



General English - Beginner

Unit 7: I like that!

Objectives

- Grammar: Question words; me/him/us/them; this and that
- Vocabulary: Adjectives
- Everyday Language: Can I...?
- Reading: An email from Dubai



1. What is your favourite ... ?

- city
- film
- drink
- sport
- food

2. Ask your teacher!

Things I like!

1. Look at the photos. Who is Alfio Arcardi?
Where is he from?

2. Look at the website ‘The Chefs’ Forum’.
Read and listen. What is Alfio’s favourite ...?

- olive oil
 - city
 - day
- 

3. Complete the questions about Alfio.

- Where does he live?
- _____ is he married to?
- _____ old is their son?
- _____ does his wife do?
- _____ is his favourite chef?
- _____ does he like cooking?
Because ...
- _____ restaurants do they have?
- _____ do they relax?
- _____ do they do in their free time?

4. Answer the questions about Alfio.
Listen and check. 



Alfio Arcardi, top chef and owner of the Michelin star restaurant, Buon Cibo in Rome, answers your questions.



- 1 KHRIS from Stockholm**
Your restaurant, Buon Cibo, is in the centre of Rome, but where do you live?
ALFIO: I live in Tivoli near Rome with my wife and son, Enzo. He’s six. Tivoli is beautiful and quiet. I love it there. We have a house in the hills, it’s our country home.
- 2 JANE from Manchester**
I know your wife works in the restaurant, too. What does she do there?
ALFIO: Maria is a pastry chef. She’s my best chef and my best friend. I love her very much and I think she loves me! We’re very happy.

- 3 SARAH from Dublin**
I have all your cookbooks and your recipes are fantastic. What olive oil do you use in your dishes?
ALFIO: Bramasole is my favourite olive oil. It’s from Tuscany and it’s perfect for cooking! Our friend, Pedro, works on the Bramasole estate. He delivers this amazing olive oil to us every month. He loves our restaurant.
- 4 TURAN from Istanbul**
I have a lot of favourite chefs and I have all their cookbooks. Who are your favourite chefs?
ALFIO: Massimo Bottura, Locatelli, Giada De Laurentiis! I adore them all. But my favourite is Bottura. I really like him and his food. He’s an amazing chef.
- 5 GEORGE from Bucharest**
I love cooking because my mother is an excellent cook. I’m 32 and she still cooks for me and my wife every Sunday. When my mum visits us, I like cooking for her. Why do you like cooking?
ALFIO: I like cooking because I love fresh food and we grow a lot of our food for the restaurant. My brother has a farm near us and we get a lot of fresh vegetables from him. Buon Cibo is a family business. I love my family and I love cooking for them.
- 6 HELEN from Sydney**
A lot of famous chefs have restaurants around the world. How many restaurants do you have?
ALFIO: I have two. One in Rome and one in London. My favourite city is New York. I want to open a Buon Cibo there one day.
- 7 EWAN from Glasgow**
Your life is very busy. When do you relax? What do you do in your free time?
ALFIO: Sunday is always our free day. It’s our favourite day. We relax at our home in Tivoli. We walk our dogs and sometimes we visit my brother and his wife on their farm. We are very close to him and his lovely family. Their farm is beautiful.

5. Read the text again. Complete the sentences with words from the website.

- 1. We have a house in the hills. It's our country home. I love it there.
- 2. She's my best friend. I love _____ very much, and I think she loves _____!
- 3. Pedro delivers oil to _____ every month. He likes _____ restaurant a lot.
- 4. Massimo Bottura, Locatelli, Giada De Laurentiis! I adore _____ all.
- 5. My brother's farm is near _____. We get fresh vegetables from _____.
- 6. We visit my brother and his family on _____ farm. _____ farm is beautiful.

6. Fix the six mistakes in Alfio's profile. Listen and check.  7.3

an Italian
Alfio is a ~~French~~ chef. He lives in Tivoli with his wife and daughter. He is a chef and the owner of the restaurant, Buon Cibo. Alfio's wife is a waitress at Buon Cibo. Alfio cooks with Bramasole olive oil from Tuscany. His friend, Pedro, delivers the oil to his restaurant every week. Alfio and his wife own three restaurants. Their favourite city is New York, and they want to open a Buon Cibo there one day. Saturday is their free day. They walk their dogs and visit Alfio's brother and his family at their beautiful farm.



