

# WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE BAND?

## UNIT GOALS

By the end of this unit, you will be able to:

- talk about your favorite things
- use *wh-* questions
- use contractions *what's/who's*

A band playing  
in concert

## Preview

**A** **m-01** **Match.** Write the words in the box under the pictures. Listen and check your answers.

movie   singer   band   book   TV-show



1. TV show



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_

**B** **m-02** **Listen to the questions.** Circle the words you hear in each question. Then listen to the whole conversation and circle the students' answers.

### QUESTIONS

1. What's your favorite (movie / **book**)?

2. Who's your favorite (singer / band)?

3. What's your favorite (band / book)?

4. What's your favorite (TV show / movie)?

5. What's your favorite (movie / book)?

### ANSWERS

*Divergent*   *Wolf Brother*   ***The Hunger Games***

Taylor Swift   Bruno Mars   Pharrell Williams

Maroon 5   One Direction   Imagine Dragons

*The X Factor*   *Glee*   *The Voice*

*Godzilla*   *The Maze Runner*   *The Amazing Spider-Man*

**C** **Talk with a partner.** Ask and answer the questions in B. Take turns.

What's your favorite movie?

My favorite movie is *The Maze Runner*.



# Language Focus

**REAL ENGLISH** Really?

**A** **1-03** Listen and read. Then repeat the conversation and replace the words in blue.

**B** Practice with a partner. Replace any words to make your own conversation.



**1-04**

TALKING ABOUT FAVORITES (P. 165)	
My favorite movie <b>is</b> <i>Godzilla</i> . What's yours?	Mine <b>is</b> <i>Star Wars</i> .
My favorite TV show <b>is</b> <i>Glee</i> . What's Maya's?	Hers <b>is</b> <i>The X Factor</i> .
What's <b>Peter's</b> favorite band? What's <b>Lois's</b> favorite book? What's your <b>parents'</b> favorite TV show?	His favorite band <b>is</b> Maroon 5. Her favorite book <b>is</b> <i>Harry Potter</i> . Their favorite TV show <b>is</b> <i>Friends</i> . / Theirs <b>is</b> <i>Friends</i> .
Who's her favorite singer?	Her favorite singer <b>is</b> Bruno Mars.

What's = What is  
Who's = Who is

**C Write the words in the correct columns.**

- |        |            |
|--------|------------|
| band   | book       |
| movie  | movie-star |
| singer | writer     |
| song-  | TV show    |

People	Things
movie star	song

**D 1-05 Complete the conversations. Write the correct words. Listen and check your answers.**

- Nadine: (1) What's Ana's favorite book?  
 Stig: (2) \_\_\_\_\_ favorite book is *The Hunger Games*.  
 Nadine: (3) \_\_\_\_\_ her favorite writer?  
 Stig: Suzanne Collins.
- Minh: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Carl's favorite movie star?  
 Maya: (2) \_\_\_\_\_ favorite movie star is Jennifer Lawrence.  
 Minh: Hey! (3) \_\_\_\_\_ my favorite movie star, too.  
 What's (4) \_\_\_\_\_ favorite movie?  
 Maya: *Guardians of the Galaxy*.
- Stig: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ your favorite singer?  
 Minh: (2) \_\_\_\_\_ favorite singer is Bruno Mars.  
 Stig: What's (3) \_\_\_\_\_ favorite band?  
 Minh: The Black Eyed Peas.  
 Stig: Wow! That's (4) \_\_\_\_\_ favorite band, too!

**E Interview a famous person. Work in pairs. Student A:** Imagine you are a movie star or singer. **Student B:** Ask your partner about his or her favorite things.

Hi, Bruno Mars. What's your favorite book?

*Divergent.*

What's your favorite movie?

*Interstellar.*



## The Real World

# The World's Favorite Sports

**Soccer is a very popular sport.**

More than 3.5 billion people all over the world watch soccer.

Some other popular sports are cricket, rugby, and tennis.



rugby



soccer



baseball



basketball



cricket




tennis

**A** 01-06 Listen to the descriptions. Complete the sentences. Use the countries in the box.

New Zealand    Spain    Jamaica

1.  This is \_\_\_\_\_'s flag.

This country's favorite sport is (tennis / baseball). Rafael Nadal is a very famous player.

