


A1 TEENS · LESSON 20

My Favourite Drinks

I like it! I don't like it!

Learn to say what you like, love, and don't like, using the names of drinks. Read a story, do the exercises, talk about your tastes with a partner, and write your own paragraph.

 45 minutes

 CEFR A1

 Drinks

 Likes & dislikes

Name: _____

Class: _____

Date: _____

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WARM-UP

Think before you start

Before the lesson, ask yourself...

Take a minute. You don't need to write the answers — just think or tell a partner.

1. What do you drink in the morning?

2. What is your favourite drink? Why?

3. Is there a drink you don't like at all?

4. Do you like tea? Do you like coffee?

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LANGUAGE FOCUS

Likes & dislikes & drinks

Drinks you can talk about

Here are the most common drinks in English. Say each one out loud!



water



milk



tea



coffee



juice



hot choc.



lemonade



smoothie

♥ From "love" to "hate" — the feelings scale

We use these verbs to say how much we like something, from very positive to very negative.



love

= like a lot!



like

= it's good



don't like

= not for me



hate

= really don't like!

🔧 How do we build the sentence?

After **like / love / hate** we use a noun (juice) or a verb + **-ing** (drinking).

✔ POSITIVE

I / You / We / They + like + noun = I like orange juice.

He / She + likes + noun = She likes tea.

✘ NEGATIVE

I / You / We / They + don't like = I don't like coffee.

He / She + doesn't like = He doesn't like milk.

? QUESTION & SHORT ANSWER

Do + you + like ... ? = Do you like tea? — Yes, I do.

Does + he / she + like ... ? = Does she like juice? — No, she doesn't.

NOUN I like **hot chocolate**. She loves **smoothies**.

-ING I like **drinking** tea in the morning. (*verb + -ing*)

✓ Spelling & favourite

For **he** and **she**, add **-s** to the verb. Use **favourite** for the one you like most.

RULE	EXAMPLES
he / she + verb + -s	like → likes , love → loves , hate → hates
negative: don't / doesn't	I don't like , He doesn't like
favourite + noun	My favourite drink is juice.
like + -ing	I like drinking water.

🗨️ Useful phrases — learn these by heart!

I like...

I love...

I don't like...

I hate...

My favourite drink is...

Do you like...?

Me too!

I prefer...

It's delicious!

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KEY VOCABULARY

Words you'll meet in the story

WORD	MEANING	EXAMPLE
drink NOUN / VERB	a liquid you can have; to have a liquid	<i>My favourite drink is juice.</i>
water NOUN	the clear liquid we all need to live	<i>I drink water with lunch.</i>
juice NOUN	a drink made from fruit	<i>Orange juice is sweet.</i>
favourite ADJECTIVE	the one you like the most	<i>Tea is my favourite hot drink.</i>
love VERB	to like something a lot	<i>I love hot chocolate!</i>
hate VERB	to really not like something	<i>She hates cold coffee.</i>
sweet ADJECTIVE	with a lot of sugar; like sugar	<i>This lemonade is very sweet.</i>
hot ADJECTIVE	with a high temperature; not cold	<i>Tea is a hot drink.</i>
cold ADJECTIVE	with a low temperature; not hot	<i>I like cold water in summer.</i>
thirsty ADJECTIVE	when you want to drink something	<i>I'm thirsty — I need some water.</i>

The Drinks at Our House: "Everyone likes something different!"

A teenager tells us what his family drinks

In one family, four people, four very different favourite drinks. Welcome to Yusuf's kitchen in the morning!

My family in the morning

Hi! I'm Yusuf, and in my family everyone **likes** a different **drink**. My dad **loves coffee** — he drinks three cups every morning! My mum **doesn't like** coffee. She **likes tea** with a little milk. "Coffee is too strong for me," she always says.

My sister and me

My little sister Elif is six. She **hates** tea and coffee — "They're for grown-ups!" she says. She **loves juice**, especially apple juice. And me? My **favourite** drink is **smoothie**. I make a banana smoothie every morning. I **don't like** hot drinks — I prefer cold ones.

