

Tastes in common

Landmark Advanced Unit 9

Part A: Last weekend

Try to find things that you did last weekend that you think your partner would like. Describe those things and see if they agree that it's their kind of thing.

and/ or

Find things that your partner did but wasn't too keen on last weekend and try to recommend them something better. Do they think they will like your recommendation?

Part B: Tastes in general

Do the same with more general things that you would recommend for your partner.

Try to find tastes (likes and dislikes) in common with your partner

Possible topics

Music	Colours
Hairstyles	Fashion
Films	Games
Sports	Food and drink
Places	Shops
People (celebrities, types of men and women, looks, personalities etc)	
Hobbies	Holidays

Possible questions

How do you feel about...?
What's your reaction to...?
What kind of... do you like?
What's your favourite...?
I think you'd like... It's like (= similar to)..., but...
Have you ever heard of/ tried...? Well, it's a bit like that but...

Possible reactions

(not) my kind of thing	(not) (really) into
keen on	love/ adore
hate	(utterly) detest/ despise
gone off	can't stand/ can't bear
have come to like	got used to
once in a while	for a change
not my cup of tea	don't really like
really don't like	don't mind
overrated	it turns my stomach

You are going to hear some extracts of music. Find out as much as you can about your partner's tastes and then predict whether they like each extract or not.