

# MY FAVOURITE THINGS

## READING

1  Read the profiles. Match the people with the objects.

Patrick – an MP3 player, ...

a games console   an MP3 player   a piano   books   a cat   a computer game



Patrick

I'm fourteen and I'm from France. I'm into music and clothes. I like pop and rap music and one of my favourite things is my MP3 player. I like sports clothes. They're cool and they aren't expensive. My number one thing is my cat, Vince. He's black and white and he's very independent.



Eva

I'm from Argentina, but my mother's English. I'm thirteen and I'm into books, films and music. My favourite books are adventure books. They're brilliant. But my number one thing isn't a book or a DVD. It's my piano.



Mark

I'm from New Zealand and I'm thirteen. My number one thing is my games console and my favourite computer game is *Final Fantasy*. I love football too. Football isn't very popular in New Zealand, but I'm a fan of Manchester United. They're from England and they're great!

2 True or false? Correct the false sentences.

- Patrick's English. *False – He's French.*
- Patrick and Eva like music.
- Eva's from South America.
- Eva and Mark are thirteen years old.
- Mark's a fan of Real Madrid.
- Football's popular in New Zealand.

3 Read again. Find these words.

- three synonyms for *very good*  
*cool, ...*
- four countries
- two types of music
- two colours

4 Write complete sentences. Then translate.

1 – c My number one thing is my games console.

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 My number one thing is... | a into music and clothes. |
| 2 My favourite books are... | b of Manchester United.   |
| 3 I'm...                    | c my games console.       |
| 4 I'm a fan...              | d football.               |
| 5 I like pop and...         | e adventure books.        |
| 6 I love...                 | f rap music.              |



## GRAMMAR

### Subject pronouns

*I'm from France. They're brilliant.*

Singular	Plural
I	we
you	you
he/she/it	they

#### 1 Match the people and objects with a subject pronoun.

*Eva – she*

Eva a piano    Eva and Julia  
Patrick books    Mark and Eva

#### 2 Write the subject pronoun.

- My name's Peter. *I'm* from Australia.
- Marie and I are from Paris. ...'re French.
- Ali, ...'re Moroccan. Where's Marrakech?
- I love my bike. ...'s really cool.
- Hi, Saki. Hi, Yuuka. Can ... speak French?
- I'm into James Bond films. ...'re brilliant!

### be: present simple

*I'm fourteen.*

*Football isn't very popular in New Zealand.*

Affirmative	Negative
I'm	I'm not
You're	You aren't
He's	He isn't
She's	She isn't
It's	It isn't
We're	We aren't
You're	You aren't
They're	They aren't

#### 3 Write complete sentences.

*1 – c Hi. I'm Mandy.*

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Hi. I           | a 're my books.       |
| 2 My clothes      | b 's really cool.     |
| 3 I love rap. I   | c 'm Mandy.           |
| 4 I like Eva. She | d aren't expensive.   |
| 5 They            | e isn't popular here. |
| 6 Tennis          | f 'm not into pop.    |

#### 4 Complete with the affirmative or negative of *be*. Then listen and check.

Hi. My name (1) *'s* Antonia.

I (2) ... from England, but my parents (3) ... English.

They (4) ... Italian. I love music and I (5) ... a fan of Beyoncé. She (6) ... really cool.

But my number one CD (7) ... a Beyoncé CD.

It (8) ... a Madonna CD. My favourite book

(9) ... *Poirot Investigates*. The Agatha Christie books (10) ... brilliant!



## Pronunciation

### Sentence stress

#### 5 Listen and repeat.

Focus on stress.

- My name's Antonia.
- I'm from England.
- My parents aren't English. They're Italian.
- I love music and I'm a fan of Beyoncé.
- She's really cool.



## GO 4 IT!

#### 6 Make a list.

- My favourite singer/group
- My favourite film/book
- My favourite computer game
- My number one thing
- I'm into...
- I'm a fan of...

#### 7 In pairs, talk about your favourite things.

- A** *My favourite singer's Justin Timberlake. What about you?*
- B** *My favourite group's Coldplay.*