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Essential English **Training 9: To like (Part 1)**

Hi. I am Marianne. I want to help you learn English. This is a lesson for total beginners or almost beginners. If my lessons help you, I suggest you start with lesson number 1. If you are a teacher, you will find tips and lesson plans about how to exploit these recordings with your students. Just go to our website. For more advanced courses listen to “*Your English*” or “*QualityTime-ESL Podcasts*”. It is time to start. In this lesson I ask you to repeat certain words and short combinations of words. It is easy.

Repeat after me: like, like

Repeat the verb “like” with different pronouns.

I like...	You like...	We like...	They like...
I like...	You like...	We like...	They like...

“Like” is a regular verb. The pronouns “I”, “you,” “we”, and “they” all take “like”. But “he”, “she” and “it” are different. With “he”, “she” and “it” you say: “likes”. Repeat: “likes”.

Now listen and repeat.

He likes...	She likes...	It likes...
He likes...	She likes...	It likes...

Next an exercise. I will say a pronoun, and you will repeat it with “like” or “likes” after the pronoun. Listen to the examples.

<i>I say: I...</i>	<i>I say: You...</i>	<i>I say: He...</i>	<i>I say: She...</i>
<i>You say: I like...</i>	<i>You say: You like...</i>	<i>You say: He likes...</i>	<i>You say: She likes...</i>

Now you go on. Speak before I give the answer.

I...	He...	You...	It...
I like...	He likes...	You like...	It likes...
You...	She...	We...	They...
You like...	She likes...	We like...	They like...

Next we will say a whole sentence: “I like to listen to this.” Repeat after me.

... listen	...like to listen to this
... listen to this	I like to listen to this.



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Continue repeating:

I...	She...
I like to listen to this.	She likes to listen to this.
You...	We...
You like to listen to this.	We like to listen to this.
He...	They...
He likes to listen to this.	They like to listen to this.

For the next exercise I will say a pronoun, and you will give the whole sentence. Listen to the examples.

<i>I say: I...</i>	<i>I say: She...</i>
<i>You say: I like to listen to this.</i>	<i>You say: She likes to listen to this.</i>

Now you do it. Speak before I give the answer.

I...	She...
I like to listen to this.	She likes to listen to this.
You...	We...
You like to listen to this.	We like to listen to this.
He...	They...
He likes to listen to this.	They like to listen to this.

Good work! Now the negative form with the pronouns "I", "you," "we", and "they". Repeat after me: "don't", "I don't". Continue repeating.

I don't...	We don't...
I don't like to listen to this.	We don't like to listen to this.
You don't...	They don't...
You don't like to listen to this.	They don't like to listen to this.

Finally, with "he", "she" and "it" we say: "doesn't". Repeat: "he doesn't", "she doesn't", "it doesn't". Continue repeating.

He doesn't...	She doesn't...
He doesn't like...	She doesn't like...
He doesn't like to listen to this.	She doesn't like to listen to this.

That is the end of this podcast. If you have time, do the exercises again. Thank you for listening. Bye, bye for now.

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