

Module 1

Vision



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1 I know what I like



LEARNING AIMS

- Can express likes and dislikes
- Can agree and disagree
- Can ask for and give personal information

Nature or nurture

Lead-in

- 1 Work in groups and discuss these questions.
 - 1 Can you think of any people who became famous when they were young?
 - 2 What are they famous for?
 - 3 Are 'gifted' people born with talent or do they learn it?

Reading and vocabulary

- 1 01 Read the text about three gifted young people on page 3. What is each one's special talent?
- 2 Read the text again and tick (✓) the boxes that relate to each person.

	Flavia	Keira	Marla
1 She became famous before she was five.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 She left her country of origin when she was three.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 She knew what job she wanted to do when she was three.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Her parents treated her normally.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 She continued her schoolwork while developing her talent.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Her talent has made her rich.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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- 3 Should you treat a gifted child differently from other children? Why? Discuss your ideas with a partner.

- 4 Find these phrasal verbs in the text. Match them to their definitions.

go into grow up hang out look after take after

- 1 look or behave like an older relative = _____
- 2 spend time in a particular place or with particular people = _____
- 3 start working in a particular type of job or business = _____
- 4 take care of someone or something = _____
- 5 develop into an adult = _____

- 5 Complete these sentences using the phrasal verbs in Ex 4.

- 1 I think girls _____ more quickly than boys.
- 2 On Saturdays I usually _____ with my friends.
- 3 I would like to _____ the entertainment industry.
- 4 I always have to _____ my younger brother / sister.
- 5 I _____ my mother. We both have the same hair and eyes.

- 6 Work with a partner. Discuss the sentences in Ex 5. Which do you agree with, or are true for you? Give more details.

Example:

I agree that girls grow up more quickly than boys. My younger sister became interested in music two years before I did.



Helpful	Unhelpful

- 7 What are the best conditions for a child to develop? Complete the 'Helpful' and 'Unhelpful' lists.

changing schools frequently eating a lot of fast food going to bed early
 having a lot of friends having a lot of money having supportive parents
 having very strict parents missing breakfast mixing with other children
 taking regular exercise travelling to other countries watching a lot of TV

- 8 Rank your 'Helpful' list from the most important to the least important. Discuss your ideas with a partner and give reasons for your choices.

Top of the class

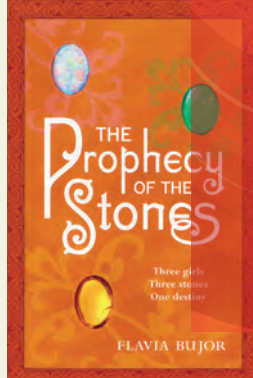


Flavia Bujor

She looks and sounds like any other French teenager as she sits with her fruit juice in a Parisian café, but there is a difference. After moving to Paris from Romania when she was three, Flavia **grew up** reading the stories of *Lord of the Rings* writer JRR Tolkien.

When she was 12, she sat down and wrote a fantasy novel called *The Prophecy of the Stones*. It has sold more than 50,000 copies, is now available in 21 countries and has made her a rich, young woman.

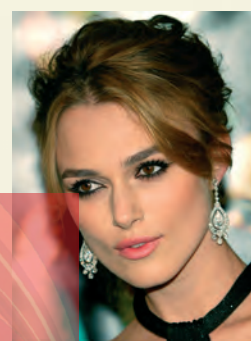
Has success changed her? No. Her parents do not treat her any differently. She still goes to school, does her homework and loves **hanging out** with her friends.



Keira Knightley

When Keira was a young child, her parents were both actors. They had agents who managed their careers. Keira, who **takes after** her parents, wanted to be an actor, too. When she was three, she asked her parents for an agent. Naturally, they refused, but when she was six, Keira was still asking. Finally, they agreed. But they made Keira promise that she would only do acting work in the school holidays.

At the age of 12, Keira made her Hollywood debut in *Star Wars: The Phantom Menace*. But she kept her promise; she finished her school studies before **going into** acting full-time when she was 17. Her fame hasn't changed her home life but it has made her a lot of money.



Marla Olmstead

Just before her second birthday, Marla was at home with her father. He was **looking after** her while trying to paint a picture of his wife. He gave his daughter some paints and left her to play.

