

## Grammar Lesson

Lesson 17: I like to watch sports  
レッスン 17: 私はスポーツを見るのが好きです

**Target: Talking about things you like using infinitives and nouns**  
 目的: 好きなことを、動詞と名詞を使って話しましょう!

Reading  
単語

## New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• fish	釣る	• work on...	〜に取り組む
• for	〜のため	• uphill	上り坂
• carp	鯉	• downhill	下り坂
• catfish	ナマズ	• try out...	試してみる
• flathead	{カサゴ目コチ科} コチ	• strange	変な
• a crab	カニ	• smell	〜の匂いがする
• difficult to...	〜をするのは難しい	• terrible	ひどい
• give... to...	与える	• lose	負ける
• into...	に熱中して [はまって]	• win	勝つ

## 1

Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Hi, I'm Jim. I have lot of hobbies and interests. I like to fish. I go fishing every weekend. I like to fish for carp, catfish and flathead. Also, I sometimes like to catch crabs, but crabs are very difficult to catch. I like to catch fish, and I love to eat fish, but I don't like to cook fish. My friend Andy likes to cook fish so I always give Andy my fish and he cooks it.

I'm also into cycling. I have a nice bicycle. It's an American road bike. I sometimes work on it. It's old, but it's really cool. I really like to ride my bike. I sometimes go cycling near the beach. It's a lot of fun. My son and I usually go riding together. He likes to ride downhill, but he doesn't like to ride uphill.

My brother really likes to trade shares, but I don't really like to trade shares. I think it's really hard. My brother likes money, and he loves being rich. I don't mind being rich or being poor. My brother and I both really like electronics. We like to go shopping for electronics, and try out new gadgets. My brother loves to shop for cameras, but I like to shop for video games.

My sisters are a little strange. They love fermented soy beans. They eat them everyday. I hate fermented soy beans. They smell terrible and I don't like the taste. I can't stand the smell of fermented soy beans.

My whole family likes to go to hot springs. We sometimes go to the local hot spring together. My wife loves to relax in the water, but I like to relax in the sauna, also I really like to use the massage chairs there. They are great.

My father really likes to play squash. He plays every Tuesday and Saturday with his friends. I don't mind squash, but I hate to lose. I rarely play squash with my dad because he is very good and he really loves to win.

My mother really likes flower arrangement. She goes to a flower arrangement class on Wednesdays. I really don't like to do flower arrangement, it's boring, but I like to look at my mother's flowers.

## 2

Answer the questions below

1. What does Jim like to fish for?
2. Who's likes to cook fish?
3. Does his brother like money?
4. What do Jim and his brother like to go shopping for?
5. Does Jim like to use the massage chairs at the hot spring?
6. Does his dad love to win or lose?
7. Does his mother hate flower arrangement?
8. 動詞+不定詞/名詞はいくつありましたか?

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