

FCE USEFUL PHRASES PART 1

Likes and Dislikes

I'm keen on

I'm fond of

I'm interested in

I'm into

I'm a fan of

I'm not fussed on

I can't stand

I could think of nothing worse than...

REMEMBER: Verbs after these phrases are used in the 'ing' form.

e.g. I'm not really a fan playing sports, I prefer doing more chilled out activities.

Routine

Here are some interesting expressions to talk about frequency.

9 times out of 10 = Usually

More often than not = Usually

Every once in a while = Sometimes

Every now and then = Sometimes

From time to time = Sometimes

Every so often = Sometimes

These expressions can go at the beginning or at the end of the sentence.

e.g. Nine times out of ten I spend the weekends hanging out with my friends but every once in a while, I spend it with my family and we go to our house in the countryside.

Goals and Plans

I'm hoping to

I'm planning to

I would like/ love to

I can't wait to + verb for + noun

I'm looking forward to + verb 'ing'

I'm thinking about + verb 'ing'

e.g. I can't wait to finish my uni course and after that I'm hoping to get on to a master's degree and I'd love to be able to do it abroad etc