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*like* • Verb patterns • Antonyms and synonyms  
Phrasal verbs – phrasal verb + object

## I just love it!

### like

#### 1 Questions with *like*

1 Answer the questions about yourself.



1 What do you like doing most in your English class?  
\_\_\_\_\_

2 Do you like working alone or with a partner?  
\_\_\_\_\_

3 Would you like to have more or less homework after class?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4 What's your classroom like?  
\_\_\_\_\_

5 What are your classmates like?  
\_\_\_\_\_

6 What is your spoken English like?  
\_\_\_\_\_

7 Would you like to speak more or write more in class?  
\_\_\_\_\_

2 Write questions using the phrases in the box.

Do ... like ...?  
What ... like?  
Would ... like ...?  
What/Who ... look like?  
How ...?

1 **What's the weather like?**

It's raining again!

2 **Do you like cooking?**

No, I don't. I can't even boil an egg!

3 \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Well, it's pressured and the hours are so long.  
But it pays well, I suppose.

4 \_\_\_\_\_ in your family?

Well, everybody says I look like my mother  
but I think I look more like my father.

5 \_\_\_\_\_ as a child?

I looked quite funny. I was very tall and thin.  
My nickname was 'The Pencil'!

6 \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Coffee, please. I don't like tea.

7 \_\_\_\_\_ tennis ?

Yes, I love it. I play every weekend in summer.

8 \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Yes, I'd love to. What time does the film start?

9 \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Well, it's quite old, but with a modern  
kitchen, and it has a lovely garden.

10 \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Mum's in New York at the moment. But  
they're both very well, thank you. I'll tell  
them you asked about them.

3 **T 6.1** Read the conversation between two friends. Complete it with questions.

A I'm applying for a job in East Africa.

B Are you? I used to live there. In Tanzania. I was there about ten years ago.

A Really! (1) What \_\_\_\_\_ ?



B It was really interesting. I was there for two years. I liked everything except the climate.

A Why? (2) \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ ?

B Well, I was on the coast, in Dar es Salaam, so it was very hot and humid all of the time.

A And the people, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

B Very nice. Very kind. And of course the Masai people look wonderful.

A (4) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

B Well, they're very tall and they wear the most amazing coloured beads, in their hair, round their necks, on their arms and legs. And the unmarried men put red mud in their hair. They're a magnificent sight.

A I suppose you went on safari when you were there. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ ?

B I loved it. It was very exciting. I went to the Serengeti Plain and the Ngoro Ngoro Crater.

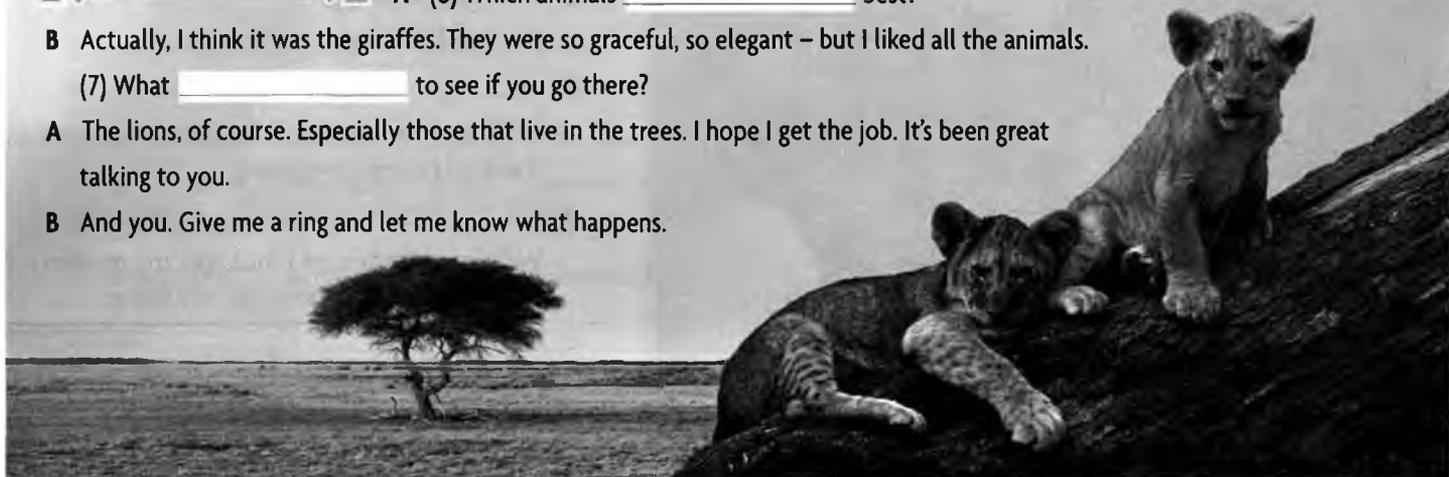
A (6) Which animals \_\_\_\_\_ best?

