

3 - Free time

3.1 Talking about hobbies

Let's start with a dialogue!

Billy: *What do you do in your free time?*

Amy: *I listen to music and read books. How about you?*

Billy: *I like sport. I love playing golf and I sometimes play tennis.*

Amy: *Where do you play tennis?*

Billy: *I usually play in the park. Do you play?*

Amy: *No, I don't play tennis. I hate sport!*

Billy: *Oh! Why do you hate sport?*

Amy: *It's too difficult! I like relaxing!*

Billy: *We are so different!*

Tip! After you answer a question, try adding 'you?' or 'how about you?'

How are you? _____

3.2 Hobbies

Before we talk about our free time, let's learn some vocabulary.

Vocabulary: Hobbies

Tick the activities that you do or want to try.

Football

Knitting

Basketball

Drawing

Golf

Reading

Dancing

Watching movies

Working out

Photography

Jogging

Travel

Hiking

Playing an instrument

3.3 In my free time...

So, how about you?

What **do you do** in your free time?

_____ (I verb...)

What **does your best friend do** in his/her free time?

_____ (He/she verbs...)

3.4 Q&A

let's check that you can talk about hobbies:

1. **Q:** What **do you do** in your free time? **A:** _____

2. **Q:** Do you **study** Japanese? **A:** _____

3. **Q:** _____ **A:** Yes, I usually **exercise** every day.

4. **Q:** What **do you do** on Sunday mornings? **A:** _____

5. **Q:** _____ **A:** No, I **don't play** the piano.

Tip! Notice the use of 'usually' in question 3. This shows **frequency**. Try to use the following adverbs as much as possible:

100% **Always** *I **always** wake up before 8am.*

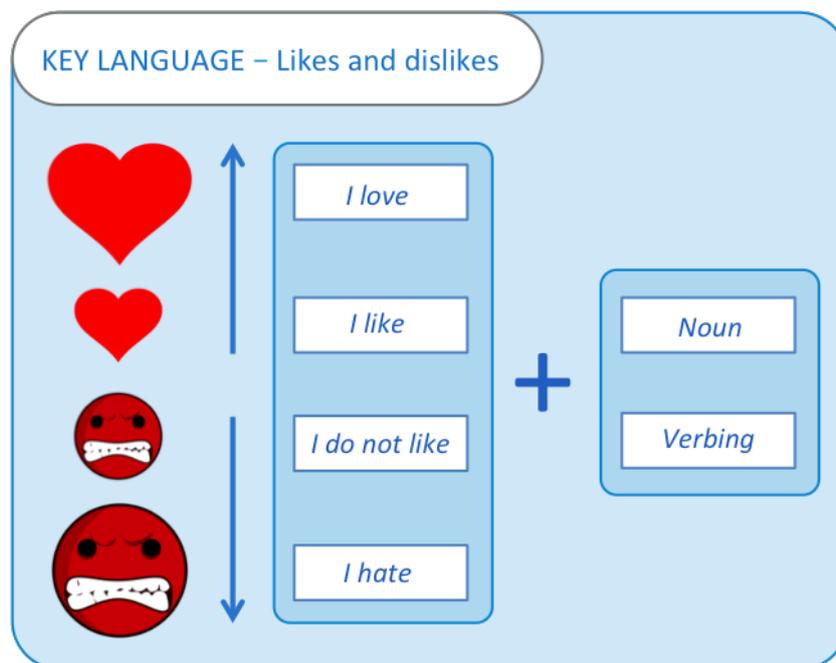
80% **Usually** *I **usually** eat rice for dinner.*

40% **Sometimes** *I **sometimes** drink coffee in the evening.*

0% **Never** *I **never** drink alcohol on Mondays.*

3.5 Likes and Dislikes

When talking about hobbies, likes and dislikes are very important!



Look at these things and tell me if you love, like, don't like, or hate them!

Pizza

Kimchi

Bread

Curry

Coffee

Alcohol

Sport

Reading books

Playing computer games

Studying English!

~ Discussion ~

Finally, let's talk about your weekend:

What do you do at the weekend?

What's your favourite activity at the weekend?

What do you like to eat at the weekend?