2.  This is \_\_\_\_\_'s flag.

This country's favorite sport is (cricket / basketball). Courtney Walsh is a very famous player.

3.  This is \_\_\_\_\_'s flag.

This country's favorite sport is (tennis / rugby). The national team is the All Blacks.

**B** 01-07 Circle the correct answers in A. Then listen and check your answers.

**Discussion.** What's your country's favorite sport? Who's a famous player?

# Pronunciation

Contractions: *What's / Who's*

**A** *01-08* Listen and repeat.

1. What is, What's
2. Who is, Who's

**B** *01-09* Listen. Write *Who's* or *What's*.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ your favorite movie star?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ your favorite book?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ your favorite writer?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ your favorite song?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ your favorite singer?

**C** Work with a partner. Take turns to read the questions in B.

## DO YOU KNOW?



What sport is also the name of an insect?

- a. cricket
- b. rugby
- c. soccer

# Communication

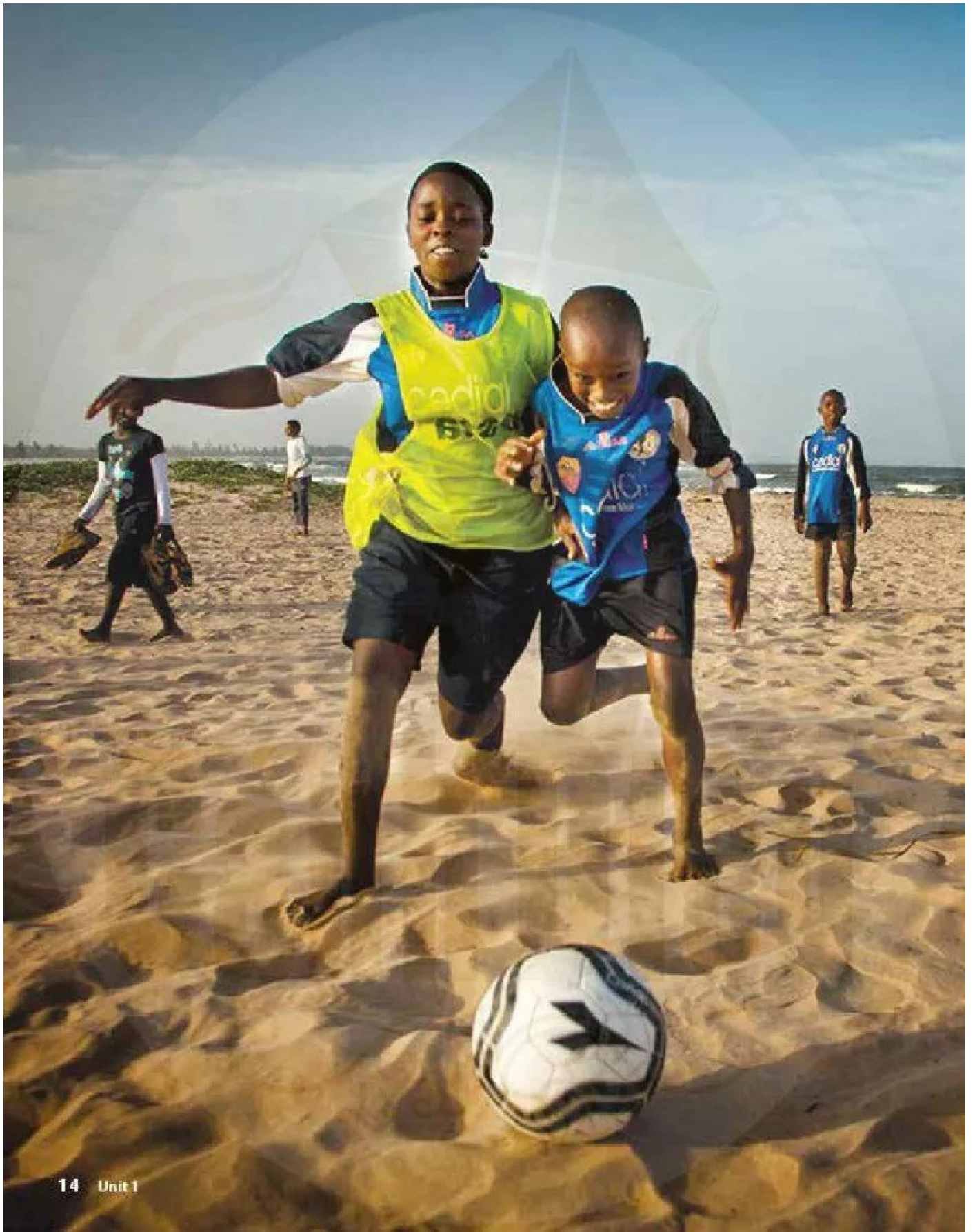
Bruno Mars

Do a class survey. Write your own questions for 4 and 5. Interview your classmates and complete the survey. Talk about the answers.



	1. What's your favorite number?	2. What's your favorite color?	3. What's your favorite song?	4. Who's _____ _____	5. What's _____ _____
Name _____	five	red	"Just the Way You Are"		
Name _____					
Name _____					







## Reading

- A** Read the article quickly. What does Wesley talk about? Check (✓) all correct answers.

movies     books     sports

- B** Read the information about Wesley. Underline the sports.

- C** Make a list. Write any other sports you know.

golf \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# MY FAVORITE THINGS

Hi! My name is Wesley Thomas. I'm 15 years old. I'm from Kampala, Uganda. My hobbies are movies, sports, and music.

My favorite sport is soccer. I also play tennis and rugby. My favorite sports star is a tennis player. His name is Andy Murray.

- 5 My favorite singer is Taylor Swift. She's from the United States. My favorite movie is *Thor*, and my favorite actor is Chris Hemsworth.

 1-10. OPTIONAL AUDIO



