

Giving personal information

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Age	13	14
From	Madrid	Milan

Audioscript

Paul: Hello. My name's Pablo and I'm 13 years old. I'm Spanish and I come from Madrid.

Lucia: Hi. My name's Lucia. I'm Italian. I live in Milan.

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Talking about habits, likes and dislikes

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doing homework, meeting friends, playing tennis, watching TV

Audioscript

Girl: I always get up early on school days, and I'm never late for school. I usually do my homework when I get home from school. I don't often watch TV. I usually play tennis on Saturdays, and I sometimes meet my friends at the weekend too.

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1 always get up 2 'm never 3 usually do
4 often watch 5 on Saturdays 6 sometimes mee

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basketball

Audioscript

Boy: I like maths and science, but I don't like art. I enjoy listening to music, but I don't like singing because I'm not a very good singer. I love sport! I like tennis, but I prefer football to tennis. Basketball is my favourite sport because it's very exciting.

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1 like 2 don't 3 listening 4 prefer 5 favourite

Giving opinions and reasons

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cycling

Audioscript

Girl: Do you like swimming?

Boy: Yes, I do. It's fun. What about you?

Girl: No, I don't like swimming. I think it's boring. But I love going to the cinema. It's really interesting. What do you think?

Boy: No, I think going to the cinema is expensive. I prefer to watch films at home. My favourite activity is cycling. Do you think cycling is fun?

Girl: Yes, I do. I love cycling!

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6 going 7 What 8 prefer 9 fun 10 love

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1 B 2 A 3 A

Audioscript

Narrator: One

Boy: I often travel to other countries with my family. I like travelling because you visit interesting places and you learn about different countries.

Narrator: Two

Girl: My brother loves skateboarding, but I don't like it because I think it's dangerous. You can fall down and hurt yourself.

Narrator: Three

Boy: This is my new computer game. I play it a lot. I'm not very good at it, but I love it because it's exciting. *[sound of a player being zapped or failing]* Oh, no!

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Students' own answers.

Audioscript

Narrator: One

Girl: I like reading because it's relaxing and you can learn about a lot of different things.

Narrator: Two

Boy: I love football because it's an exciting game, and you feel really good when you win.

Narrator: Three

Boy: I don't like shopping because there aren't any good shops here.

Agreeing and disagreeing

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Audioscript

Girl: Do you play any musical instruments?

Boy: Yes, I'm learning to play the guitar. What about you?

- Girl:** I'm learning the piano. I think it's very difficult to learn an instrument.
- Boy:** I'm not sure about that. The guitar isn't very difficult, but it's important to practise every day.
- Girl:** That's true. I agree with you that it's important to practise so that you can get better. I think that lessons are very expensive, too.
- Boy:** Yes, but you can watch lessons online and teach yourself. That isn't expensive.

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- 1 not sure about 2 That's true 3 agree with you
4 Yes, but

Dealing with problems

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- 1 Could you repeat
2 Can you repeat
3 say that again

Audioscript

- Narrator:** One
Teacher: Don't forget the school trip tomorrow. We're meeting at 9.45.
- Girl:** Could you repeat that, please?
Teacher: Yes. It's 9.45 tomorrow morning.
Girl: Thank you.
Narrator: Two
Teacher: Do you think swimming in the sea is dangerous?
Boy: Can you repeat the question, please?
Teacher: Of course. Do you think swimming in the sea is dangerous?
Boy: Yes, I think that sometimes it can be dangerous, especially in bad weather.
- Narrator:** Three
Girl: I'm glad you can come to my party. It's at my house. I live at 29, West Street.
Boy: Could you say that again, please? I need to write it down.
Girl: Sure. It's 29 West Street. It isn't far from here.

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- 1 Could you repeat that again, please?
2 Can you repeat me the question, please?
3 Could you say that again, please?

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- 1 C 2 A 3 B

Audioscript

- Boy:** I'm not sure what the word is, but you often play this on the beach, with your friends. You have a ball, and you hit the ball with your hand.
- Girl:** I'm not sure what this is called, but it's something you wear around your neck in winter, when it's very cold.
- Boy:** I'm don't know what the word is, but it's something you eat. It's sweet, and very cold, and you often eat it in the summer.

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Speaking Part 1

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Yes, she does.

Audioscript

- Examiner:** Now, let's talk about weekends. What do you do at weekends?
Ana: I often go shopping, or I sometimes go to the cinema.
Examiner: And who do you like spending your weekends with?
Ana: I like spending my weekends with friends, because we laugh and have fun together.
Examiner: Now, let's talk about shopping. Where do you like going shopping?
Ana: I like going shopping in London because there are lots of good shops.
Examiner: And what do you like buying?
Ana: I like buying clothes and shoes because I'm interested in fashion.

