

Likes and Dislikes - Two Mini-Essays

Review Information: (I) love pizza. = (私は) ピザが だいすき です。

New Information: (I) love eating pizza. = (私は) ピザを食べるのが だいすき です。

1) To make the phrase "eating pizza," you must use the dictionary form of the verb.

First, say "(I) eat pizza." But use ピザを食べる. Do not use ピザを食べます.

2) Follow the verb with the word "の." It means something like "the act of..."

3) "ピザを食べるの" means "the act of 'I eat pizza.'" In other words: "the act of eating pizza."

Directions: Rewrite the English below by changing the words and phrases in parenthesis to different words of your choice. Then, write your essay in Japanese. (Use as much kanji as you can.)

Essay #1: Likes

I love to (eat pizza). I (eat) it everyday. I (ate pizza) yesterday. I will (eat) it today. I will (eat) it tomorrow, too.

Essay #2: Dislikes

I do not like to (eat tomatoes). I never eat them. I didn't (eat tomatoes) yesterday. I will not (eat) them either today or tomorrow.