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LANGUAGE FOCUS - Question words and pronouns

1- Match the question words with an answer.

- Where?

Peter.
- When?

In New York.
- Who?

On Sunday.
- Why?

Because ...
- How old?

Ten students.
- How many?

Nearly seven.

2. Complete the table.

Subject	I	you	he	she	it	we	they
Object	me	you	him			us	them
Possessive	my			her	its		

See Grammar reference on page 13.

This is my favourite

1. Look at the pictures. Complete the conversations with *this* or *that*. Then listen and check.  7.4



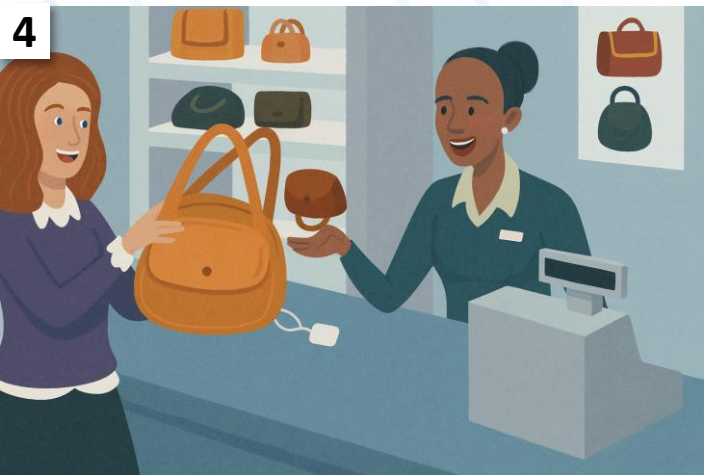
A: _____ is my favourite teddy bear.
B: Ahhh. What's his name?
A: Teddy!



A: Wow! Who's _____ girl over there?
B: It's my sister!
A: She's beautiful!



A: Look at _____ new app!
B: That's cool. What is it?
A: It's a Premier League app.



A: How much is _____ bag?
B: £85.99.
A: Ahh! That's expensive.



A: Look at _____!
B: It's awful!
A: I think it's amazing.



A: Is _____ your coat?
B: Yes. Thanks.
A: My pleasure.



A: I like _____ ring.
B: The gold one?
A: No, the diamond one!



A: I like _____ wine. Where's it from?
B: It's from England!
A: Really?



A: _____ is for you, Daddy.
B: For me? Why?
A: Because it's your birthday! Silly!

1. Complete the sentences with *you, her, it, us, them*.

- 1

‘Do you like pizza?’
‘Yes, I love it.’
- 2

‘Do you like your teacher?’
‘Yes, we like _____ very much.’
- 3

‘Do you like me?’
‘Yes, of course I like _____!’
- 4

‘Do you like cats?’
‘No, I hate _____.’
- 5

‘Does your teacher teach you French?’
‘No, she teaches _____ English.’

Questions and answers

2. Ask and answer the questions.

1.

Why / you live in London?
Why do you live in London? (... like ...) → Because I like it.
2.

Why / you / not eat tomatoes?
Why don't you eat tomatoes? (... hate ...) → _____.
3.

Why / Annie want to marry Peter? (... love ...) → _____.
4.

Why / you eat so much chocolate? (... adore ...) → _____.
5.

Why / Dan always sit next to Sally? (... like ...) → _____.
6.

Why / you / not watch football? (... hate ...) → _____.

3. What do you like? Ask and answer questions about:

coffee | Mondays | video games | social media | your neighbours | football | golf | dogs
cats | Italian food | ice cream | reggaeton

Do you like reggaeton?

Yes, I love it!
No, I hate it!

