

# Starter unit

## VOCABULARY • Free time

I can talk about my hobbies and interests.

- 1 1.02 Match the words in the box with pictures 1–15. Then listen and check.

video games music art reading  
watching TV films animals cooking  
skateboarding cycling photography sport  
shopping chatting online meeting friends



- 2 1.03 Read and complete the text with the words in the box. Then read, listen and check your answers.

photography skateboarding cooking sport  
reading music video games chatting

**Hi!**

Hi! I'm Kate. I'm twelve and I'm from Oxford in the UK. I'm into sport and I'm good at basketball. Apart from

sport, I like <sup>1</sup>..... and <sup>2</sup>..... online. I'm not interested in shopping.

This is **my** brother Jack. Jack isn't into sport. He's into <sup>3</sup>..... and **his** favourites are football games. Jack isn't on **his** computer twenty-four hours a day – he and **his** friends like <sup>4</sup>....., but they aren't very good!

**Our** parents, Jen and Ed, like books and they're into <sup>5</sup>..... **My** mum is interested in <sup>6</sup>..... and **her** photos are really good. **Our** mum and dad are good at <sup>7</sup>..... Italian food is **their** favourite.

And you and **your** family? What are **your** hobbies and interests?

- 3 1.04 Look at the Key Phrases and listen. What do the people say? Complete the phrases.

### KEY PHRASES

#### Talking about hobbies and interests

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| +                                   | –                             |
| 1 I'm interested in .....           | 2 I'm not interested in ..... |
| 3 I'm into .....                    | 4 I'm not into .....          |
| 5 I like .....                      | 6 I don't like .....          |
| 7 I'm good at .....                 | 8 I'm not good at .....       |
| 9 My favourite ..... is / are ..... |                               |

- 4 Write six sentences about your interests. Use the Key Phrases in exercise 3 and the words in exercise 1.

I'm into sport.  
I'm not good at music.

- 5 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Compare your interests in exercise 4.

I'm into sport.

Oh, I don't like sport. I like reading.