B Actually, I think it was the giraffes. They were so graceful, so elegant – but I liked all the animals.

(7) What \_\_\_\_\_ to see if you go there?

A The lions, of course. Especially those that live in the trees. I hope I get the job. It's been great talking to you.

B And you. Give me a ring and let me know what happens.



2 *like or would like?*

1 Match a sentence in A with a sentence in B.

**A**

- 1 I like brown bread. *e*
- 2 Would you like a lift? \_\_\_\_
- 3 Would you like some more apple pie? \_\_\_\_
- 4 Would you like a cold drink? \_\_\_\_
- 5 Don't you like football? \_\_\_\_
- 6 I don't like jazz. \_\_\_\_
- 7 I wouldn't like to live in a city. \_\_\_\_
- 8 Would you like to come to the theatre with us? \_\_\_\_
- 9 What do you like doing on Sundays? \_\_\_\_

**B**

- a I'd love one. I'm very thirsty.
- b I hate it.
- c I'd love to. That's very kind.
- d I'd love some. It's delicious.
- e I don't. I can't stand it.
- f Neither would I.
- g Nothing.
- h Really? I love it.
- i It's OK. I think I'll walk.

# Grammar revision

## 3 like and as



1 When *like* is used as a preposition, it is always followed by a noun. It means *similar to / the same as*.

I look **like** my mother.

They have so many animals. Their house is **like** a zoo.

'What star sign are you?' 'I'm Gemini, **like** you.'

'You're stupid.' 'Why do you say things **like** that?'

2 We use *as* in comparisons.

My daughter is **as** tall as me.

She works in the same office **as** me.

3 When *as* is used as a conjunction, it is followed by a subject and a verb.

Do **as** I say and sit down.

Don't eat and speak at the same time, **as** my mother used to say.

**As** you know, we're leaving tomorrow at 10.00.

4 Notice the use of *as* in *as usual*.

Pat and Peter arrived late, **as usual**.



2 **T 6.2** Tick the correct question.

- 1 A  Where do you like going on holiday?  
 Where would you like to go on holiday?

B We usually go skiing in the winter, then somewhere hot in the summer.

- 2 A  What do you like to do tonight?  
 What would you like to do tonight?

B Something a bit different. I feel like a change.

- 3 A  Where do you like going on holiday?  
 Where would you like to go on holiday?

B Somewhere hot! I want to get brown.

- 4 A  Do you like ice-cream?  
 Would you like an ice-cream?

B No, thanks.

- 5 A  What sort of music do you like listening to?  
 What sort of music would you like to listen to?

B Classical, usually.

- 6 A  Do you like swimming?  
 Would you like to go swimming?

B It's OK, but I get bored.

- 7 A  Do you like swimming?  
 Would you like to go swimming?

B Great! Let's go.

- 8 A  Would you like to be a teacher?  
 Do you like your teacher?

B I couldn't stand it!

