

COMMUNICATION

# I have lots of hobbies

**LEVEL**

Elementary (A2)

**NUMBER**

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**LANGUAGE**

English



## Learning outcomes

- I can identify various types of hobbies.
- I can differentiate between 'to have', 'to go', 'to do' and 'to play' for activities.





# Vocabulary review



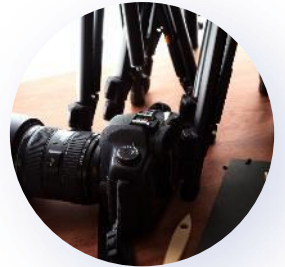


# Vocabulary review



He is playing **basketball**.

Do you like **taking photographs**?





# Vocabulary review



Do you want **to watch a film** with me?

I love to play **tennis** in my **free time**.



When I have a long holiday, I like **to go camping**.

Is **baseball** a popular sport where you live?





# Vocabulary

**to go out**



Would you like **to go out** for a drink?

**nightclub**



I like going to **nightclubs** at the weekend.





# Vocabulary

**skateboarding**



I love **skateboarding** by the beach.

**rollerblading**



How often did you go **rollerblading** as a child?

## table tennis



I am playing a game of **table tennis**.





# Read the sentences



I enjoy **going out** with my friends.

He is really good at **table tennis**.





# Read the sentences



Do you prefer **camping** or going to **nightclubs**?

I like **skateboarding** more than **rollerblading**.



I like **to take photographs** and share them online.

**Table tennis** is easier than regular **tennis**.





# Make two lists

Solo activities

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Group activities

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camping



skateboarding



basketball



tennis



baseball



rollerblading



# What is not in the picture?



1 going out

2 beer

3 smiling

4 skateboarding



# What is not in the picture?



1

basketball

2

ball

3

basket

4

baseball



to check out



Would you like to **check out** that new café in town with me?





# Vocabulary

rock climbing



I tried **rock climbing** for the first time last year.

to draw



She likes to **draw** pictures of animals.



# Vocabulary

barbecue



My friends and I love having  
**barbecues** in summer.

picnic



They are having a **picnic** in the  
park.



# Read the sentences



**Rock climbing** is one of my favourite sports.

Would you like to go **check out** the museum with me?





# Read the sentences



Would you like **to draw** a picture?

Next Friday, I am having a **barbecue**.



I love having **picnics** with my family on sunny days.

I enjoy **checking out** new restaurants with my friends.



## Fill in the blanks

I have lots of hobbies. I love \_\_\_\_\_  
and paint pictures. I prefer skateboarding to  
\_\_\_\_\_. On sunny days, I prefer to go  
outside and have a \_\_\_\_\_ with my  
friends.

Sometimes we \_\_\_\_\_ new restaurants  
or cafés. At night, we \_\_\_\_\_ together  
and go dancing at our local \_\_\_\_\_.



**nightclub**

**to draw**

**go out**

**picnic**

**rollerblading**

**check out**



# What do you like doing?

Choose two activities below. **Why** do you like them?



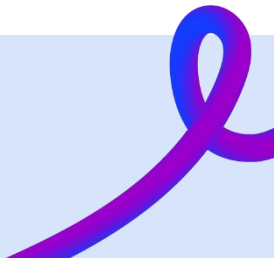




# Looking at verbs

- We use different verbs with different activities:
  - Use **to have** with events, parties, or meals.
  - Use **to do** or **to go** with activities you do on your own.
  - Use **to play** with team sports.

Verb	Activity
I am having	a <b>barbecue</b> this weekend.
I do	<b>yoga</b> at home.
I am going	<b>swimming</b> today.
We play	<b>football</b> together.





# Conjugate the verbs

	to play	to do
I	_____	_____
you	_____	_____
he, she, it	_____	_____
we	_____	_____
you (plural)	_____	_____
they	_____	_____



# Make sentences with the verbs

camping

picnic

tennis

football



# Discuss

In **breakout rooms** or **together as a class**.

**What's your favourite thing to do in your free time? Why?**



**What's your least favourite thing to do in your free time? Why?**



## Game

**Describe a sport or  
activity without saying its  
name.**

**Can your classmates guess what it is?**





# End of the lesson

Idiom

*as busy as a bee* 

**Meaning:** very busy

**Example:** Sandra is always **as busy as a bee**. She has so many hobbies and interests!



# Additional practice



# Match the verb with the activity



to have

to do

to go

to play

**A** With events, parties or meals.

**B** With activities you do on your own.

**C** With team sports.

**D** Also with activities you do on your own.



Try to do this from memory!



# Choose two activities

1. **Ask** a partner which they prefer and why.
2. **Swap** roles.



Rock climbing



Drawing



Having a picnic



Camping



Skateboarding

*Do you prefer rock climbing or skateboarding?*

*I prefer rock climbing. It's much more fun!*

# Write about a typical week

**Aim** to write around 50 words.



Use the text on  
page 19 to help you!

What activities do you do during the  
week?

What activities do you do at the  
weekend?



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# Answer key

**P. 11:**     **Solo:** camping, skateboarding, rollerblading  
              **Group:** basketball, tennis, baseball

**P. 12:**     skateboarding

**P. 13:**     baseball

**P. 19:**     to draw, rollerblading, picnic, check out, go out, nightclub

<b>P. 22:</b>	<b>to play:</b>	I	play	<b>to do:</b>	I	do
		You	play		You	do
		He/she/it	<b>plays</b>		He/she/it	<b>does</b>
		We	play		We	do
		You	play		You	do
		They	play		They	do

**P. 29:**     to have (A)  
              to do (B or D)  
              to go (B or D)  
              to play (C)





# Summary

## Hobbies and free time

- *to go out; nightclub*
- *skateboarding; rollerblading; table tennis; rock climbing*
- *to check out; to draw; barbecue; picnic*

## To have, to do, to go or to play?

- Use **to have** with events, parties, or meals: *We're having a barbecue tomorrow.*
- Use **to do** or **to go** with activities you do on your own: *I go rollerblading; I do some drawing.*
- Use **to play** with team sports: *I play basketball with my friends.*



# Vocabulary

to go out

nightclub

skateboarding

rollerblading

table tennis

to check out

rock climbing

to draw

barbecue

picnic

