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| Welcome to EnglishClass101.com’s “English in Three Minutes”. The fastest, easiest, and most fun way to learn English. | |
| Hey everyone, Alisha here! | |
| In this series, we’re going to learn some easy ways to ask and answer common questions in English. It’s really useful, and it only takes three minutes! | |
| In this lesson, you’re going to learn how to ask what someone’s hobbies are - without using the word “hobbies”! | |
| You’ve probably seen the question, “Do you have any hobbies?”, or “What are your hobbies?” in an English textbook before. | |
| However, native English speakers almost never use the word “hobbies” when asking about them! | |
| A much more natural way to ask the same question is: | |
| “What do you do for fun?” | |
| Let’s practice this question. | |
| “What do you do for fun?” | |
| (slowly) “What do you do for fun?” | |
| You can also ask: |  |
| “What do you do in your free time?” | |
| (slowly) “What do you do in your free time?” | |
| So how would you answer this question? Let’s look at how native speakers would do it! | |
| The easiest way is to say: |  |
| “I like to...” or just “I like...” followed by what you like to do. | |
| For example, if you like watching movies, you could say: | |
| “I like to watch movies.” or “I like watching movies.” | |
| (slow) “I like to watch movies.” or “I like watching movies.” | |
| And if you like golf, you could say: |  |
| “I like to play golf” or “I like playing golf”. | |
| (low) “I like to play golf” or “I like playing golf.” | |
| You can emphasize how much you like your hobby by adding a word like “really” in front of “like”. | |
| For example: | “I really like watching movies.” |
| On the other hand, if you want to play down how much you like something, you can say “kind of”. | |
| For example: | “I kind of like playing tennis.” |
| Now it’s time for Alisha’s Advice! | |
| If you don’t have any special hobbies, or don’t want to be specific, a good way to reply is: | |
| “I like hanging out with my friends, and stuff like that.” | |
| (slow) “I like hanging out with my friends, and stuff like that.” | |
| Just use “I like...” | |
| and add “hanging out with my friends”, and then add: “and stuff like that.” | |
| How do you answer the question: | Where you from? It doesn’t even have a verb! We’ll cover this and more in the next English in 3 minutes lesson. |
| See you next time! | |