Complete the sentences with *as* or *like*.

- 1 Dave eats **like** a pig. I've never seen anyone eat **as** much **as** him!
- 2 This wine tastes \_\_\_\_\_ vinegar!
- 3 I've known Andy for years. He went to the same school \_\_\_\_\_ I did.
- 4 My sister's a teacher, \_\_\_\_\_ me.
- 5 A We had a new teacher today called Mary.  
B What was she \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 6 Who do I look \_\_\_\_\_, my mother or my father?
- 7 She really annoys me. I can't stand people \_\_\_\_\_ her.
- 8 I'll see you tomorrow at 11.00, \_\_\_\_\_ usual.
- 9 It's July and the weather's awful! It's \_\_\_\_\_ winter!
- 10 I need to buy all sorts of things \_\_\_\_\_ socks, shirts, and knickers.
- 11 I'll be back in touch \_\_\_\_\_ soon \_\_\_\_\_ possible.
- 12 My brother has a car \_\_\_\_\_ yours.
- 13 Don't touch anything. Leave everything \_\_\_\_\_ it is.
- 14 It's freezing. My feet are \_\_\_\_\_ blocks of ice.



# Verb patterns

## 4 Choosing the correct form

**T 6.3** Choose the correct form of the verb.

- I want *you be / you to be / that you are* more careful with your homework in the future.
- I stopped *to smoke / smoke / smoking* when I was 25.
- Why did I promise *help / to help / helping* with the painting? I hate it!
- I tried *tell / to tell / telling* you that you were making a mistake, but you wouldn't listen.
- I'm looking forward *go / to go / to going* to Sydney next year.
- My father let me *having / to have / have* driving lessons when I was seventeen.
- Mike invited me to his party, but I wasn't allowed *go / to go / going*.
- I finished *watching / to watch / watch* TV and then I went to bed.

## 5 -ing forms

Complete the sentences with the *-ing* form of the verbs in the box.

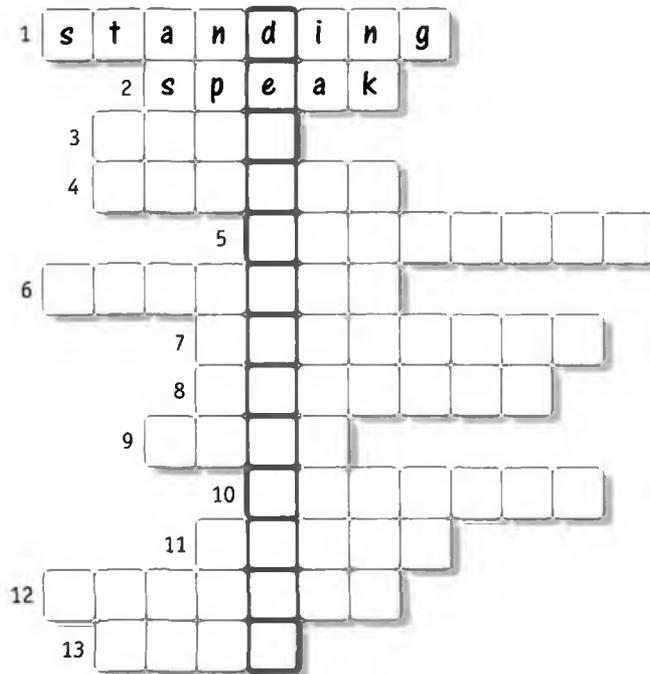
walk	give up	hear	mend	work
help	wake up	find	watch	live

- I'm tired of **hearing** nothing but bad news.
- \_\_\_\_\_ too much TV is bad for your eyes.
- I'll repair your watch for you. I'm good at \_\_\_\_\_ things.
- \_\_\_\_\_ a good job these days is really difficult.
- My children are afraid of \_\_\_\_\_ in the dark now, so we keep a light on at night.
- Did you know that \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the best forms of exercise?
- Thank you for \_\_\_\_\_ me. I really appreciate it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ in a big city can be very stressful.
- \_\_\_\_\_ smoking is easy. I've done it hundreds of times!
- I earned a lot of money by \_\_\_\_\_ overtime.

