UNIT 22

Likes & Dislikes

Goal: say what you like (좋아해요), what you dislike (싫어해요), and say “not” with 안. Put the “not” word right before the action.

Three big ideas.

1. **I like …** = 저는 + thing + 를 / 을 + 좋아해요. Use the bottom-letter test from Unit 18: no bottom letter → 를 (김치를), bottom letter → 을 (책을). Ask with **뭐 좋아해요?**
2. **Dislike:** 싫어해요 is strong. 안 좋아해요 is the softer way to say you don't like it.
3. **안 = not.** Put it right before the action: 저는 학교에 안 가요. Answer no the natural way: 아니요, 안 가요.

Exercise 1 · Read out loud (no English!)

Read each row out loud, then tick the boxes.

Read 1	저는 김치를 좋아해요. 저는 책을 좋아해요.	☐☐
Read 2	저는 음악을 좋아해요. 뭐 좋아해요?	☐☐
Read 3	강아지 좋아해요? 저는 운동을 싫어해요.	☐☐
Read 4	저는 학교에 안 가요. 밥 안 먹어요.	☐☐
Read 5	영화 안 봐요. 저는 커피를 안 좋아해요.	☐☐

Exercise 2 · New words

Read each word out loud, then write the English meaning. Word bank: **dislike** · **not** · **music** · **song** · **exercise** · **cat** · **dog**.

싫어해요	_____
안	_____
음악	_____
노래	_____
운동	_____
고양이	_____
강아지	_____

좋아요 is a reaction (“Good!”). 좋아해요 means “like”: name the thing, then say 좋아해요. 싫어해요 is the opposite, and it is strong.

Exercise 3 · Choose the tag: 를 or 을

Look at the **last block** of the noun. No bottom letter: 를. A bottom letter: 을. Write the tag.

저는 김치	_____	좋아해요.
저는 책	_____	좋아해요.
저는 음악	_____	좋아해요.
저는 고양이	_____	좋아해요.
저는 영화	_____	좋아해요.
저는 운동	_____	좋아해요.

In everyday speech, Koreans often leave the tag out: 음악 좋아해요. Both ways are right. But it helps to know the full sentence first.

Exercise 4 · Match the Korean with the meaning

Write the letter of the correct meaning next to each Korean word.

싫어해요	_____	a. I don't go.
좋아해요	_____	b. dislike
안 가요	_____	c. like
안 먹어요	_____	d. I'm not eating.

안 is a tiny word with a big job: it means “not”, and it goes right before the action. 안 가요 = don't go. 안 먹어요 = don't eat.

Exercise 5 · Turn it around

Write two ways to say you don't like it: the **strong** way (싫어해요) and the **soft** way (안 좋아해요).

저는 운동을 좋아해요.	strong	_____
	soft	_____
저는 노래를 좋아해요.	strong	_____
	soft	_____
저는 김치를 좋아해요.	strong	_____
	soft	_____

싫어해요 = “I really don't like it.” 안 좋아해요 = “I don't like it.” Same sentence, same tag. Only the last word changes.

Exercise 6 · Add 안

Say you **don't** do it. Put 안 right before the action and write the new sentence.

저는 학교에 가요. → _____

저는 커피를 마셔요. → _____

밥 먹어요. → _____

영화 봐요. → _____

Put the “not” word right before the action. Use 안 with simple action words like these for now.

Exercise 7 · Answer the question

Answer each question in Korean. The English tells you what to say. Use only what is true for you, or just play along.

학교에 가요? (No, you're staying home.) _____

운동 좋아해요? (No, strongly.) _____

커피 좋아해요? (Yes.) _____

뭐 좋아해요? (Name one thing you like.) _____

Say no the natural way: 아니요, 안 가요. For a strong no: 아니요, 싫어해요. For the last one, many answers work. Example: 저는 음악을 좋아해요.

Exercise 8 · New sentences! Decode, then read

These four sentences are **not** in the video. Read each one out loud, then write the English. Word bank: **Do you like ramen? · I don't eat bread. · I dislike movies. · I'm not sleeping.**

라면을 좋아해요? _____

저는 빵을 안 먹어요. _____

저는 영화를 싫어해요. _____

안 자요. _____

Every piece is something you know. 라면 ends in a bottom letter, so the tag is 을. The first one is a question: your voice goes up at the end.

Exercise 9 · Quick quiz

1. Which word means “dislike”?

A 싫어해요 **B** 좋아해요 **C** 좋아요

2. Which sentence means “I don't drink coffee”?

A 저는 커피를 마셔요 **B** 저는 커피를 안 마셔요 **C** 저는 커피를 싫어해요

3. Which tag fits? 저는 책 ___ 좋아해요

A 를 **B** 에 **C** 을

4. Where does 안 go in the sentence?

A Right before the action **B** At the very start **C** After the action

5. How do you ask “What do you like?”

A 뭐 좋아해요? **B** 어디 좋아해요? **C** 언제 좋아해요?

Unit 22 Master Check

- ☐ I can say what I like: 저는 김치를 좋아해요
- ☐ I can choose 를 or 을 with the bottom-letter test
- ☐ I can ask and answer 뭐 좋아해요?
- ☐ I can say 싫어해요 (strong) and 안 좋아해요 (soft)
- ☐ I know 안 goes right before the action: 저는 학교에 안 가요
- ☐ I can answer no: 아니요, 안 가요
- ☐ I can talk about my likes in a short conversation

Keep going: Pick one thing you like and say it out loud every day this week. Next up is Unit 23: what you have and what you don't have.

Answer Key

Check your work. Then read every answer out loud once more.

Exercise 2

싫어해요 = dislike · 안 = not · 음악 = music · 노래 = song · 운동 = exercise · 고양이 = cat · 강아지 = dog

Exercise 3

김치를 · 책을 · 음악을 · 고양이를 · 영화를 · 운동을

Exercise 4

1-b · 2-c · 3-a · 4-d

Exercise 5

저는 운동을 싫어해요. · 저는 운동을 안 좋아해요.
저는 노래를 싫어해요. · 저는 노래를 안 좋아해요.
저는 김치를 싫어해요. · 저는 김치를 안 좋아해요.

Exercise 6

저는 학교에 안 가요. · 저는 커피를 안 마셔요. · 밥 안 먹어요. · 영화 안 봐요.

Exercise 7

아니요, 안 가요. · 아니요, 싫어해요. · 네, 좋아해요. · 저는 음악을 좋아해요.
The last answer can be any thing you like.

Exercise 8

라면을 좋아해요? = Do you like ramen? · 저는 빵을 안 먹어요. = I don't eat bread. · 저는 영화를 싫어해요. = I dislike movies. · 안 자요. = I'm not sleeping.

Exercise 9

1. A (싫어해요) · 2. B (저는 커피를 안 마셔요) · 3. C (을) · 4. A (right before the action) · 5. A (뭐 좋아해요?)

> Some answers depend on your own pronunciation. Compare your voice with the native-speaker audio in the video.