**MODUL 2**

# Talking About Your Hobbies In English

Here are some questions and answers about hobbies and interest in English

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| Questions | Answer |
| What do you like doing?  What sort of hobbies do you have?  What do you get up to in your free time? | In my free time I…  When I have some spare time I…  When I get the time, I…  I relax by watching TV / listening to music, etc.  My hobbies are bird-watching / playing sport, etc.  I’m interested in (+ noun / gerund)  I’m keen on (+ noun / gerund)  I’m into (+ noun / gerund)  I enjoy (+ noun / gerund)  You can add “really” or “quite” after “I’m…” for emphasis.  “I’m really keen on football.”  “I’m really into geneaology.” |
| Tell me more about it.  Can you elaborate?  Really? What else? | You can give more information about your hobbies and interests:  “I like arts and crafts **because** I’m a creative / practical person, and like doing things with my hands.”  “I like it because I’m an outgoing person, **and** like socialising / hanging out with friends.”  “I enjoy being physically active **and** spend a lot of time playing sports and team games.” |
| Why do you like your hobby?  Why so? | You can also explain why you spend time on your hobby to make the conversation longer and more interesting.  “I really enjoy going to the gym **because**…”  …**because** it keeps me fit.  …**since** it gets me out of the house, you know!  …**due to the fact that** it’s sociable. I’ve met lots of new people.  …**for** it gives me something interesting to do with my time.  …**cause** it’s not very expensive, and anyone can do it!  “My hobbies are all creative…”  … I’ve always enjoyed painting and drawing.  … Because my job is technical, it’s good to spend time doing something completely different.  … I enjoy spending time making things like clothes. |
| How do you describe your hobby? | ***I think jogging*** is practical, cheap and relaxing.  You can use the following adjectives when talking about your hobby.   * creative * fascinating * practical * cheap * enjoyable * relaxing * different * unusual * etc. |

Source: <https://www.english-at-home.com/speaking/talking-about-your-hobbies-in-english/>

When talking about hobbies and activities you like to do regularly, we are using simple present tense and gerund.

Study the explanation below.

**SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE**

Simple present tense adalah tenses yang digunakan ketika suatu kejadian sedang berlangsung saat ini atau kejadian yang berlangsung berulang kali (kebiasaan). Tenses ini merupakan tenses yang paling sering digunakan dalam bahasa Inggris.

**Rumus**

Untuk membentuk kalimat *tense*ini, biasanya digunakan kata kerja bentuk dasar, atau Verb 1. Kecuali untuk kata ganti orang ketiga, menggunakan Verb 1 + *s/es*. Seperti ditunjukkan pada table dibawah ini.

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| Subject | Verb | The Rest of the sentence |
| I / You / They / We | **go**  **am/are** | to the school by bus.  smart. |
| She / He / It | **goes**  **is** | to the school by bus  smart |

Bentuk *spelling* kata kerja pada orang ketiga (**She, He, It)**, tergantung dari akhiran kata kerja (*verb)* tersebut.

1. Untuk kata kerja yang berakhiran **-O**, **-CH**, **-SH**, **-X**, atau **-Z**, tambahkan **-ES**.

* go – goes
* catch – catches
* wash – washes
* kiss – kisses
* box – boxes
* fix – fixes

1. Untuk kata kerja (*Verb)* yang berakhiran konsonan + Y, hilangkan Y, dan tambahkan ***-IES.***

* carry – carries
* study – studies
* worry – worries
* marry – marries

Sedangkan, untuk kata kerja yang berakhiran vokal + Y, cukup tambahkan **-S.**

* play – plays
* say – says
* enjoy – enjoys

**Contoh Kalimat**

Berikut ini adalah contoh kalimat yang bisa kamu gunakan.

1. Untuk menunjukkan **kejadian berulang** yang berlangsung saat ini.

* I **take** the motorcycle to the office
* The train to Bekasi **leaves**  every hour.
* George **sleeps** seven hours every night during the week.

1. Untuk menunjukkan suatu **fakta**.

* The President of Indonesia **is** Joko Widodo.
* A snake **has** no legs.
* Indonesia **has** 34 provinces, from Sabang to Merauke.

1. Untuk menunjukkan suatu **kebiasaan** (habit).

* Doni **gets** up early at 5 o’clock every day.
* John **takes** a bath twice a day.
* Every year at Lebaran day, most of people **travel** to their hometown.

Bentuk Kalimat Present Tense

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| Jenis | Rumus | Contoh |
| Pernyataan (affirmative) | **S + Verb (1) / Verb dasar / to be (is, am, are) + O** | * Jokowi is the president of Indonesia. * She **reads** Harry Potter book everyday. * They **watch** new movies every sunday. |
| Pernyataan tidak (Negative) | **S + Don’t / Doesn’t + Verb (1) + O**  **Bentuk tobe**  **S + (is, am, are) + not + O** | * Jokowi  **is not**the president of Indonesia. * She **doesn’t read** Harry Potter book everyday. * They **don’t watch**new movies every sunday. |
| Pertanyaan (Interogrative) | **Do / Does + S + Verb 1 + O**  **Bentuk tobe**  **Is/am/are + S + C** | * **Is** Jokowi the president of Indonesia? * **Does** she read Harry potter book ? * Do they watch new movie everyday ? |

**TUGAS**

* 1. Create a writing about your hobby. Please fill the information below to create the writing.

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| No | Questions | Answer |
| 1. | What is your hobby? | My hobby is reading book |
| 2. | Why do you like your hobby? | I like reading book becasuse after reading book I have a new knowledge |
| 3. | How do you describe your hobby? | Reading book is reading a book is being alone in a quiet place while reading a fun new knowledge |
| 4. | When do you like to do your hobby? | If I have a new book, I can do my hoby every time and every day |
| 5. | Where do you like to do your hobby? | Wherever whenever I carry a book, I can do my hobby |
| 6. | With whom do you like to do it? | I like doing my hoby alone |
| 7. | Tell me more about your hobby | One day, I want to be a writer professional and famous in my country |

Study the example:

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Class : SI 1

NIM : 0980000234

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| Hi everyone, My name is Lisa. I want to tell you about my hobby. My hobby is dancing. I like dancing because it makes me happy and it can make my body healthy. Dancing is moving your body along with music. There are many styles of dancing such as HipHop, Classic Dance, Ballet, Bridge Dance, etc. I like Hip Hop because the movement is fun to do. I practice dance with my friends once a week. I like to dance in our campus club or anywhere we want it. I always dance with my friends, we have a dance club. One day, I want to be a famous professional dancer and show up on TV. |  |

Hi everyone, My name is Tarisa. I want to tell you about my hobby. My hobby is reading book. I like reading book becasuse after reading book I have a new knowledge. Reading book is reading a book is being alone in a quiet place while reading a fun new knowledge. If I have a new book, I can do my hoby every time and every day. Wherever whenever I carry a book, I can do my hobby. I like doing my hoby alone. One day, I want to be a writer professional and famous in my country

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