## 6 Infinitive or -ing form?

Complete the sentences with the infinitive or *-ing* form of the verbs in the box. Write your answers in the puzzle. The vertical words spell what we all like to eat (9, 4)!

count	invite	touch	pull	fill	find	wish
complain	speak	wash	feed	defrost	stand	



- I hate **standing** in a queue. It's such a waste of time.
- My baby daughter is just learning to **speak**. She can say two words – 'Mama' and 'pussy'.
- Can you remember to \_\_\_\_\_ up the car with petrol? It's nearly empty.
- I'd love to \_\_\_\_\_ Dave and Maggie round for a meal some time.
- I couldn't sleep last night. I tried \_\_\_\_\_ sheep, but that didn't help.
- My jeans need \_\_\_\_\_. They're filthy.
- The customer tried to \_\_\_\_\_ about the service in the restaurant, but the waiter refused to listen.
- Stop \_\_\_\_\_ my hair! It hurts!
- I just want to \_\_\_\_\_ you a happy birthday.
- Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ our cat while we're away on holiday?
- When you go round a museum, you aren't allowed to \_\_\_\_\_ anything.
- Don't forget to \_\_\_\_\_ the chicken before you cook it.
- Did you manage to \_\_\_\_\_ what you were looking for?

## 7 Using a dictionary

Look at the extracts from the Oxford Wordpower Dictionary. They show you all the possible verb patterns. Is the verb pattern correct (✓) or incorrect (✗)? Rewrite the incorrect ones.

★ **like**<sup>1</sup> /laɪk/ verb [T] (not in the continuous tenses) **1** to find sb/sth pleasant; to be fond of sb/sth: *He's nice. I like him a lot.* • *Do you like their new flat?* • *I like my coffee with milk.* • *I like playing tennis.* • *She didn't like it when I shouted at her.* → opposite **dislike**.

► When **like** means 'have the habit of...' or 'think it's a good thing to...', it is followed by the infinitive: *I like to get up early so that I can go for a run before breakfast.*

→ Look at likes and dislikes. **2** to want: *Do what you like. I don't care.*

► **Would like** is a more polite way to say 'want': *Would you like to come to lunch on Sunday?* • *I would like some more cake, please.* • *I'd like to speak to the manager.* **Would like** is always followed by the infinitive, never by the -ing form.

**3** (in negative sentences) to be unwilling to do sth: *I didn't like to disturb you while you were eating.*

### like

- 1  We like walking by the river at weekends.
- 2  Would you like coming round to our house for dinner?
- 3  I like it that you laugh at my jokes.
- 4  I like to go to the gym three times a week.
- 5  I'd like to order a taxi.
- 6  I'm afraid I dislike my new boss.

★ **agree** /ə'gri:/ verb **1** [I,T] **agree (with sb/sth); agree (that...)** to have the same opinion as sb/sth: *'I think we should talk to the manager about this.' 'Yes, I agree.'* • *I agree with Paul.* • *Do you agree that we should travel by train?* • *I'm afraid I don't agree.* → Look at **disagree**. **2** [T] **agree (to sth)** to say yes to sth: *I asked if I could go home early and she agreed.* • *Andrew has agreed to lend me his car for the weekend.* → Look at **refuse**. **3** [I,T] **agree (to do sth); agree (on sth)** to make an arrangement or agreement with sb: *They agreed to meet again the following day.* • *Can we agree on a price? We agreed a price of £500.* **4** [I] **agree with sth** to think that sth is right: *I don't agree with experiments on animals.* **5** [I] to be the same as sth: *The two accounts of the accident do not agree.*

### agree

- 7  Alan thinks it's too expensive, and I'm agree.
- 8  She thinks she's right, but I'm not agree.
- 9  I don't agree with you.
- 10  All doctors agree that smoking is bad for your health.
- 11  She thought we should go, and I agreed it.
- 12  They agreed talking about it again tomorrow.

