

Giving your opinion

To get a C grade in your GCSE you must be able to give your opinion.

You could talk about your likes and dislikes using sentence starters like these:

- J'adore
- J'aime
- Je n'aime pas
- Je déteste

Finish the sentence with the thing or person you're describing:

- J'adore le poulet
- J'aime les maths
- Je n'aime pas le tennis
- Je déteste Monsieur Dupont

It doesn't matter if you don't always tell the truth; it's getting your opinion across that will score you points.

If you're asked "C'est comment ?" or "C'était comment ?" you're being asked your opinion about something.

You could give a positive response to "C'est comment ?" in the present tense such as:

- C'est génial ! C'est cool ! C'est extra ! C'est fantastique ! C'est formidable ! C'est chouette ! C'est merveilleux !

If you want to give a negative reply you could use:

- C'est horrible ! C'est nul ! C'est ennuyeux ! C'est moche ! C'est difficile !

If the question was "C'était comment ?" you're being asked about something in the past so instead of "C'est" you would use "C'était"

If you listen to the question, you'll spot how to answer with a full sentence.

If you're aiming for the top grades, you also need to use comparatives and superlatives. For example:

- Le français est plus difficile que l'anglais.
- Paris est la ville la plus romantique du monde.

And always try to give a reason for your opinion if you want an A*