

VOCABULARY

Hobbies

LEVEL

Beginner

NUMBER

EN_A1_1101V

LANGUAGE

English



Learning outcomes

- I can identify a variety of familiar hobbies.
- I can ask and answer questions about my hobbies and give basic details about them.



I sometimes **play games** with
my family when I have **free**
time at the weekends.





Hobbies

to dance



They **dance** in a club with many people.

to paint



She **paints** colourful pictures.



Hobbies

to knit



I **knit** jumpers to stay warm in the winter.

to cook



We **cook** together at the weekends.

to travel



I **travel** to many countries on holiday.



What do you use?



I **knit** with yarn and needles.

I **paint** with paintbrushes and many colours.





When do you do that?



I usually **paint** when it is hot and sunny.

I sometimes **knit** when it is cold and raining.



I **dance** at the club on Friday nights.

I always **travel** when I don't have to work.





Match the picture to the verb

1



2



3



4



a to dance

b to cook

c to paint

d to travel



Match the sentences

1 I dance...

2 I paint...

3 I cook...

4 I travel...

5 I knit...

a with paintbrushes and many colours.

b to many other countries and cities.

c in a club with my friends.

d warm jumpers out of wool.

e pizza and lasagne.



Do you...?

Ask your classmates questions about these hobbies.
You can do this activity **in breakout rooms**.

cook

travel

knit

dance



Hobbies

to play a game



We **play a game**
with our children
after school.

to watch a movie



We're **watching a
movie** together.

to read a book



My daughter **reads a
book** to me at night.



Hobbies

to take a photograph



She **takes a photograph** in every country she travels to.

to listen to music



She **listens to music** before she goes to work.



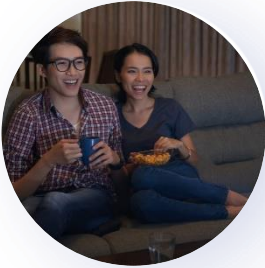
...as a hobby



I play guitar **as a hobby**, but I'm not very good. I don't like playing in front of people!



Where do you watch films?



We **watch films** at home.

They **watch films** at the cinema.





Where do you...?



We **read books** at home.

They **play games** at home.



She **listens to music** at a café.

He **takes photographs** around the world.





Choose the correct nouns

1 We play _____ like Monopoly and Uno.

a. games

b. books

c. photographs

d. films

2 He takes _____ of famous places like the Taj Mahal.

a. games

b. books

c. photographs

d. films

3 She watches _____ every Saturday morning before lunch.

a. games

b. books

c. photograph

d. films

4 They read _____ together before bed.

a. games

b. books

c. photograph

d. films



Choose the correct verbs (1/2)



What books do you _____?

I _____ mystery books.



What games do you _____?



Choose the correct verbs (2/2)



I _____ games like chess and draughts.

What music do you _____ to?



I _____ to pop music and jazz.

What films do you _____?



What do you do on Saturdays?

to play a game

to listen to music

to knit

to watch a movie

to travel

to paint

to dance

to take photographs

to read a book

to cook



Hobbies

hobby



A **hobby** is anything you do for fun.

free time



We have **free time** at the weekends when we don't have to work.



Hobbies

to go camping



My family **goes camping** and sleeps in a tent.

to hang out



I **hang out** with my friends and have fun.



Who are you with?



My husband and I have the same **hobbies**. We **cook** together and **watch films** together.

In my **free time**, I **hang out** with my friends. I don't **hang out** alone.





When and where?



My **free time** is at weekends. I **hang out** with my family and relax.

I don't relax at the weekends. I **dance**, I **travel**, and I **take photographs!**



My **hobbies** are at home. On Saturday morning we **read a book** and then **watch a movie** on TV.

My **hobbies** aren't at home. I **watch films** at the cinema and **go camping** by the lake.

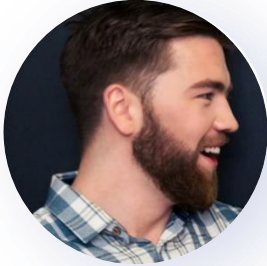




Do you...?



Who, where, and when? (1/2)



Who do you usually hang out with?

I hang out with...





Who, where, and when? (2/2)



Where do you watch films?

I watch films at...



When do you travel?

I travel...



What do you do in your free time?

Where do you...? **When** do you...? **Who** ... with you?

to travel

to dance

to cook

to take a
photograph

to watch a
movie

to read a
book

to go camping

to hang out

to play a
game



End of the lesson

Idiom

To keep busy

Meaning: to always have a lot of things to do

Example: I try to keep busy. I don't like being bored!



Additional practice



Sentences about myself

Rewrite these sentences to make them true for you!

- 1

I go camping with my family at the weekends.

>

I never go camping with my family.
- 2

I dance in clubs on Fridays with my friends

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- 3

I watch films with my husband at the cinema on Saturdays.

>
- 4

I always take photographs when I travel.

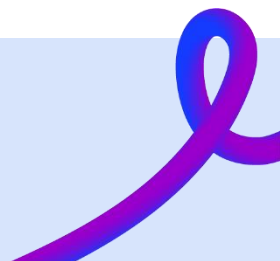
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- 5

I never play games with my friends.

>
- 6

I hang out at home on the weekends and relax.

>





Match the pictures to the sentences



a I love camping in the summer.

b We play boardgames when it's rainy.

c I hang out with my friends on Friday nights.

d She loves knitting in the winter.

e I often read a book to my granddaughter.

f I always cook dinner for my family.



Ask your teacher or classmates questions

Do you have any friends or family members who also do these things?

paints

...plays games

...cooks

...watches
films

...travels

...goes
camping

...knits

...listens to
music



Speaking



What do you think these people like to do as a hobby?



Jean



Alex



Ben



Sarah



Answer

Exercise p. 8: 1. B 2. D 3. A 4. C

Exercise p. 9: 1. c 2. a 3. e 4. b 5. d

Exercise p. 16: 1. a 2. c 3. d 4. b

Exercise p. 17/18: What books do you read? I read mystery books. What games do you play? I play games like chess and draughts. What music do you listen to? I listen to pop music and jazz. What films do you watch?

Exercise p.32: 1. C, 2. D, 3. E, 4. B, 5. F 6. A



Summary

Verbs to talk about common hobbies :

- *to paint, to knit, to travel, to dance, to cook*

Phrases related to hobbies:

- *to watch a movie, to read a book, to play a game, to take photographs, to listen to music, to go camping, to hang out*



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