Later, he saw her picture and realised that Marla had a special talent. These days, Marla (now five) doesn't feel special; she just enjoys painting. She has already sold about 25 paintings, raising \$40,000. Her paintings attract buyers from all around the world.

With such an amazing gift, what does Marla have to say? 'I really, really like piggies.*' 'Me too!' says her three-year-old brother Zane. 'And making paintings,' she adds. 'Me too!' agrees Zane.

Glossary

* piggies = pigs





LANGUAGE STUDY

Likes and dislikes, agreeing and disagreeing

1 Look at these dialogues. In which one is B agreeing? In which one is B disagreeing?

1 A: *I enjoy painting.* B: *Really? I don't. I prefer cooking.*

2 A: *I can't stand fantasy novels.* B: *Me neither.*

2 Complete the table. Write *agree* and *disagree*.

Speaker A (makes a statement)				Speaker B (responds to a statement)				
				1 _____	2 _____			
I	really	like enjoy love hate	football. watching TV.	Me too.	Really? Do you?	I don't.	I prefer	tennis. listening to music.
		don't mind don't like can't stand		Me neither.	Really?	I do. I like it.		

3 Look at the table in Ex 2 and answer these questions.

1 After *I like / enjoy / love / hate*, what form is the verb?

2 How do you agree with *I like / enjoy / love / hate football*?

3 How do you agree with *I don't mind / don't like / can't stand*?

4 After *I prefer*, what form is the verb?

4 Put these words into three lists with these headings: Positive, Negative and Neutral.

can't stand don't like don't mind enjoy hate like love really don't like really like

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Grammar reference page 26

5 Complete these sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

1 I really enjoy (go) _____ to the coast.

2 I like films, but I prefer (read) _____.

3 I can't stand (listen) _____ to classical music.

4 I don't mind (watch) _____ action movies, but I prefer horror films.

5 I hate (study) _____ but I like (learn) _____.

6 I really like (play) _____ any ball games.

6 Look at the sentences in Ex 5 again. Tick (✓) the statements you agree with, and cross (✗) the statements you disagree with.

7 Work with a partner. Read out the statements in Ex 5 and agree or disagree. Say what you prefer doing, where necessary.

Example: **A:** *I really enjoy going to the coast.* **B:** *Me too.*

Vocabulary

1 Put these words into four lists with these headings: Sports, Leisure activities, Types of film and Styles of music. Add two more of your own to each group.


basketball comedy hanging out with friends hip-hop horror karate
rap reading reggae science fiction tennis watching TV

2 Work with a partner. Say which activities in Ex 1 you like / don't like. In each case, agree or disagree.



Speed-dating

Listening

- 1 Look at the picture. What is speed-dating?
- 2  02 Listen to three people at a speed-dating evening. Write their names in the table in the order you hear them. Which two people do you think could have a second date?



	Names		
	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____
Reggae music			
Hip-hop music			
Hanging out with friends			
Science-fiction films			
Comedies			
Horror films			
Reading			
Watching TV			

- 3 Listen again. Complete the table in Ex 2 with a tick (✓) and a cross (✗) for the things each person likes and doesn't like.

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- 4 Work with a partner and discuss these questions.
 - 1 Would you ever go to a speed-dating evening? Why? / Why not?
 - 2 How much do you think someone can find out about you in three minutes?
 - 3 Do you think it's necessary to have the same interests as someone in order to be attracted to them?

Speaking

- 1 Complete these questions to make nine different questions that *you* would like to answer at a speed-dating evening.
 - 1 What kind of _____ do you like?
 - 2 What kind of _____ do you like?
 - 3 What kind of _____ do you like?
 - 4 Who's your favourite _____?
 - 5 How many _____ have you got?
 - 6 How often do you _____?
 - 7 Where do you _____?
 - 8 Why are you _____?
 - 9 Have you ever _____?
- 2 Work with a partner. Give your questions to your partner and take your partner's questions. Ask and answer your questions. Give details with your answers.
- 3 When you have finished, find a new partner and repeat Ex 2. Who had the most interesting question, and the most interesting answer?

What kind of films do you like?



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