## Vocabulary

### 8 Antonyms and synonyms

1 Write the opposite.



- 1 an old man      a young man  
an old house      a new house
- 2 a single person      \_\_\_\_\_  
a single ticket      \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 a light colour      \_\_\_\_\_  
a light suitcase      \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 a hard test      \_\_\_\_\_  
a hard pillow      \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 a short film      \_\_\_\_\_  
a short man      \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 a hot curry      \_\_\_\_\_  
a hot drink      \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 dark hair      \_\_\_\_\_  
a dark room      \_\_\_\_\_

2 Write another adjective with a similar meaning.

- 1 a pretty girl      an attractive girl
- 2 a handsome man      a good-looking man
- 3 a rich woman      \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 a funny story      \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 an untidy room      \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 accurate information      \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 friendly people      \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 a silly person      \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 a clever person      \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 a wonderful idea      \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 awful news      \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 disgusting food      \_\_\_\_\_

# Pronunciation

## 9 Sentence stress

**T 6.4** What did A say? Look at the stressed words in B's reply and complete A's statement or question.

- 1 A Jack **is very short**.  
B No, he isn't. Jack's very *tall*.
- 2 A Anna's got \_\_\_\_\_  
B No, she hasn't. Anna's got *short*, blonde hair.
- 3 A \_\_\_\_\_?  
B No, I don't. I want a *return* ticket.
- 4 A \_\_\_\_\_?  
B No, she doesn't. Liz likes *white* wine.
- 5 A \_\_\_\_\_?  
B No, he didn't say that. He said the film was *interesting*.
- 6 A \_\_\_\_\_?  
B No, they don't. Jane and Paul *hate* going for walks.
- 7 A \_\_\_\_\_?  
B No, thanks. I'd like a *cold* drink, please.
- 8 A \_\_\_\_\_?  
B No, I haven't. I've got a *stomach* ache.
- 9 A \_\_\_\_\_  
B Well, I *hated* school when I was a child.



# Phrasal verbs

## 10 Phrasal verb + object

1 Match a verb in A with an object in B.

A	B
1 sort out <b>d</b>	a clothes in a shop
2 put out _____	b children
3 fill in _____	c the answer
4 find out _____	d a problem
5 try on _____	e the television
6 try out _____	f toys in the cupboard
7 bring up _____	g a form
8 clear up _____	h something you don't want to a shop
9 take back _____	i a new idea, a new drug
10 work out _____	j a fire
11 put away _____	k information
12 turn off _____	l a mess

2 Complete the sentences with one of the phrasal verbs in its correct form.

- 1 I'll dry the dishes if you **put** them **away**. I don't know where they go.
- 2 A Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the time of the next train to London?  
B OK. I'll phone the station.
- 3 A What should I do with this form?  
B Just \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ and give it to the receptionist.
- 4 A Oh, dear! The washing machine isn't working, I haven't got any clean clothes, and I've got to go to work. What am I going to do?  
B Don't worry. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ it all \_\_\_\_\_. Just go to work.
- 5 The fire was so intense that it took the firemen three hours to \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 The government wants to \_\_\_\_\_ a new scheme to encourage people to start their own businesses.
- 7 A Can I \_\_\_\_\_ these jeans \_\_\_\_\_, please?  
B Sure. The changing rooms are over there.
- 8 That maths exam was really hard. It took me ages to \_\_\_\_\_ some of the answers.
- 9 I don't mind you baking a cake, but just make sure you \_\_\_\_\_ everything \_\_\_\_\_ when you've finished.
- 10 A Look at these shoes! They're brand new, and the heel's fallen off already.  
B \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_ and change them, then.