Casual すき and きらい

You remember "to like" and "to hate," right? These are na-adjectives (despite きらい trying to trick you into thinking it's an i-adjective), which means we're going to get some casual na-adjectives practice here with these.

Translate the following Casual Japanese into English:

１．ねこ　が　すき　だ。

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２．犬　が　すき　じゃない。

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３．わたし　の　くるま　が　大すき　だった。

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４．ねこ　が　きらい　じゃなかった。

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５．いぬ　が　きらい　だった。

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６．わたし　の　にほんご　の　せんせい　が　大いきらい　だ。

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７．でんしゃ　が　きらい　じゃない。

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Take a look at the translation answers below and see what you did wrong / what you can fix:

1. I like cats.

2. I don't like dogs.
3. I liked my car.
4. I didn't hate cats.
5. I hated dogs.
6. I hate my Japanese teacher.
7. I don't hate trains.

Alright, now it's your turn to write about the things you like / dislike, and do it in casual, conversational Japanese. I'm going to give you a "thing" and you're going to tell me (in casual Japanese) whether or not you like this things. I'll give you some example answers, but your answer may or may not be totally different!

Remember, possible answers include...

すき　だ / だった / じゃない / じゃなかった
きらい　だ / だった / じゃない / じゃなかった

...because you're answering in casual form. Maybe you're talking to a friend or someone lower on the food chain (like someone a year younger than you at school) so to speak.

Tell me what you think about...

さる　(Monkeys)

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アップル　(Apple Computers)

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マイクロソフト　(Microsoft)

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にほんご

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