

# Likes and dislikes

## Like

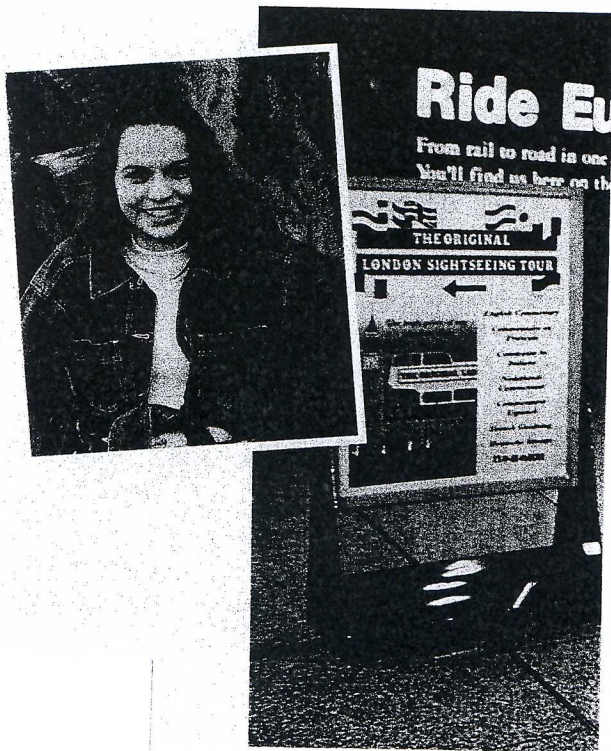
Verb + *-ing* or infinitive?  
English all around

### PRESENTATION (1)

#### Questions with *like*

- 1 In Britain, some school children go on exchanges to another country. They stay with a family for two weeks and then the boy or girl of the family comes back to Britain for two weeks. Does this happen in your country?
- 2 Read the conversation between Anna and Nina, two schoolgirls. Put one of the questions from the box in each gap.

What does she like doing?      How is she?  
What's she like?      What does she look like?  
What would she like to do?



Anna My French exchange visitor came yesterday  
Nina What's her name?  
Anna Marie-Ange.  
Nina What a pretty name! (1) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Anna She's really nice. I'm sure we'll get on really well. We seem to have a lot in common.

Nina Why do you say that? (2) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Anna Well, she likes dancing, and so do I. And we both like tennis and listening to music.

Nina That sounds great. I saw you with someone this morning. Was it Marie-Ange?

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Anna She's quite tall, and she's got long, dark hair.

Nina No, it wasn't her, then. Now, we're all going out tomorrow, aren't we? Shall we go for a pizza, or shall we go to the cinema?

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Anna I'll ask her tonight and tell you tomorrow. By the way, someone told me your mum's not very well. What's the matter? (5) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Nina Oh, she's OK. She's had a bad sore throat, that's all, but it's getting better now.

Anna Oh, it's not too bad, then.

T.41 Listen and check your answers. In pairs, practise the conversation.

#### ● Grammar question

- Match the questions from the box in Exercise 2 with the definitions below.
  - a Tell me about her physical appearance.
  - b Tell me about her interests and hobbies.
  - c Tell me about her because I don't know anything about her.
  - d Tell me about her health.
  - e Tell me about her preferences for tomorrow evening.
- In which questions is *like* used as a verb, and in which is it a preposition?

