

Subject Area: English Language Learning Unit Title: Basic Expression of Preferences Grade Level: 8th Grade (14 years) Lesson Number: 1 of 5 Duration: 60 minutes Level: Beginner Class Size: 20-25 students Required Materials: Presentation slides, worksheets, flashcards

# **Learning Objectives**

- Students will be able to express basic likes and dislikes using simple present tense
- Students will learn to form and answer questions about preferences
- Students will acquire vocabulary related to common interests and activities
- Students will practice using simple modifiers to express intensity of preferences
- · Students will engage in basic conversations about personal preferences

# Language Focus

## **Key Structures:**

- I like/don't like + noun/gerund
- Do you like ...?
- What do you like...?
- My favorite... is...

## Key Vocabulary:

- · Common activities: sports, hobbies, school subjects
- Food and drinks
- Entertainment: movies, music, games
- Intensity modifiers: really, very much, a lot



# Warm-up (10 minutes)

### **Activity: Picture Association**

- · Display images of common activities/items
- Elicit vocabulary from students
- · Teacher models expressing likes/dislikes about shown items
- Students repeat and practice pronunciation

## **Presentation (15 minutes)**

#### **Basic Expressions Introduction:**

#### **Positive Expressions:**

- "I like..." + example
- "I love..." + example
- "I enjoy..." + example

#### Negative Expressions:

- "I don't like..." + example
- "I hate..." + example
- "I don't enjoy..." + example

# **Guided Practice (20 minutes)**

### Activity 1: Chain Game (10 minutes)

- Students sit in a circle
- First student states a preference
- · Next student repeats and adds their own
- Continue around the circle

#### Activity 2: Interview Practice (10 minutes)

- Students work in pairs
- Practice asking and answering preference questions
- Use provided question prompts

• Take notes on partner's responses

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