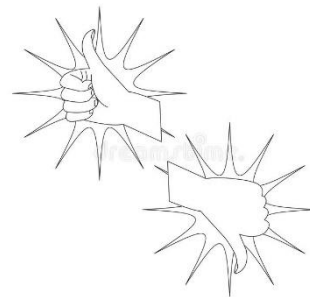


## Likes and Dislikes

In Part 1, you are likely to be asked about your likes and dislikes. This sheet provides some more advanced variations of saying 'I like/dislike' that can be used to improve your vocabulary score.



Answer the questions that follow the phrases.

### Fond of

Fond of can be used to mean generally having a liking for something or someone. I'm quite fond of painting and drawing

*I'm not fond of DIY*

Q - What are you fond of doing in your spare time?

### Keen on

*Keen on* is used to mean being very enthusiastic or interested in something. Use *keen on* to talk about your hobbies or interests.

*I'm quite keen on gardening*

*I'm not very keen on maths*

Q - Which subjects are you keen on at school?

### A fan of

To be a fan means to admire, and can be used to talk about a person, a sport or a sports team.

*I'm a (big/massive) fan of football*

*I've never (really) been a fan of Formula 1*

Q - Are you a fan of a particular sport or team?

### **Appeal**

If something appeals to you, you like the idea of it or find it attractive.

*A few things appealed to me about working abroad*

*Going to the gym has never (really) appealed to me*

Q - What have you never done that appeals to you?

### **To be into**

To be into something is slightly informal and means you find it interesting and enjoyable.

*I've spent some time abroad and I'm really into trying different food.*

*I'm not really into keeping up with the latest fashions.*

Q - Is there a singer or group that you're into?

### **Can't stand**

Can't stand means to hate someone or something.

*I eat most things... there's (really) nothing I can't stand...*

*I can't stand loud noise*

Q - Is there a TV show that you can't stand?

### **Can't bear**

Can't bear means not being able to accept or tolerate something.

*I can't bear staying in bed too long*

*I can't bear the thought of having nothing to do*

Q - Is there anything about studying you can't bear?