4. Match the questions and answers.

A	B
1. How do you come to work?	a. They start at nine o'clock.
2. What do you have for breakfast?	b. In an office in the centre of town.
3. Who's your favourite singer?	c. By bus.
4. Where does your wife work?	d. I don't have a favourite.
5. Why do you want to learn English?	e. Not a lot. About £5.
6. How much money do you have on you?	f. Three.
7. What time do lessons start at your school?	g. Because it's an international language.
8. How many languages does your teacher speak?	h. Toast and coffee.

5. Answer the questions about yourself.

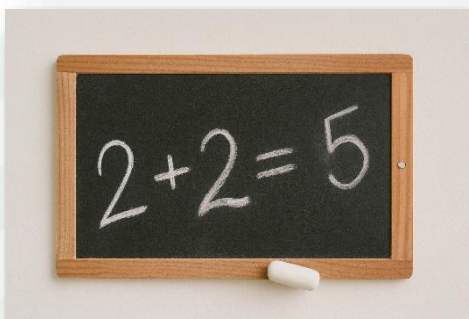
1. Match the words and pictures.

- dirty / clean

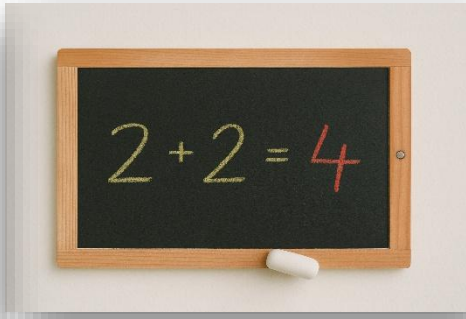
• right / wrong
- old / new

• hot / cold
- big / small

• expensive / cheap



1. _____ / _____



2. _____ / _____



3. _____ / _____



4. _____ / _____



5. _____ / _____



6. _____ / _____



2. Write the words.

1. Our flat is _____. (VOLEYL)

2. The pasta is _____. (LESICIUDO)

3. It's Friday. I'm really _____. (APHYP)

4. Your wife is really _____. (CENI)

5. Ugh! This herbal tea is _____. (DGUSIGINST)

6. Prague is a _____ city. (ETFIBAUU)

7. Rain again! The weather is _____. (FWAUL)

8. Our English lessons are _____. (NTIRSEGNTIE)

3. Listen and complete the conversations. 7.8

1. **A:** It's so _____ today, isn't it?
B: I know. It's _____ degrees!

2. **A:** Hey! I like your _____ shoes!
B: Thank you! They're really nice, aren't they?
A: They're _____!

3. **A:** I live in a very _____ apartment.
B: _____ bedrooms do you have?
A: Only one.

4. **A:** _____ is that watch?
B: £250.
A: Wow! That's too _____ for me.

5. **A:** Your name's Peter, isn't it?
B: Yes, that's _____.
A: _____ to meet you, Peter.

Reading and writing | An email from Dubai



1. Look at the email. Read and listen. 🎧_{7.9}

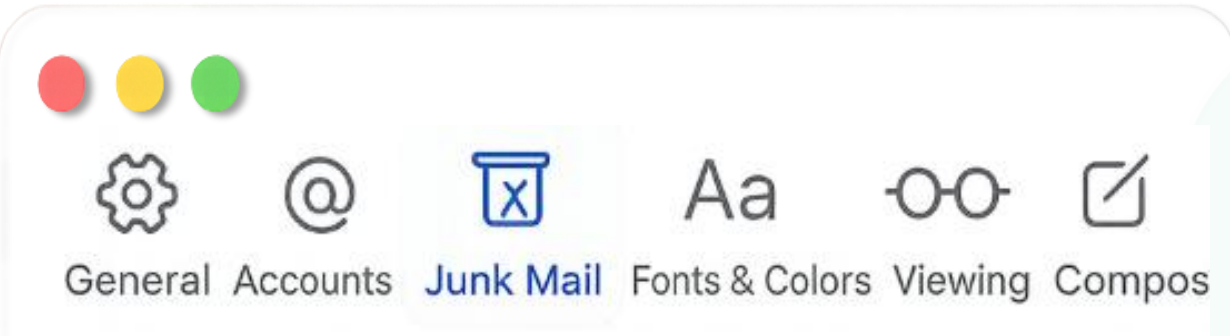
2. Answer the questions.

