

# Hobbies

## Exercise 1

### Vocabulary

#### hobby

Noun

/ˈhɒbi/ an activity you do for fun

His favorite **hobby** is playing video games.

#### spend time

Phrase

/spɛnd taɪm/ use time to do something

I usually **spend time** watching television.

#### leisure time

Noun

/ˈliːʒər taɪm/ free time that you can use to do fun things

What do you do during your **leisure time**?

#### (be) interested in

Phrase

wanting to learn more about something or to spend more time doing it

She is **interested in** playing the guitar.

#### (be) keen on

Phrase

/bi ki:n ɑ:n/ to be very interested in something

He is **keen on** traveling.

#### (be) good at

Phrase

/bi: gʊd ət/ to have the necessary skill, knowledge or experience to do something well

Are you **good at** working with others?

#### often

Adverb

/ˈɔ:fən/ many times; frequently or regularly

Our family **often** goes camping.

### Exercise 2

## Useful Expressions

- Do you have any hobbies?
- What are your hobbies?
- What kind of ~ do you like?
- Sounds like fun!
- How about you?

### Exercise 3

## Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Grace and Matt are talking about their hobbies.

Matt



Do you have any hobbies, Grace?

Grace



Yes, I like watching movies. I often spend time watching movies during my leisure time.

Matt



Sounds like fun. What kind of movies do you like?

Grace



Romantic movies. I really enjoy them. How about you?

Matt



I like playing football.

Grace



You seem to be good at football. Do you play often?

Matt



Yes, every weekend. I'm keen on football.

Grace



That's nice! Now I'm interested in watching your games!

### Check your understanding:

1. Does Grace have a hobby?
2. What is Matt's hobby?
3. What is Grace interested in doing after speaking with Matt?

#### Exercise 4

### Listening Comprehension

Listen to your teacher read the text then choose the correct answers to the questions.

1. What does Carol like to do during her spare time?
  - A. Carol likes rock climbing.
  - B. Carol likes cooking for her friends and playing video games.
2. Why did Carol ask Paul to say something about himself?
  - A. Because he is new at the company.
  - B. Paul has been silent the whole day, so she wanted to make him talk.
3. What are Paul's hobbies?

- A. Paul likes reading books and going to a spa in his leisure time.
- B. He loves mountain biking and watching horror movies.

4. Why did Carol laugh?

- A. Carol laughed because Paul said he was scared of horror movies.
- B. Carol laughed because Paul made a joke.

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#### Exercise 5

### Discussion

1. What are your hobbies?
2. What do you like to do during your leisure time?
3. Do you enjoy your hobbies alone or with somebody?
4. What are you interested in?