

42 Expressing preference

You use "like" and "love" to show how much you enjoy something. "Favorite" is used to identify the thing you love most in a group.

 **New language** Using "favorite"

 **Aa Vocabulary** Food and music

 **New skill** Talking about your favorite things

42.1 KEY LANGUAGE USING "FAVORITE"

"Like" and "love" are verbs, so they need subjects and objects. "Favorite" is an adjective, so it is always paired with a noun or gerund.

This shows you like this thing the most.

I  like jazz and I  love soul, but my favorite type of music is rock.



Remember, this verb is stronger than "like."

"Favorite" can be followed by a noun or the phrase "type of" and a noun.



42.2 FURTHER EXAMPLES USING "FAVORITE"



She **likes** salsa dancing.



Abdul **loves** sailing.



Her favorite type of food is **Italian**.



Basketball is his **favourite** sport.

"Italian" is not a particular food, but a "type of" food.

The UK spelling is "favourite".



42.3 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

Martin's favorite type of music is...

soul jazz rock.

1 His favorite type of sport is...

baseball basketball squash.

2 His favorite food is...

fish chicken beef.

3 His favorite city is...

Rome Sydney New York.

4 His favorite job is being a...

gardener hairdresser waiter.

5 His favorite type of food is...

Mexican Italian French.

6 His favorite type of exercise is...

running cycling yoga.

7 Martin and his girlfriend's favorite pastime is...

gardening cooking dancing.

Aa**42.4** MARK THE PICTURE THAT MATCHES EACH STATEMENTJack's **favorite** music is jazz.① Ava's **favorite** thing is her new dress.② Deborah's **favorite** pet is her dog.③ Aman's **favorite** sport is hockey.④ Mo and Jamie's **favorite** food is chocolate.⑤ Atif's **favorite** city is New York.**Aa****42.5** FILL IN THE GAPS USING THE WORDS IN THE PANELDana's favorite type of music is opera.

① Grace's favorite food is _____.

② Poppy's favorite sport is _____.

③ Dylan's favorite animal is his _____.

④ Justin's favorite country is _____.

⑤ Ling's favorite pastime is _____.

⑥ Abdul's favorite color is _____.

⑦ Mira's favorite number is _____.

⑧ Jacob's favorite sweater is _____.

⑨ Tori's favorite relative is her _____.

surfing

opera

cousin

horse

pizza

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Australia

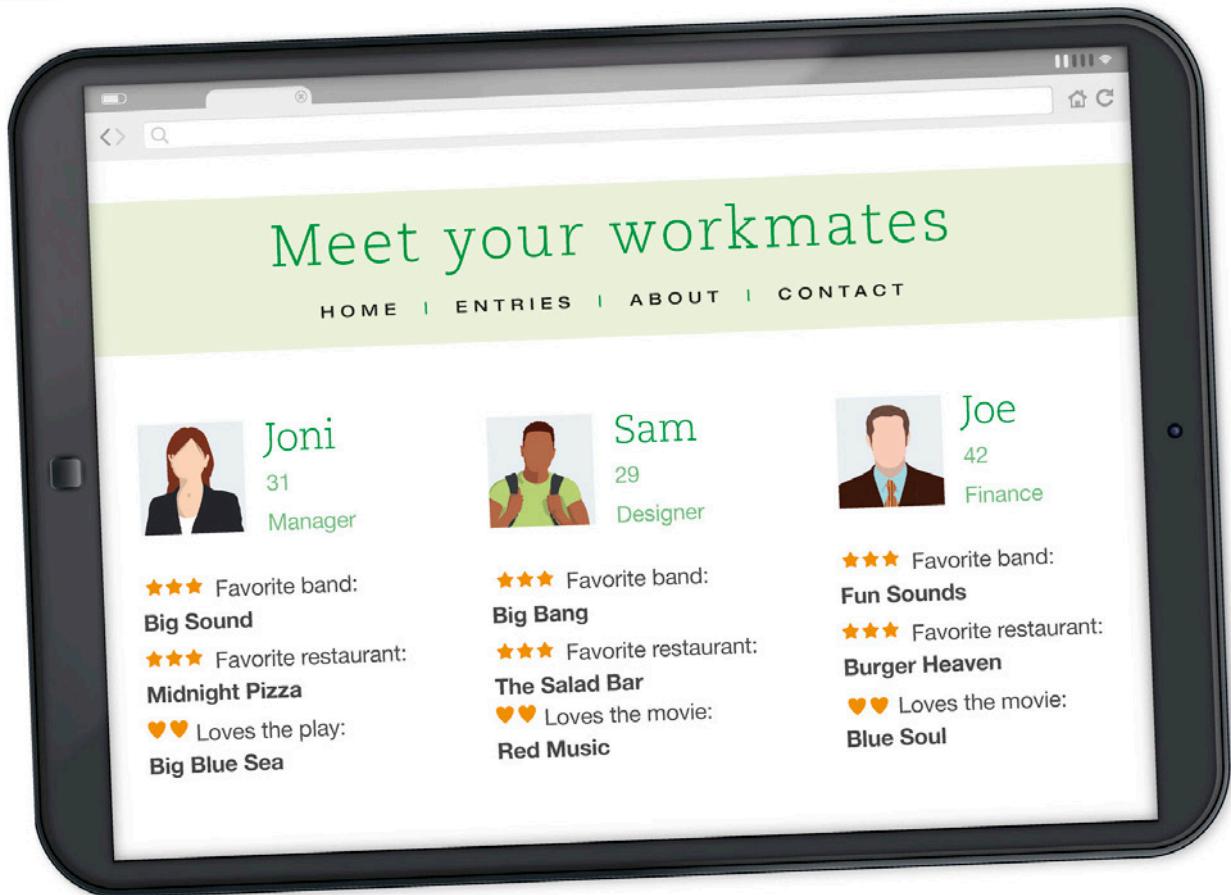
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42.6 LOOK AT THESE ONLINE PROFILES, THEN FILL IN THE GAPS AND SAY THE SENTENCES OUT LOUD



