

# 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.

Remember, this verb is stronger than "like."

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

This shows you like this thing the most.

"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.



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

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



Basketball is his **favourite** sport.

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. ☐

## 42.4 MARK THE PICTURE THAT MATCHES EACH STATEMENT

Jack's **favorite** music is jazz.



3 Aman's **favorite** sport is hockey.



1 Ava's **favorite** thing is her new dress.



4 Mo and Jamie's **favorite** food is chocolate.



2 Deborah's **favorite** pet is her dog.



5 Atif's **favorite** city is New York.



## 42.5 FILL IN THE GAPS USING THE WORDS IN THE PANEL

Dana's favorite type of music is opera.

5 Ling's favorite pastime is \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Grace's favorite food is \_\_\_\_\_.

6 Abdul's favorite color is \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Poppy's favorite sport is \_\_\_\_\_.

7 Mira's favorite number is \_\_\_\_\_.

3 Dylan's favorite animal is his \_\_\_\_\_.

8 Jacob's favorite sweater is \_\_\_\_\_.

4 Justin's favorite country is \_\_\_\_\_.

9 Tori's favorite relative is her \_\_\_\_\_.

surfing

~~opera~~

cousin

horse

pizza

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Australia

knitting

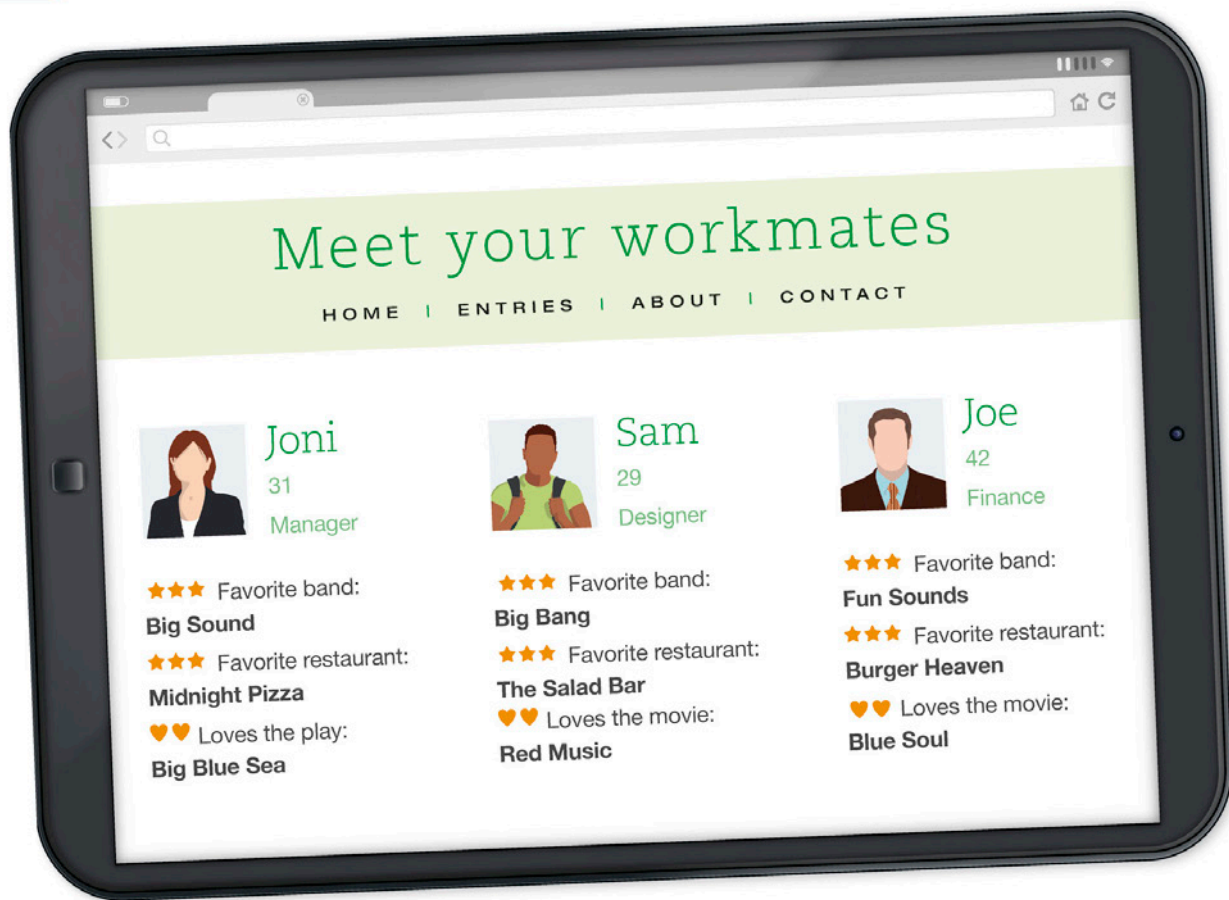
purple

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



Joni's favorite band is Big Sound.

4 Sam's favorite restaurant is \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Sam's \_\_\_\_\_ is Big Bang.

5 Joe's \_\_\_\_\_ is Burger Heaven.

2 Joe's favorite band is \_\_\_\_\_.

6 Joni \_\_\_\_\_ called Big Blue Sea.

3 Joni's \_\_\_\_\_ is Midnight Pizza.

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

**W**hat'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" ☐

**Aa** 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 the 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