- 1. Who is the email from?
- 2. Where is she?
- 3. Who is she with?
- 4. Why are they in Dubai?
- 5. What isn't good about the shops?
- 6. Is her holiday good?

3. What adjectives does Louise use?

	Adjectives
1. their hotel	1. _____
2. Helen	2. _____
3. food	3. _____
4. Indian restaurant	4. _____
5. Dubai	5. _____
6. buildings	6. _____
7. shops	7. _____
8. beaches	8. _____

4. You are on holiday. Write an email to your friend.



Hi Dom,
I'm on holiday in Dubai this month. Our hotel is fantastic – really new and comfortable, and really near the Burj Al Arab. I'm here with my best friend, Helen. She's really nice and funny.

The food is international and delicious. I like all the restaurants at the hotel, but the Indian restaurant is my favourite. It's wonderful!

Dubai is an interesting place – very modern. It's really hot – too hot to walk – we always travel by car. All the buildings are so big and tall. The Burj Khalifa has 163 floors! The view is amazing – you can see all the way to the sand of the desert.

The shops are great, but very expensive. There are no green parks, but there are lovely golden beaches, and we love swimming here.

This is a super holiday. It's great in Dubai!

See you soon.

Love,
Louise



1. Write a number (1–5) for the place and a letter (a–e) for the activity for each photo.

PLACES	ACTIVITIES
1. a chemist's	a. try on a jumper
2. a café	b. have a coffee
3. a railway station	c. post letters
4. a clothes shop	d. buy some aspirin
5. a post office	e. catch a train



2. Listen to Iveta. She's in different places in town. Where is she and what does she want?



Where is she?	What does she want?
1. at the railway station	1. a return ticket to Oxford
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____
5. _____	5. _____



3. Complete the conversations. Then listen and check. 7.11

1. AT A RAILWAY STATION

I: Can I have a return 1. _____ to Oxford, please?
A: Sure.
I: How much 2. _____?
A: Twenty-two 3. _____ fifty, please.
I: Can I 4. _____ by 5. _____ card?
A: No problem. Put your card in the machine and enter your PIN number, please.

2. IN A CLOTHES SHOP

I: Hello. Can I 1. _____ this jumper, please?
B: 2. _____. The changing rooms are over there.

3. IN A POST OFFICE

I: 1. _____ post this parcel to the Netherlands, 2. _____?
C: Sure. Put it on the scales. That's £8.55.
I: Thank you. 3. _____ is a stamp for a postcard to the United States?
C: One pound 4. _____.
I: Can I have 5. _____, please?

4. IN A CAFÉ

D: Yes, please!
I: Can I have a 1. _____, please?
A latte.
D: Large or small?
I: 2. _____.
To take away.
D: Sure. Anything to eat?
I: No, 3. _____. Just a coffee.
D: Thanks 4. _____.

5. IN A CHEMIST'S

E: Next, please!
I: Hello. Can I have 1. _____ aspirin, please?
E: Twelve or twenty-four?
I: Pardon?
E: Do you 2. _____ a packet of twelve or twenty-four?
I: Oh, twelve's 3. _____, thanks.

1. Create additional conversations with new information.

- soap / toothbrush
- a return / single ticket to Brussels / Antwerp
- a chicken sandwich / a muffin
- this package to France / this postcard to Canada
- this coat / hoodie

Question words

What? A pie.
When? In the morning.
What time? At 9:00.
Who? Jhon.
Where? In Rotterdam.

How? By bus.
How old? 56.
How many? Four.
How much? £5.
Why? Because ...

Pronouns

Subject pronouns	I	you	he	she	it	we	they
Object pronouns	me	you	him	her	it	us	them
Possessive adjectives	my	your	his	her	its	our	their

this / that

We use *this* to refer to things near to us.



This is my son.



I like **this** sandwich.

We use *that* to refer to things that are not near to us.



That's my house.



I don't like **that** car.

Negative questions

Why	don't	I you we they	eat oranges?
	doesn't	he she	