# likes and dislikes

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## **Deutsch Plus: Programme 10**

Join Nico shopping for some new clothes and a present for his mother in a Cologne department store. You'll find out how to say what items you like and don't like and what sort of music you like listening to.

Deutsch Plus is repeated regularly on BBC Learning Zone (BBC Two). Check out the details on <a href="www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/">www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/</a> and video the programmes to watch at your leisure.

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#### **German Steps**

# Stage 3: Ordering a meal

Find out which food items on the restaurant menu Andrea and her husband like and dislike. Watch them choose, then do the activities and learn how to express 'I like' in German.

## Deutsch Plus: Was darf es sein?

Watch the video clips about saying which items you like, read the transcript, then do the activities and check your progress.

# **Learning hints**

Most sports are expressed by the same or very similar words in German and English: Tennis, Golf, Fu $\beta$ ball. Using **ich mag (nicht)**, have a stab at saying out loud what sports you like or don't like, first guessing the German word then checking in a dictionary to see whether you got it right.

Think of some typical German food items and say whether you like them or not using ... **gefällt mir (nicht)**.

## Key language

Dieses Hemd/ dieser Fu $\beta$ ball gefällt mir I like this shirt/ football

Das gefällt mir besser I prefer that one
Die gefallen mir I like them
Wie gefällt dir/ Ihnen ...? How do you like ...?
Ich mag Fuβball I like football
Magst du Fuβball? Do you like football?
Ich höre gern Musik I like listening to music
Was für Musik magst du? What sort of music do you

# **Useful vocabulary**

das Hemd shirt
die CD CD
der Armband bracelet
das Geschenk present
gefallen to please
mögen (ich mag) to like (I like)
schön nice
hübsch pretty

## Quiz

like?

- 1. Would you treat someone to a curry sausage if they said **Ich mag Currywurst nicht**?
- 2. How would you tell someone you like listening to classical music?
- 3. Is **Armband, CD** or **Hemd** the missing word in the phrase **Wie gefällt Ihnen diese ....?**
- 4. How would you ask someone if they like chocolate cake?
- 5. Your favourite sport is football so how would you answer the question **Was für Sport** magst du?
- 6. How would you say in German 'I prefer this shirt'?

Answers on www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german/answers.shtml