What is your Hobby?

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I have multiple hobbies. My first one would be gaming. It’s a typical hobby lots of people have these days. I do love gaming a ton. It allows me to escape from the daily struggles and just relax while entering another mindset. It also allows me to be someone else for a couple of hours. There’s also a ton of different methods of gaming but my all-time fav would be console gaming. For example, the Nintendo Switch is my favourite gaming console. I have been gaming since I was small. I remember my first gaming console to be the Gameboy Advance. I remember having so much fun playing it during road trips, airplane rides and mainly during my travels. It allowed me to keep myself entertained for a long period of time without having to disturb my parents. I would normally do it whenever I am home when I have enough time. Or even game outside. That’s what I like about handheld consoles. You can bring them everywhere with you.

Another hobby of mine would be painting. I liked painting because it allows me to express myself freely. I am not able to do painting as much as I used to. Mainly because of school, however I do try to do it when I can. I started painting when I was quite small. I remember asking my parents for a easel for Christmas. I received one for Christmas and I remember always painting on it after school. This was during middle school, so I had a bit more time. I would mainly do it in my bedroom or kitchen to minimize mess.

My third and final hobby would be walking. I love walking because it allows me to listen to music and get rid of my energy. I haven’t been able to do it as often anymore due to developing a chronic pain last year. It prevents me from walking long distances or for long periods of time. I try to do it whenever I can. I love having at least 1 walk a day even if its for 10 minutes. I have always enjoyed taking walks. I love taking them by myself. I remember back in China; I would walk up and down the pier for almost an hour until my first period began.