

6.3 Listening language practice

Giving opinions • everyday expressions • likes and dislikes

- 1 Complete the conversation between Millie and Alfie with the words from the box.

[care fair hate like stand think want]

Extract from Students' Book recording CD•3.5 MP3•104

M: Hi, Alfie. What's the *happen / matter / worry?

A: Hi, Millie. It's PE ... I really can't ⁰stand it.

M: But I thought you like sports.

A: I do - usually. But I ¹ _____ team sports, like football or basketball, and especially rugby.

M: Why?

A: Well, I just don't ² _____ winning is important. I don't ³ _____ if my team is not the best. I hate all the competition.

M: Oh, I see ... But PE is ^bso / real / such fun. You can relax and enjoy yourself.

A: Fun? Relaxing? I have better fun in Science. Yesterday, Kevin missed a goal and the other guys yelled at him. They said, 'We lost because of you! You're rubbish!' I hate that ^cform / sort / choice of thing.

M: Yes, it's true that's not ^a _____.

A: I don't think we should have to do PE at school if we don't ⁵ _____ to.

M: But it's important. We can't ^djust / still / quite sit at school for hours; we need some exercise.

A: ^eAlright / True / Agree, but there shouldn't be grades for PE. And we should have more choice of sports. I'd ⁶ _____ to do some individual sports, like running. Or something with one other person, like squash maybe. We could have a climbing wall, or go to the swimming pool. We could have martial arts with a good instructor.

M: Yes! I'd love to do kung fu!

- 2 Complete the sentences so that they have a similar meaning to the originals. Use the words in capitals.

0 I hate doing PE at school. **STAND**

I can't stand doing PE at school.

1 I'm not interested in who wins the World Cup. **CARE**
I _____ the World Cup.

2 I want to go kayaking this summer. **LIKE**
I _____ kayaking this summer.

3 It's wrong that women tennis players earn less than men. **FAIR**
It's _____ women tennis players earn less than men.

4 In my opinion, children shouldn't play competitive sports at school. **THINK**
I _____ should play competitive sports at school.

- 3 Choose the correct words a-e in Exercise 1.

- 4 Complete the conversations with the correct words from Exercise 3.



- 0 **Antoine:** What's the watter, Greg?
Greg: I think I broke a window with my football.
- 1 **Mum:** Beth, do you want to come shopping with me?
Beth: No, I'm looking at videos on the Internet.
Mum: Well, you can't _____ stay at home all day in front of the computer.
- 2 **Janet:** I'm glad our school started Zumba classes. They are * _____ fun.
Alan: ^b _____. It's much better than basketball.
- 3 **Justin:** What sports can you do at your school?
Liam: Football, rugby, basketball, that _____ of thing. Nothing very exciting or new.

WORD STORE 6D

Likes and dislikes

- 5 Put the words in order to make phrases. Then complete the conversations. There is one extra phrase in each group.

Conversation A

^ahate / I _____ ^dprefer / I _____

^benjoy / I _____ ^einto? / are / you are you into?

^ccare / don't / about / I _____

Ellen: ⁰ Are you into skiing?

Sonia: No, I'm not. ¹ _____ getting cold. ² _____ going to warm countries in the winter to skiing in the mountains. ³ _____ lying on the beach with a good book. It's great!

Conversation B

^adon't / about / I / care _____ ^cprefer / I _____

^bnot / I'm / into _____ ^dstand / can't / I _____

John: What's wrong?

Brian: ¹ _____ Jason Davies!

John: Why? Oh, I know. You played rugby this morning.

Brian: Yes, and he yelled at me.

John: Why?

Brian: Because ² _____ winning. I just want to have fun. Jason says that I don't try.

John: So, why don't you do kung fu or judo?

Brian: Well, to be honest, ³ _____ martial arts. They're boring. I'd like to do Zumba but we can't do it here.