The one drink we all like

So, we all like different things. But there is one drink we **all love: water!** When we are **thirsty** after sport or on a hot day, nothing is better than cold water. "**Do you like** water?" I ask you. I think you do too!

Think about it: *In Yusuf's family, everyone likes something different. What does your family drink? What is your favourite drink? Is there a drink you don't like?*

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drink

NOUN / VERB

A liquid you can have; or the action of having a liquid.

"My favourite drink is apple juice."

02

love

VERB

To like something very much.

"I love smoothies in the morning!"

03

hate

VERB

To really not like something at all.

"My sister hates coffee."

04

favourite

ADJECTIVE

The one thing you like more than all the others.

"What's your favourite drink?"

05

sweet

ADJECTIVE

Tasting of sugar; the opposite is "not sweet".

"This juice is very sweet."

06

thirsty

ADJECTIVE

The feeling when you want to drink something.

"I'm thirsty. Can I have some water?"

Fill in the blanks

💡 Complete each sentence with **like**, **likes**, **don't**, **doesn't**, **Do**, or **Does**. Watch the subject (I / he / she)!

1 I _____ apple juice. (I + ?)

2 My dad _____ coffee. (he + ?)

3 I _____ like hot drinks. (I, negative)

4 My mum _____ like coffee. (she, negative)

5 _____ you like tea? (question: you)

6 _____ she like juice? (question: she)

7 "Do you like water?" "Yes, I _____ ." (short answer)

8 My _____ drink is a banana smoothie. (the one you like most)

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SPEAKING

What do you like?

Find out your partner's tastes!

Work with a partner. Ask these questions about drinks and food. Answer with I like / I don't like / I love / I hate. Then change roles. Find one drink you both like!

🗣️ What's your favourite drink?

🗣️ Do you like tea? Do you like coffee?

🗣️ Is there a drink you don't like or hate?

🗣️ Do you prefer hot drinks or cold drinks?

🗣️ What do you drink when you are thirsty?

EXAMPLE CONVERSATION

A: What's your favourite drink?

B: I love orange juice. And you?

A: I like juice too! Do you like coffee?

B: No, I don't. I hate coffee! Do you?

A: No, I don't like it either. Do you prefer hot or cold drinks?

B: Cold drinks. I love cold water when I'm thirsty!

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WRITING

Write about your drinks

Write a short paragraph (50–70 words)

Write about the drinks you and your family like, just like Yusuf. Use like, love, don't like, and hate. Try to include these things:

- at least 4 drinks (water, juice, tea...)
- your favourite drink (My favourite drink is...)
- one sentence with *love* and one with *hate*
- one negative about another person (My... doesn't like...)
- the words *hot* , *cold* , or *sweet*

Check your understanding

1. Choose the correct form: I ____ orange juice.

A likes

B like

C liking

D am like

2. Choose the correct form: She ____ tea with milk.

A like

B likes

C don't like

D liking

3. Which sentence is CORRECT?

A He don't like coffee.

B He doesn't likes coffee.

C He doesn't like coffee.

D He not like coffee.

4. Choose the correct question: ____ you like smoothies?

A Does

B Do

C Are

D Is

5. "Do you like water?" A correct short answer is:

A Yes, I like.

B Yes, I do.

C Yes, I am.

D Yes, I does.

6. Which feeling is the strongest 'I like it'?

A I like it.

B I don't like it.

C I love it!

D I hate it.

7. "Thirsty" means:

A you want to eat

B you want to drink

C you want to sleep

D you are cold

8. Choose the correct word: My ____ drink is apple juice.

A favour

B favourite

C favorit

D favour it

**Part 6 — Fill in the blanks**

1. like
2. likes
3. don't
4. doesn't
5. Do
6. Does
7. do
8. favourite

Part 9 — Quiz

1. **B** — like. *With I we use the base verb.*
2. **B** — likes. *She → add -s.*
3. **C** — He doesn't like coffee. *doesn't + base verb.*
4. **B** — Do. *With you → Do you like...?*
5. **B** — Yes, I do. *Do you...? → Yes, I do.*
6. **C** — I love it! *love = the most positive.*
7. **B** — you want to drink. *thirsty = want to drink.*
8. **B** — favourite. *the one you like the most.*