What food does Georgie like? She likes chocolate. That's right! What food does Tim like? He likes pasta. Correct!

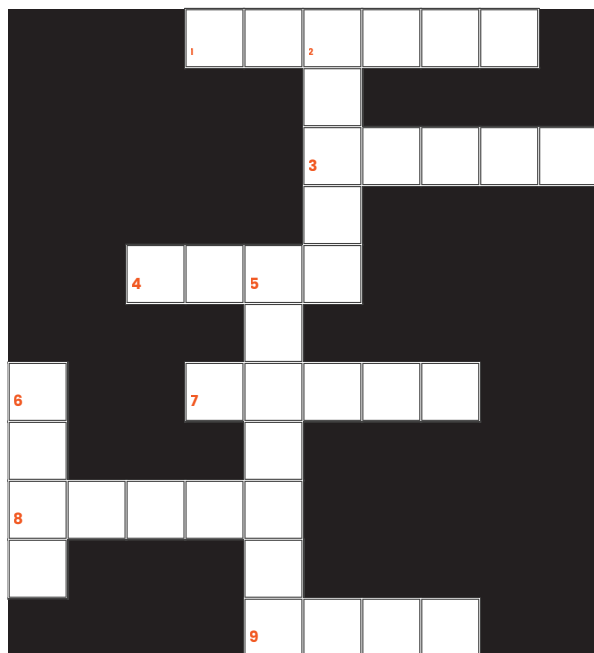
What does Sian like doing? She likes dancing. What does Buli like doing? He likes playing video games. What does Georgie like doing? She likes swimming in the sea. That's right. What does Tim like doing? He likes hiking. Correct!

What food do you like? And what do you like doing? Let us know in the comments. Bye!

Note: This is a transcript of the spoken conversation in the video. Some small words may differ slightly from the audio.

9 crossword — food vocabulary

Use the clues to complete the crossword. All answers are foods from this lesson.



ACROSS

1. **1.** A small green or purple fruit — you eat them in bunches
2. **3.** Italian food — long or short, with tomato sauce
3. **4.** Small white grains, often eaten with curry
4. **7.** Round Italian food with cheese and tomato on top
5. **8.** A big piece of beef, cooked on a grill
6. **9.** Small brown food, like peanuts or cashews

DOWN

1. **2.** A round, red or green fruit
2. **5.** A bird you eat — often roasted with vegetables
3. **6.** An animal that lives in water — you eat it with chips!



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