



## Learn Japanese Pod

### Series 02 Podcast 08: Talking about your likes & dislikes

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In this lesson you will learn the following:

- ✓ How to talk about your likes and dislikes
- ✓ How to talk about how much you like or dislike things
- ✓ Learn useful vocabulary related to sports, food and other topics





## Today's Key phrase

Today's key phrase is:

お寿司が好きです。

Osushi ga suki desu

Sushi like is/am/are

I like Sushi

This is a simple but extremely common phrase. Simply say *whatever you like* + *suki desu* to say that you like something.

## Vocabulary

Japanese	Pronunciation	English
ねえ、ところで	Ne, tokoro de	Hey, by the way...
食べ物	Tabemono	Food
何が好き	Nani ga suki	What do you like?
そうだな	Sō da na	Hmm, let me see...
やっぱり	Yappari	Well for me / Of course
お寿司	Osushi	Sushi
ネタ	Neta	Topping for sushi
鮪	Maguro	Tuna
一番好き	Ichiban suki	Favourite
まあまあ	Maamaa	So so
あんまり	Anmari	Not very



## Dialog 1

Yoshiko:	ねえ、ところで食べ物は何が好き？	Ne, tokoro de tabemono wa nani ga suki	Hey, by the way, what food do you like?
Alex:	そうだな、やっぱりお寿司かな？	Sō da na, yappari osushi kana	Hmm, let me see...well for me I guess it is Sushi.
Yoshiko:	何のネタが一番好き？	Nan no neta ga ichiban suki	What topping do you like?
Alex:	鮪が一番好きかも。	Maguro ga ichiban suki kamo	I suppose it's tuna.

## Dialog 2

Yoshiko:	ねえ、ところでスポーツは何が好き？	Ne, tokoro de supōtsu wa nani ga suki	Hey, by the way, what sport do you like?
Alex:	そうだな、やっぱり野球かな？	Sō da na, yappari yakyuu kana	Hmm, let me see...well for me I guess it is baseball.
Yoshiko:	どこのチームが一番好き？	Doko no chiimu ga ichiban suki	Which team do you like?
Alex:	ジャイアンツが一番好きかも。	Jaiantsu ga ichiban suki kamo	I suppose it's The (Tokyo) Giants.

## How to express how much you like or dislike things

寿司が大好きです	Sushi ga dai suki (desu)	I love sushi
寿司が好きです	Sushi ga suki (desu)	I like sushi.
寿司がまあまあ好きです	Sushi ga mama suki (desu)	Sushi is OK.
寿司があんまり好きじゃない	Sushi ga amari suki ja nai	I don't like sushi very much.
寿司が嫌いです	Sushi ga kirai (desu)	I don't like sushi.
寿司が大嫌い	Sushi ga daikkirai (desu)	I hate sushi.



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