**HOBBIES**

**SPEAKING**

**Part 1 - Questions you can ask**

1. [What are your hobbies?](http://www.talkenglish.com/audio871/AudioTE1/L32/sentence/L32S1.mp3)
2. [What do you do in your spare time?](http://www.talkenglish.com/audio871/AudioTE1/L32/sentence/L32S2.mp3)
3. [What do you like to do?](http://www.talkenglish.com/audio871/AudioTE1/L32/sentence/L32S3.mp3)
4. [What do you like to do for fun?](http://www.talkenglish.com/audio871/AudioTE1/L32/sentence/L32S4.mp3)
5. [If you had extra time, what would you do with it?](http://www.talkenglish.com/audio871/AudioTE1/L32/sentence/L32S5.mp3)
6. Does your hobby help you relax? If yes, how does it help you relax?
7. Would you like to try something dangerous, like skydiving? How about rock climbing? Why/not?
8. Would you like to try something quiet, like chess? Why/not?
9. How often do you do you hobby? Is this enough? Please explain.
10. What were your hobbies when you were younger? And now?
11. What hobby or activity would you want to try someday? Why do you want to try it?
12. What hobby or activity would you definitely never want to try someday? Why don't you want to try it?
13. Does your best friend, boy/girlfriend, or husband/wife have the same hobbies as you?
14. Can you think of any strange hobbies? Why are these hobbies strange?
15. Do you have any embarrassing hobbies? If yes, do you want to talk about them?
16. What would you like to try before you die? Please explain.
17. What have you tried but didn't like? Please explain.
18. What do hobbies and interests tell about a person?
19. What do your hobbies and interests tell about you?
20. Imagine how your hobbies would change if you had $10,000,000. Please explain.

#### **Part 1- How to reply**

*Examiner: What are your hobbies?*

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 (really) keen on (+ noun / gerund)  
I'm (really) into (+ noun / gerund)  
I enjoy (+ noun / gerund)

I don't really do anything in my spare time.

In winter, I do quite a lot of skiing. (do… a bit of…)

### Part 2 - Describe a hobby

*Think about question words: What, when, where, why, who with:*

What: One of my hobbies is photography.

When and where: I take photos on my phone almost every day, and I have a proper camera that I use on special occasions. If I see something interesting or I want to record a particular memory, I take photos wherever I am.

Why: I take photos so that I have a record of the things I’ve seen or done.

Who with: Most of my photos are of friends and family, but I also take pictures of interesting things that I see.

*Describe opinions and feelings:*

I like photography because it’s a creative hobby and it makes you notice the world around you. I love capturing special moments or unusual or beautiful images, and it’s a great feeling to be able to look back through my pictures and relive different experiences. These memories usually cheer me up.

*Tell a story related to the topic:*

The last time I took photos on a special occasion was at my friend’s wedding a few weeks ago. I got some great pictures of the bride and groom and their guests celebrating. After the wedding I made an album of all the best pictures and sent it to my friend as a present.