

My learning style and classroom preferences

- What classroom activities are mentioned in the text?
- Can you tell what classroom activities does Amina like or dislike? (What words does she use to express her likes and dislikes?)
- What words (adjectives) does Amina use to express her opinion about the classroom activities?

My name is Amina and I joined an ESOL class about a month ago. During the lessons, we do many different things and I know that all of them help me learn English, but some of them I like more than the others. Let me tell you about my preferences.

To start with, I don't mind listening to audios, but I find it to be a little tiring – I can't do that for a very long time. I prefer listening to the teacher and I fancy speaking with other students because that's more engaging. I also enjoy watching videos because that's really interesting. I'm fond of working with other students and I like asking and answering questions because that's so stimulating and makes me remember new words and phrases. At the same time, I hate role-playing situations in front of other people because that's extremely stressful for me. I also can't stand doing tests as they are usually too difficult. What else? Well, I know that doing grammar exercises is very important, but it's far too monotonous and I don't like that at all. You see, I'm not keen on writing many sentences in one go – I think that's a bit boring. I believe holding dialogues is as helpful in learning grammar and it's much more exciting. I've already told you that I love talking to other people - I'm a very sociable person and can't bear working alone.

But everyone is different. What do you like doing in class?

