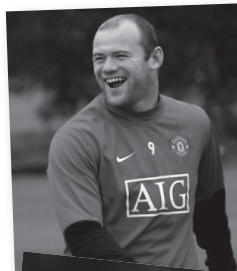


Giving an opinion

- 1 (1.21) Read and listen to the dialogue. Who does Jim prefer, Wayne Rooney or Stephen Gerrard?

Jim Do you like football?
 Tom Yes, I do. I love it.
 Jim Who's your favourite player?
 Tom Wayne Rooney.
 Jim Wayne Rooney? Really? I can't stand him! He's terrible!
 Tom Oh. Who do you like, then?
 Jim I like Steven Gerrard.
 Tom He's OK, I suppose. But I prefer Wayne Rooney.



- 2 Put the phrases in the box into the correct place in the table.

He's all right. He's terrible. I can't stand it. I love it.
 I hate them. She's great. She's not bad.
 They're brilliant. They're OK. It's awful.

bad	quite good	good

- 3 (1.22) Listen, repeat and check your answers. Copy the intonation.

- 4 Complete the *Learn this!* box with the two missing object pronouns from the dialogue in exercise 1.

LEARN THIS!

Object pronouns			
I	me	we	us
he	1 _____	you	you
she	her	they	them
it	2 _____		

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- 5 Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions, using phrases from exercise 2 and the correct pronouns. Find out what your partner thinks of:

- | | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 David Beckham | 4 football |
| 2 school trips | 5 nature |
| 3 computer games | 6 Julia Roberts |

What do you think of David Beckham?

I can't stand him!

- 6 (1.23) Listen to three dialogues. Choose the correct answers.

- Chris's favourite sport is: **a** volleyball. **b** athletics.
- a** Kylie thinks that *Chess Master* is brilliant.
b Jeff thinks that *Chess Master* is brilliant.
- a** Grace and Charlie both like sharks.
b Charlie likes sharks, but Grace doesn't.

- 7 (1.23) Complete the sentences from the dialogues. Then listen again and check.

- Jenny: '_____'s your favourite sport?'
 Chris: 'So, what do you _____, then?'
- Kylie: 'Are you _____ in computer games?'
- Jeff: 'It's _____, I suppose.'
- Charlie: 'I'm _____ interested in wildlife.'
- Grace: '_____'s your favourite animal?'

- 8 Work in pairs. Prepare a dialogue using one of the ideas in the box and the chart below.

hobby / favourite? films / actor football / team
 books / author TV / programme

A

Ask B about his / her hobby.

B

Say that you like your hobby.

Ask about B's favourite.

Reply.

Give your opinion of B's favourite.

Ask about A's favourite.

Reply.

Give your opinion of A's favourite.

Speaking tip

Intonation is important when you give an opinion. Use the intonation you practised in exercise 3 when you express an opinion or an emotion.

- 9 Act out your dialogue to the class.

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