

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 20: I prefer drawing
レッスン 20: 私は描くほうがいいですTarget: Talking about your preferences
目的: 好みについて話しましょう!Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• decide	決める	• a beer mat	ビール用コースター
• chess	チェス	• all three of us	三人みんな
• checkers	チェッカー (ボードゲーム)	• spend time	時間を過ごす
• so	とても	• a vase	花瓶
• a letter	手紙	• make... from...	～から作る
• a forest	森、林	• clay	粘土
• a plant	植物	• one	それ、(その) ひとつ
• Monopoly	モノポリー (ボードゲーム)	• crazy	まともじゃない、どうかしている
• an animal	動物	• much prefer	～の方が断然良い

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

Hello, my name is Jenny. I am a student. I live with my friends Tina and Koji. We all have different hobbies, so sometimes it is difficult to decide what to do on the weekend.

Koji, Tina and I like playing games. I like playing board games, for example chess and checkers. I prefer chess to checkers, though. Koji likes board games too, but he prefers playing checkers. He also likes Shogi and Go. He prefers go to shogi, but I prefer playing shogi. Shogi is a very interesting game. Tina doesn't like chess, checkers, shogi or go. Tina likes board games like: Scrabble, Monopoly and Guess who. I like playing Monopoly too, but Kenji doesn't like playing Monopoly because the games are so long.

Tina and Koji enjoy collecting things. Tina loves collecting stamps. She likes American stamps, but she prefers Japanese stamps to American ones. Koji like collecting stamps too, but he prefers to collect British stamps. I don't like collecting American, Japanese, or British stamps. I prefer writing letters!

Koji also collects beer mats. I think he prefers collecting beer mats to collecting stamps because he has about 100 beer mats in his collection, but only 20 or 30 stamps in his stamp book. I like beer too, but I prefer drinking beer to collecting beer mats. Because all three of us like beer we spend a lot of time at the pub.

Tina and I like drawing. Tina likes drawing pictures of her friends and family, but I prefer drawing pictures of nature. I love going to the beach or the forest and drawing the plants and animals there. Koji likes pictures too, but he prefers taking pictures with his camera.

Tina, Koji and I all like making things. Koji likes doing pottery. He enjoys making vases, cups and plates. I think that making cups is fun, but I prefer drinking tea from them to making them. Tina likes doing origami. She often makes paper birds, cats, and other animals. She can make things from clay too, but she prefers to make them from paper. I like making beer. Sometimes I make wine too, but I prefer to make beer. Koji and Tina think that I am crazy. They much prefer drinking beer to making it!

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Answer the questions below

- Does Jenny prefer chess to checkers?
- Does Koji prefer chess?
- What does Tina prefer collecting?
- Does Koji prefer collecting British stamps?
- What does Tina prefer drawing pictures of?
- Does Jenny prefer making tea cups or drinking tea?
- Do Kenji and Tina prefer drinking beer to making it?
- 動詞+不定詞/名詞/現在分詞はいくつありましたか?

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