

Exprimer ses goûts

1. Aimer

Informal	Standard	Formal
That's great ! Terrific! / Super! / awesome ! I'm mad / crazy about ... It was incredible ! It was really cool ! She's into tap-dancing. (<i>Son truc, c'est les claquettes.</i>) She's nuts over him. (<i>Elle est dingue de lui.</i>) I'm into... (<i>Je suis mordu de...</i>)	That's wonderful / fantastic! I like <i>GN</i> / V-ing I do like this piece of music. I'm fond of / keen on <i>GN</i> / V-ing (<i>J'apprécie</i>) I fancy <i>GN</i> / V-ing (<i>J'apprécie</i>) I enjoy V-ing I love <i>GN</i> / V-ing What a nice boy! / He's such a nice boy. She's so nice. How / Isn't that nice! / lovely / interesting... ! It's so original ! It's really worth reading. (<i>Ca vaut la peine d'être lu.</i>) She's a jazz addict / enthusiast.	I find his plays absolutely fascinating.

2. Ne pas aimer

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I don't go for it. (<i>Ce n'est pas mon truc.</i>) The evening was a bore ! (<i>rasoir.</i>) I'm sick / tired of her ! (<i>J'en ai assez / marre d'elle.</i>) I'm sick and tired of... (<i>J'en ai ras-le-bol de ...</i>) James makes me sick ! I'm fed up with... (<i>J'en ai assez/ras-le-bol de ...</i>) It really bugs me. (<i>Ca me saoule !</i>) It makes me mad. (<i>Ca m'énerve sérieusement</i>) Yuk ! (<i>Beurk !</i>) Ugh ! (<i>Pouah !</i>) * It pisses me off ! (<i>Ca me fait chier !</i>)	I don't like <i>GN</i> / V-ing / I don't care for... (<i>Je n'aime pas beaucoup / ... ne me dit rien</i>) I don't fancy <i>GN</i> / V-ing (<i>Je n'ai pas envie de</i>) I'm not keen on <i>GN</i> / V-ing (<i>Je n'aime pas</i>) I resent <i>GN</i> / V-ing (<i>Je n'apprécie pas</i>) I dislike / hate <i>GN</i> / V-ing I can't stand / bear <i>GN</i> / V-ing / loathe (<i>Je déteste / ne peux pas supporter</i>) I can't put up with <i>GN</i> / V-ing (<i>Je ne supporte pas</i>) What a nuisance (<i>plaie!</i>) / How awful ! (<i>affreux</i>) Playing board games is not my cup of tea. (<i>Ce n'est pas à mon goût / pas mon genre.</i>)	

3. Être indifférent

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I couldn't care less. (<i>Je m'en fiche éperdu</i>) So what ? (<i>Et alors?</i>) You wanna go swimming ? Whatever ! (<i>Si tu veux !</i>) Who cares ? (<i>Qu'est-ce que ça peut bien faire ?</i>) I don't give a damn (about it). (<i>Je m'en fous.</i>) I couldn't care less. (<i>Je m'en fiche !</i>)	I don't mind V-ing (<i>Ça ne me gêne pas de/ Cela m'est égal...</i>) / don't mind her V-ing (<i>Ça ne me gêne pas que...</i>) As you like / wish. (<i>Comme tu voudras.</i>) It doesn't matter. / Never mind. (<i>Ça n'a pas d'importance.</i>) I don't feel concerned. Why not ? It doesn't matter to me whether ... or ... I (really) don't care. (<i>Ça m'est égal.</i>) I've nothing against disco, but it leaves me cold. (<i>Ca me laisse froid.</i>) I have no preference at all. / no preference either way. (<i>de toute façon</i>) It doesn't make any difference to me. (<i>Ca n'a pas d'importance pour moi.</i>) It's all the same to me. (<i>Cela m'est égal</i>)	I have little interest in the matter.

4. Préférer

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	I prefer to V / V-ing I prefer V-ing to V-ing I'd (= would) rather V than V (<i>Je préférerais</i>) I'd rather you V (<i>prétérit modal</i>) (<i>Je préférerais que tu...</i>) I feel more like V-ing than V-ing (<i>J'ai plus envie de ... que de ...</i>) Instead of <i>GN</i> / V-ing (<i>Au lieu de</i>) I like it better / best. I like reading better than writing. What I like best is going to the opera. This job would suit me better. (<i>me conviendrait mieux.</i>) I prefer cats to dogs. I prefer skating to cycling.	

Donner son opinion

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I guess it's a good idea. (<i>Je crois que...</i>)	To my mind / In my view... / In my opinion... (<i>à mon avis...</i>) As for me... / Personally... (<i>Quant à moi...</i>) It seems to me that... I think / feel / believe / reckon that... I can't help thinking that... (<i>Je ne peux m'empêcher de penser que...</i>) I'm convinced that... My feeling is that... As far as I'm concerned... (<i>En ce qui me concerne...</i>) If you ask me, I think... (<i>Si tu veux mon avis...</i>) The way I see it, he's gone too far. (<i>Pour moi, ...</i>) I'd say that he's around thirty. (<i>Je dirais que...</i>)	From my point of view... (<i>De mon point de vue...</i>)