



MORE WORKSHEETS

GRADE 8

THEME 2

Preferences and Opinions

Expressing Likes and Dislikes

Expressing Preferences

Stating Personal Opinions (Making Simple Inquiries)

NAME _____

CLASS _____

1 Read the text and answer the questions.



Hi, I am Leo. I am a fourteen-year-old teenager. In the evenings, I usually do my homework, but I also enjoy listening to music. To be honest, I never listen to pop music because I cannot stand it. I think it is unbearable. Instead, I prefer hip-hop and rap concerts. My friends think hip-hop is ridiculous, but I think it is terrific and impressive. At weekends, my sister Sophie prefers going to the theater, but I seldom join her. I hate shopping with my parents, too. I am fond of reading the news online before I go to bed. I like keeping up with trendy technology.

1. What does Leo enjoy doing in the evenings?

2. Why does Leo never listen to pop music?

3. What type of concerts does Leo prefer?

4. What does Leo think about hip-hop music?

5. How often does Leo go to the theater?

6. What does Leo do before sleeping?

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

WORD BANK

fond
prefer
rarely
stand
terrific
unbearable

1. I _____ rock concerts because they are loud and energetic.
2. Mark cannot _____ heavy metal music; he dislikes it.
3. The concert was _____, and everyone had great fun.
4. Emma is _____ of reading trendy fashion blogs every day.
5. This noise is _____; please turn down the radio now.
6. We _____ go to classical concerts because tickets are expensive.

3 Match the questions with their answers.

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| ☐ 1 What do you do in the evenings? | ☐ a Because they are always too crowded. |
| ☐ 2 Do you like going to pop concerts? | ☐ b Yes, I love wearing simple jeans. |
| ☐ 3 Which music type do you prefer? | ☐ c I usually do my homework. |
| ☐ 4 Why do you hate shopping malls? | ☐ d I prefer listening to hip-hop. |
| ☐ 5 How often do you go camping? | ☐ e No, I find them unbearable. |
| ☐ 6 Are you keen on casual clothes? | ☐ f Seldom. I don't like sleeping in a tent. |

4 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Jack: Do you want to see the opera?
Mia: To be honest, I dislike opera. - - - -.
Jack: Let's choose a movie then.

Which of the following completes the dialogue?

- A I think it is unbearable
- B I prefer opera to movies
- C I am keen on opera
- D Opera sounds terrific to me

- 2 Lily: My brother loves rap, but I cannot stand it. I think it is unbearable and ridiculous.

Which of the following is correct according to Lily's speech?

- A She enjoys listening to rap music.
- B She thinks rap music is terrific.
- C She hates rap music.
- D She prefers rap to all types.

- 3 Tom: What kind of music do you prefer?
Emma: I love pop music. It is energetic.
Tom: I cannot stand it. I prefer rock.

According to the conversation above, which of the following is NOT correct?

- A Emma enjoys listening to pop music.
- B Tom finds pop music unbearable.
- C Tom prefers rock to pop music.
- D Both Tom and Emma like pop.

- 4 Daniel: Are you keen on outdoor sports?
Grace: - - - -, I seldom stay home on Sundays.

Which of the following completes the conversation best?

- A Yes, I am fond of trekking.
- B No, I hate being outdoors.
- C I cannot stand open air.
- D Indoor games are terrific.

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Teenager	Favorite Activity	Disliked Activity
Ben	Rap music	Opera
Sophie	Theater	Rock concerts

According to the table, which of the following is correct?

- A Ben is keen on opera.
- B Sophie can't stand rock concerts.
- C Ben dislikes rap music.
- D Sophie hates going to theater.

- 6 Sam follows fashion closely. He loves trendy jackets and casual sneakers. In his opinion, looking stylish is important, so - - - -.

Which of the following completes the text best?

- A he never spends money on clothes
- B he prefers wearing fashionable outfits
- C he dislikes going shopping for clothes
- D he doesn't like following fashion

- 7 Chloe rarely goes to concerts because crowded places make her nervous. She prefers reading the news online and listening to soft music in her room.

According to the text, which of the following is correct?

- A Chloe is fond of crowded concerts.
- B Chloe often visits noisy music halls.
- C Chloe prefers quiet activities at home.
- D Chloe dislikes reading news online.

- 8 Our school music club meets every Tuesday at four. We play acoustic guitars and share hip-hop songs. Our music teacher, Mr. Clark, helps us.

Which question does NOT have an answer in the text?

- A What time does the club meet?
- B Which day do they meet?
- C How much is the club fee?
- D Who helps the club members?

- 9 Ben: How often do you go to the theater?
Sophie: - - - -. I only go once a year.

Which of the following completes the conversation?

- A I always go there.
- B I go there every weekend.
- C I prefer theater to cinema.
- D I seldom go to the theater.

- 10 Jack: I love listening to rap. - - - -.

Which of the following completes the speech bubble best?

- A It is unbearable to me.
- B I think it is terrific.
- C I hate rhythm and beats.
- D Pop music is my favorite.