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# Favourite things

## Teacher's notes

### Summary

This DVD programme can be used as support to materials in Unit 2 *People* of the Student's Book. It is a series of questions and answers about the favourite things of a group of English language students.

#### Language focus

**Grammar:** *be*: present simple affirmative, possessive determiners.

**Vocabulary:** countries, food, drinks, sports, cities.

### Procedure

#### Before you watch

- 1 Divide the class into pairs. Ask students to work together and write the name of the city (or region for Patagonia) next to the name of the countries given in the box. 'Brazil' is used twice.

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| a) Sao Paulo      | Brazil    |
| b) Valencia       | Spain     |
| c) Patagonia      | Argentina |
| d) Tehran         | Iran      |
| e) Rio de Janeiro | Brazil    |
| f) Tokyo          | Japan     |
| g) Florence       | Italy     |

- 2 Working with the same partner ask the students to write the name of the food in the box under each picture.

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| a) pasta | b) sushi | c) paella | d) steak |
| e) pizza |          |           |          |

#### While you watch

Note that the programme is divided up into four parts. It is advisable to stop and replay the relevant part of the programme for each question. In some classes it may be preferable to spread the work from this programme over several lessons.

#### PART 1 (00:00–01:08)

- 3 Play Part 1 and ask the students to tick the correct answers.

Sofia – Spain	Luciano – Argentina
Ronaldo – Brazil	Sara – Iran
Tomomi – Japan	Mario – Italy
Larissa – Brazil	

- 4 Play Part 1 again. Ask the students to underline the correct word.

a) near / in	b) in / in	c) in	d) in
e) near / in	f) near / in	g) near / in	

- 5 Ask the students to try and remember who likes what food. Then play Part 1 one last time for them to check their guesses.

a) Larissa – 3 pasta	b) Ronaldo – 1 steak
c) Sofia – 2 paella	d) Mario – 5 pizza
e) Tomomi – 4 sushi	

#### PART 2 (01:09–01:48)

- 6 Ask students to read the sentences. Then play Part 2 and ask the students to write true (T) or false (F).

a) T	b) F	c) F	d) T	e) F	f) T	g) F
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Ask the students to correct the false sentences.

b) Ronaldo's favourite drink is wine.
c) Mario's favourite drink is Coke.
e) Larissa's favourite drink is water.
g) Luciano's favourite drink is beer.
The most popular drink is Coke.

- 7 Play Part 2 again and ask the students to tick a sport each time it is mentioned.

The most popular sport is **football** as it was mentioned twice. All the others were mentioned once.

### PART 3 (01:49–02:21)

- 8 Play Part 3 and ask the students to tick a singer's name when they hear it. Then ask them to write the name of the singer not mentioned.

Christina Aguilera is not mentioned.

- 9 Play Part 3 again and ask the students to number the actors in the order they are mentioned.

a) 1   b) 4   c) 6   d) 2   e) 3   f) 5

### PART 4 (02:22–02:57)

- 10 Ask the students which films they know and which films they expect to hear. Play Part 4 and ask the students to circle the films that are mentioned. Ask them if they can remember who likes each film. Get them to write the name of the person next to each film.

Sara likes *Million Dollar Baby*.  
Ronaldo likes *Star Wars*.  
Mario likes *The Lord of the Rings*.  
Tomomi likes *Ocean's Twelve*.  
Larissa likes *Just Like Heaven*.  
Sofia likes *Spiderman*.

- 11 Play part 4 again and ask the students to match the people with their favourite cities.

a) 2   b) 1   c) 3   d) 5   e) 6   f) 4

## After you watch

- 12 Divide the class into pairs. Ask students to work together to complete the four questions. Then ask them individually to think of an answer for each question. Finally divide the class into groups. Students take it in turns to ask and answer the questions.

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*DVD script (02:57)*

(I = Interviewer; SO = Sofia; LU = Luciano;  
R = Ronaldo; SA = Sara; T = Tomomi; M = Mario;  
LA = Larissa)

## PART 1 (00:00–01:08)

**I: What's your name?**

SO: My name is Sofia.

LU: My name is Luciano.

R: My name is Ronaldo.

SA: My name is Sara.

T: My name is Tomomi.

M: My name is Mario.

LA: My name is Larissa.

**I: Where are you from?**

SO: I'm from Paterna near Valencia in Spain.

LU: I'm from Neuquén in Patagonia in Argentina.

R: I'm from Sao Paulo in Brazil.

SA: I'm from Tehran in Iran.

T: I'm from Kawasaki near Tokyo in Japan.

M: I'm from Siena near Florence in Italy.

LA: I'm from Petropolis near Rio de Janeiro in Brazil.

**I: What's your favourite food?**

LA: My favourite food is pasta.

R: My favourite food is steak.

SO: Paella.

M: My favourite food is pizza.

T: Well, my favourite food is sushi.

## PART 2 (01:09–01:48)

**I: What's your favourite drink?**

SA: My favourite drink is orange juice.

R: Wine.

M: Coke.

T: My favourite drink is green tea.

LA: Water.

SO: Coke.

LU: My favourite drink is beer.

**I: What's your favourite sport?**

SA: My favourite sport is swimming.

R: My favourite sport is football.

M: Football.

SO: Er, my favourite sport is hockey.

LA: Volleyball.

LU: My favourite sport is basketball.

## PART 3 (01:49–02:21)

**I: Who's your favourite singer?**

SA: My favourite singer is Justin Timberlake.

T: Alicia Keys.

LA: Robbie Williams.

SO: My favourite singer is Michael Bublé.

LU: My favourite singer is Barry White.

**I: Who's your favourite actor?**

LA: My favourite actor is Brad Pitt.

R: Pierce Brosnan.

SA: Clint Eastwood.

T: Matt Damon.

M: My favourite actor is Robert de Niro.

SO: Tom Cruise.

## PART 4 (02:22–02:57)

**I: What's your favourite film?**

SA: My favourite film is *Million Dollar Baby*.

R: *Star Wars*.

M: My favourite film is *The Lord of the Rings*.

T: *Ocean's Twelve*.

LA: My favourite film is *Just Like Heaven*.

SO: *Spiderman*.

**I: What's your favourite city?**

SA: My favourite city is Tehran.

R: Rome.

SO: New York.

LA: My favourite city is Rio de Janeiro.

T: Oxford.

M: My favourite city is Buenos Aires.