

Grammar Activity Week 2 Year 3

Providing Opinions

Language can be used to express feelings. We can use simple words such as like or dislike to show how we feel. We can justify our opinion by providing reasons. *For example, I hate eating mud because the soil gets stuck in my teeth.* We can also evaluate something by explain how and why we have an opinion on something. *For example, The twist at the end of the book was very surprising because I didn't think the character would actually do that.*

**Finish these sentences using your own words (don't use people's names)
e.g. I like reading books.**

I like _____ I dislike _____

I really like _____ I dislike _____

I really like _____ I really dislike _____

Think of your favourite book or magazine.

- What book or magazine do you like? _____
 - Write down two things you like about the book or magazine.
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Underline the part of the sentence that justifies the opinion.

- I think that red is the best colour because it is bright.
- I think dogs are the better than cats because you can play fetch with them.
- They think she will win because she is much faster than Sia.
- I think the ball is bigger because it won't fit in the bag.
- I think that skiing is dangerous because I hear about many accidents.
- I like watching Jarrod play because her is an exciting attacking player.

Finish the opinions in your own words.

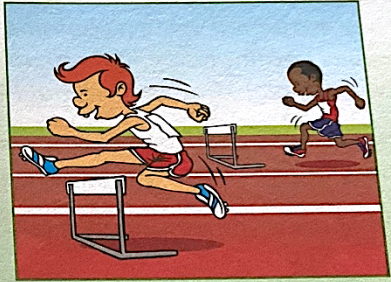
a) I like my friend _____ because _____
_____.

b) My favourite sport is _____ because _____
_____.

Sports Carnival
Sunny Bridge Primary School had their sports carnival at a new venue this year. The new venue was bigger than the old one but it had a few problems.

Firstly, it was further away from the school so students had to pay for a bus.

More importantly, there was no shelter to hide under when it started raining. Parents, teachers and students got wet.



Read the text and fill in the letter using evaluative language.

Dear Mrs Smith,

We believe we should go back to the old venue for the sports carnival. The new one had too many problems.

Firstly, _____

Secondly, _____

We need our parents supporting us and helping the teachers.

Kind Regards, Student Body of SBPS.

Draw a line to match the sentences with the correct word.

The water slide was really bad.

justifying

I didn't like the water slide because it was too steep.

evaluating

The water slide was too fast for preschool children.

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