1 Joni's favorite band is Big Sound.

4 Sam's favorite restaurant is _____.

2 Sam's _____ is Big Bang.

5 Joe's _____ is Burger Heaven.

3 Joni's _____ is Midnight Pizza.

6 Joni _____ called Big Blue Sea.

7 Joe loves the movie called _____.



42.7 READ THE ARTICLE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

What is the favorite time to exercise?

morning afternoon evening

1 What type of exercise is their favorite?

yoga running swimming

2 What is Stanton people's favorite type of food?

pizza burgers ice cream

3 What is their favorite sport?

golf football surfing

4 Their favorite night out is going to...

the movies the theater a restaurant.

STANTON REVIEW

Town favorites

What's your favorite time to exercise?

The morning, the afternoon, or the evening?

In Stanton, people say it's the morning because there are too many other things to do in the evening. The favorite exercise is yoga: 20 classes take place each week.

Stanton townspeople like food. They eat lots of it: 4,000,000 burgers, 2,000,000 pizzas, and 3,000,000 ice cream cones every year.

And how about sports? In Stanton, there are hundreds of golfers and football players, but the favorite sport is surfing.

People like going out in the evening. Many love movies and the theater, but that's not their favorite night out. It's dinner in a restaurant. Food again. That's not a surprise!



42 ✓ CHECKLIST

Using "favorite"

Food and music

Talking about your favorite things

REVIEW THE ENGLISH YOU HAVE LEARNED IN UNITS 37-42

NEW LANGUAGE	SAMPLE SENTENCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UNIT
"GO" WITH GERUNDS, "PLAY" WITH NOUNS	I go swimming on Mondays and I play tennis with my brother on Fridays.	<input type="checkbox"/>	37.1, 37.7
ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY	I always watch TV at night, and I sometimes go to the movies.	<input type="checkbox"/>	39.1
QUESTIONS ABOUT FREE TIME	How often do you go on vacation? When does she go running?	<input type="checkbox"/>	39.6
LIKES AND DISLIKES	She likes tennis. Max doesn't like pizza. I love swimming. She hates shopping.	<input type="checkbox"/>	40.1, 40.7
QUESTIONS ABOUT LIKES AND DISLIKES	Do you like chocolate? Why do you like basketball?	<input type="checkbox"/>	40.12, 40.13
USING "FAVORITE"	My favorite type of music is rock.	<input type="checkbox"/>	42.1