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- 1 love 2 buy 3 bought 4 liked 5 'm going to take

Audioscript

- Examiner:** Now, please tell me something about presents that you buy for other people.
Ana: Well, I love buying presents for people. I usually buy presents for people, when it's their birthday. For example, last month I bought a T-shirt for my brother and he really liked it. It's my friend's birthday next week, and I'm going to take her to the cinema as a present.

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- 1 have – present 2 'm going to meet – future
3 watch – present
4 cooked – past 5 'm going to play – future
6 bought – past

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Audioscript

- Examiner:** Tell me something about what you like doing at home.
Ana: I like watching films, and I enjoy playing video games. I've just got a new game, so I'm quite excited about that.

Examiner: Tell me something about what you like to eat with friends.

Ana: I sometimes go to restaurants with my friends, and I prefer Italian food. We went to a pizza restaurant last weekend, and it was very nice.

Examiner: Tell me something about the clothes you like to buy.

Ana: I love buying new clothes, and my favourite thing to buy is jeans, because I like wearing them. I bought some really nice jeans last week, so I was happy.

Examiner: Tell me something about the places you like to visit.

Ana: I don't like going to big cities because there's too much traffic. I like visiting places that are near the sea. I love swimming when the weather's hot.

Examiner: Tell me something about the sports you like to do.

Ana: I like playing football. I play for a team, and we have a game every Saturday. My team doesn't often win, but it's still fun.

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Students' own answers.

Speaking Part 2

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Yes, they do.

Audioscript

Girl: So, do you like playing video games?

Boy: Yes, I do. I've got a lot of video games, and I often play with my friends. I think they're exciting. What do you think?

Girl: I'm not sure about that. I sometimes play video games, but I think they're a bit boring.

Boy: What about taking photos? Do you like taking photos?

Girl: I often take photos when I'm with my friends, but I don't have a camera. I take photos on my phone. What about you?

Boy: I like taking photos, too. I have got a camera, and I love taking photos of animals and the countryside.

Girl: What about cycling? I love cycling because it's fun, and it's healthy. I always go cycling at weekends. What do you think about it?

Boy: I agree with you that it's fun and it's also good exercise. What about music? Do you play any instruments?

Girl: No, I don't. But I enjoy listening to music. What about you? Do you play an instrument?

Boy: I'm learning to play the drums. I'd like to be in a band one day.

Girl: Oh. And what about reading books? Do you like reading?

Boy: Yes, I like reading books, for example adventure books. But I prefer films to books.

Girl: Yes, I agree with you. I think films are more exciting than books.

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Yes, she does.

Audioscript

Examiner: So, which of these hobbies do you like best?

Girl: I like cycling the best because I enjoy being active and I like spending time outside, and I think that cycling keeps you fit and healthy.

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Audioscript

Boy: I think video games are exciting. What do you think?

Girl: I'm not sure about that.

Boy: What about taking photos? Do you like taking photos?

Girl: I often take photos when I'm with my friends.

Girl: I take photos on my phone. What about you?

Boy: I like taking photos, too. I've got a camera.

Girl: I always go cycling at weekends. What do you think about it?

Boy: I agree with you that it's fun.

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Students' own answers.

Audioscript

Boy: Well, I love music festivals because I'm a music fan. I think they're great. What about you?

Girl: I agree with you. I like going to music festivals with my friends. And do you like going to the beach?

Boy: Yes, I do. I like swimming in the sea and playing football on the beach. What about you?

Girl: Yes, I agree. Going to the beach is fun, when the weather's hot. And what about walking in the mountains? I don't like that because it's really difficult. What do you think?

Boy: I'm not sure. I like it because you can see the beautiful countryside. I like camping too, because it's fun and you're outside. Do you agree?

Girl: No, I don't agree. I hate camping because I prefer to sleep in a comfortable bed! But I like picnics. I often go for picnics with my friends in the summer. Do you like picnics?

Boy: Yes, I do. When it's sunny, it's lovely to eat outside in a nice place, for example near a river.

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Students' own answers.

Audioscript

Examiner: Which of these activities do you like the best?

Student: I like going to music festivals because you can listen to some exciting bands and also spend time with your friends and have fun.

Examiner: Do you prefer to go on holiday to the beach or the countryside?

Student: I prefer to go to the beach because in the countryside it's sometimes a bit boring, because there aren't many people and there are no restaurants or cafés. At the beach there are lots of people, so it's more exciting.

Examiner: Do you prefer swimming in the sea or in a swimming pool?

Student: I prefer swimming in the sea. It's more interesting because you can see different things around you, but in the swimming pool you just have to go up and down all the time, so I think it's a bit boring.