

### Activity Type

Reading, writing, listening and speaking breakout room activity, pairwork

### Language Focus

Jobs and work activities

Likes and dislikes

### Aim

To express your likes and dislikes for different work activities and choose a job for a partner based on their preferences.

### Preparation

Send each student a copy of the interactive worksheet.

### Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

### Time

30 minutes

### Introduction

In this interactive job preferences breakout room activity, students express their likes and dislikes for different work activities and choose a job for a partner based on their preferences.

### Procedure

Send each student a copy of the worksheet.

Go through the vocabulary in the questionnaire with the class and review the language for expressing likes and dislikes at the top of the worksheet.

Ask the students to think about the work activities in the questionnaire and to number each one, according to how much they like or dislike doing the activity. The students write their answers in the column marked 'You'.

When the students have finished, tell them that they are going to interview a partner on their likes and dislikes and choose a job for them based on their preferences.

Go through the questionnaire and elicit example questions and answers. Also, model how to ask for explanations, e.g. 'Why do you love...?' 'Why do you really like...?'

Next, divide the students into pairs and put them in breakout rooms.

The students then ask their partner the questions on the worksheet and complete the questionnaire with their answers.

When everyone has finished, tell the students to think of a job for their partner based on the work activities he or she likes doing.

If you think your students need help with this, provide them with the following text:

I think (name) would be a good (job), because he/she loves (activity). He/she also (really) likes (activity) and (activity).

The students then tell their partner about the job they chose for them and the reasons for their choice to see if they agree or not.