

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 ^ahappen / 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 ⁴_____.
 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 matter, 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 ^a_____ 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: ⁰Are 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.