# Comprehension

## IDIOM

"I'm really into . . ." means \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. it's my favorite . . .  
 b. I really like . . .

**A** Choose the correct answers for *My Favorite Things*.

- Main Idea** What's this article about?  
 a. Kampala, Uganda    b. a movie star    c. Wesley's favorite things
- Detail** What's Wesley's favorite sport?  
 a. soccer    b. tennis    c. rugby
- Detail** Andy Murray is a \_\_\_\_\_ player.  
 a. cricket    b. soccer    c. tennis
- Detail** Who's Wesley's favorite singer?  
 a. Beyoncé    b. Taylor Swift    c. Bruno Mars
- Detail** What's Wesley's favorite movie?  
 a. *Avatar*    b. *Godzilla*    c. *Thor*

**B** Complete the chart. Write Wesley's and your favorite things.

Wesley's Favorite Things	My Favorite Things

**C CRITICAL THINKING** Talk with a partner. Compare your favorite things. How are you the same and different?

## Writing

Write a short letter. Write 40–60 words about your favorite things.

Dear Paul,

My name is Carla Lopez and I'm from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. My favorite band is One Direction, and Harry Styles is my favorite singer. My favorite book is *Awaken*. Meg Cabot is my favorite writer. My favorite sport is tennis. My favorite player is Rafael Nadal.

Sincerely,

Carla

OPTIONAL

## VIDEO

# My Favorites

### ABOUT THE VIDEO

Three people talk about their favorite sports.

### BEFORE YOU WATCH

Circle the correct answer. What do you know about sports?

Kayaking, rock climbing, and mountain biking are all \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. team sports
- b. extreme sports
- c. water sports

### WHILE YOU WATCH

- A** Check your answer to the Before You Watch question.
- B** Watch the video again. Match each person to their favorite sport.

- |            |                       |                       |                    |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Dane    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | a. mountain biking |
| 2. Rebecca | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | b. rock climbing   |
| 3. Alex    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | c. kayaking        |

### AFTER YOU WATCH

A kayaker goes down a short waterfall.

Talk with a partner. What places do you remember from the video? What other extreme sports do you know?

