

TO LIKE

SOMEONE / SOMETHING



<p>be fond of somebody/something to like sb/sth, especially something that you have liked for a long time or someone who you have known for a long time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connie had always been fond of animals. • Over the years, I've become fond of him. • He had always been fond of drinking at lunchtime, perhaps too fond. 	<p>be keen on somebody/something (spoken) to like someone or something – often used in negative sentences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I like Maria but I'm not keen on her husband. • I was keen on all sports at school. • I'm quite keen on the idea of having a fancy dress party.
<p>be into something (informal) to like doing a particular activity or be interested in a particular subject – used especially by young people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She's really into music at the moment. • What kind of films are you into? 	<p>have a thing about sb/sth (informal) to like someone or something, especially something surprising or unusual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I've always had a thing about wolves. • He has this thing about tall women.
<p>something grows on you used when saying that you begin to like something, especially something that you did not like before</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I didn't like the colour of the room at first, but it's growing on me. 	<p>be partial to something (formal) to like to have something – often used humorously</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He's partial to the occasional glass of wine. • I'm not partial to mushrooms.
<p>love/adore someone/something to like something very much. Adore is stronger than love but is less common</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I love the smell of coffee. • The children absolutely adore her books. 	<p>be crazy /mad about something (informal) to be extremely interested in an activity and spend a lot of time doing it or watching it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonah's crazy about basketball. • She's always been mad about horses.
<p>have a passion for something to like an activity very much, because it gives you a lot of pleasure or excitement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He's always had a passion for fast cars. • Anton has a consuming passion for science fiction. 	<p>be addicted to something to like doing something so much that you spend all your free time doing it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My son's addicted to computer games. • I started watching the show out of curiosity, but now I'm addicted!
<p>be into something (informal) to be very interested in something:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will's really into jazz. • I don't like galleries, I'm not into art. 	<p>be a fan of something someone who likes a person or thing very much</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He's a big fan of country music. • I'm not a fan of cats.
<p>to have a soft spot for someone to feel that you like someone very much:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She'd always had a soft spot for her younger nephew. 	<p>can't get enough of sth/sb (informal) to enjoy something so much that you want more and more of it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Her millions of fans can't get enough of her.