

## Unit 2 • Lesson C: I'm not really into it.

### Vocabulary

#### *Hobbies and free time*

baseball memorabilia	(n)	
board game	(n)	
crosswords	(n)	
hiking	(n)	
martial arts	(n)	
photography	(n)	
Sudoku	(n)	
collect (teddy bears)	(v)	
do photography	(v)	
edit (photos)	(v)	
paint	(v)	
show (something) to (someone)	(v)	

#### *Indefinite pronouns*

anything	(pron)	
sometime	(pron)	

#### *Other words*

artistic	(adj)	
good with (my hands)	(adj)	
have a blog	(v)	
make money on	(v)	

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### Conversation strategies

#### Saying *no* in a friendly way

Saying more than just *no* is friendly and polite:

A Do you enjoy cooking?

B Um, no, **not really. I mean, I cook every day but I'm not really into it.**

A Do you have any hobbies?

B Well no, **I don't really have much time.**

### **Really**

You can use *really* to make statements stronger:

I'd **really** like to take a look sometime. (*really* before a verb)

I'm **really** good at photography. (*really* before an adjective)

You can also use *really* to make negative statements softer:

I don't **really** have much time for hobbies. (*really* after *don't* or */ doesn't*)

I'm not **really** interested in photography. (*really* after *not* and before an adjective)

*Not really* can also be a polite way to answer *no*:

A Do you do a lot of cooking?

B **Not really.**