

ENGLISH

# Unit 4: Like, Love, Dislike and Hate



*Pre-Intermediate English with*

**THE INSPIRE ACADEMY**

# To Like

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- To like something means you enjoy it or it gives you some form of pleasure.
- You can like something a little bit or a lot.
- When you want to say you like something you can say many different things but usually you can just say, "I like \_\_\_\_\_"
- Examples:
  - I like my house
  - I like to go shopping
  - I like being clean
  - I like dogs
- When using to like for different pronouns (you, he, she, it, we, them) then you can say, "(Pronoun) like(s) \_\_\_\_\_"
- Examples:
  - You like cats
  - She/He/It likes cats
  - We like cats
  - They like cats
- The main difference is that for the pronouns I, you, we, and them it is like and for he, she, and it, it is likes with an s

# To Love

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- When you love something it usually means that you like it very much.
- When you want to say you love something you can say many different things but usually you can just say, "I love \_\_\_\_\_"
- Examples:
  - I love my house
  - I love my parents
  - I love being clean
  - I love my friends
- When using to love for different pronouns (you, he, she, it, we, them) then you can say, "(Pronoun) love(s) \_\_\_\_\_"
- Examples:
  - You love cats
  - She/He/It loves cats
  - We love cats
  - They love cats
- The main difference is that for the pronouns I, you, we, and them it is "love" and for he, she, and it, it is "loves" with an "s"

# To Dislike

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- To dislike something means you do not enjoy it or it gives you some form of pain.
- You can dislike something a little bit or a lot.
- When you want to say you dislike something you can say many different things but usually you can just say, "I dislike \_\_\_\_\_" or "I do not like \_\_\_\_\_"
- Examples:
  - I dislike when my brother is annoying.
  - I do not like going shopping
  - I don't like watching sports
- When using to dislike for different pronouns (you, he, she, it, we, them) then you can say, "(Pronoun) dislike(s) \_\_\_\_\_" or "(Pronoun) do(es) not like \_\_\_\_\_"
- Examples:
  - You dislike cats
  - "She/He/It does not like cats"
  - We don't like cats
  - They dislike cats
- The main difference is that for the pronouns I, you, we, and them it is "do not like" and for he, she, and it, it is "does not like".

# To Hate



- When you hate something it means that you dislike it very much.
- When you want to say you hate something you can say many different things but usually you can just say, "I hate \_\_\_\_\_"
- Examples:
  - I hate going shopping
  - I hate watching sports
  - I hate traffic
- When using to hate for different pronouns (you, he, she, it, we, them) then you can say, "(Pronoun) hate(s) \_\_\_\_\_"
- Examples:
  - You hate shopping
  - She/He/It hates shopping
  - We hate shopping
  - They hate shopping
- The main difference is that for the pronouns I, you, we, and them it is "hate" and for he, she, and it, it is "hates" with an "s"

# EXERCISE

Please write the opposite of each listed phrase:

1.) I love the outdoors.

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2.) He dislikes going to the dentist.

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3.) We hate traffic.

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4.) She loves going to the fair.

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5.) They like writing.

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6.) You don't like going to the gym.

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7.) I hate when people are mean.

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8.) They really like singing.

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# AUDIO EXERCISE

For this audio exercise please listen to the speaker as they say different sentences using like, love, dislike, and hate.

On the following page please restate what they say but from your perspective and with the opposite word. (ex. if they say, "He loves going to the park" you would write, "I hate going to the park")

Listen carefully and remember to conjugate to yourself and not the person they described!

Good luck!

Bonne chance!





# FRIEND EXERCISE

For this friend exercise you and your friend must each say 10 things you like, dislike, love, or hate.

Take turns and after you say something you like, dislike, love, or hate, try to explain why.

This is a good way to get to know each other and to practice this new lesson.

Be sure to use like, dislike, love, and hate at least once and get creative!

Good luck!

Bonne chance!