

# Free time and hobbies



# Part One

## Vocabulary

- Things you can do at home
- e.g. watching TV, cooking, reading
- Doing sports
- e.g. playing basketball, playing football, playing tennis;
- going swimming, going jogging, going climbing;
- doing judo, doing boxing, doing yoga.
- Other social activities
- e.g. hanging out with friends, going shopping, relaxing with your family.

# Some other creative activities

e.g. taking photos, painting, writing stories/a blog

- Speaking
- What about you?
- What kind of free time activities do you prefer?
- **Part II**
- **What do you like doing?**
- **In my free time, I like...(playing football,relaxing with my family, etc.)**

**like**

**enjoy + V<sub>ing</sub>**

**love**

**hate**

e.g. I love going swimming.

I enjoy watching TV.

I hate going shopping.

- Really

I **really like** taking photos.

- Sometimes

**Sometimes**, I **enjoy** going jogging.

- Absolutely

I **absolutely hate** playing football.

- Speaking

- What about you?

- Part III

Adding details to your ideas

# How often do you do your free time activities?

- I like playing sport. I play football **every Tuesday evening.**
- I absolutely hate going shopping. I only go shopping **once or twice a week.**
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I really like taking photos, but I **don't get the chance to do it often.**

- Every...
- -every **weekend**
- -every **Saturday afternoon**
- -every **day**
- Once/twice a...
- Once a **week**

twice a month

-three times a year

Speaking

What about you?

How often do you do your hobby?

Where do you do your hobby or free time activity?

E.g. I like playing sport. I play football every Tuesday evening at the park near my house.

- I enjoy having coffee with my friends. We go **to a café in the city centre** once or twice a week.
- I really like taking wildlife photos **in the forest**, but I don't get the chance to do it often.
- *Speaking*  
What about you?
- Where do you do your hobby?
- When and Why you started your hobby(giving background information e.g. having interesting or unusual hobby).  
-I started playing tennis when I was ten.



- I've been learning to paint for six month now.
- I decided to do yoga because I wanted to be healthy.
- My French friend got me into climbing.  
(My friend introduced this activity to me, and now I like it.)

## Speaking

### What about you?

- I started \_\_\_\_\_ when I was \_\_\_\_\_.
- I've been \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.
- I decided to do \_\_\_\_\_ because I \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ got me into \_\_\_\_\_.

- Part IV
- Saying why you *like* or *dislike* something.

E.g.

- I like climbing because it's **really exciting**.
- I love doing yoga because it's **so relaxing**.
- I really like writing stories because it's creative and I like using my imagination.

### *Negative adjectives.*

- I don't like going jogging because it's **tiring**.
- I hate watching TV because I find it **boring**.
- I've been trying to learn to paint, but its **too hard**.

- I really like playing tennis. I play every weekend at the park near my house. Sometimes I play with my brother, or sometimes with a friend. My brother got me into it, because he loves sport and needed someone to play with. I didn't like it first, because it was hard and I lost all the time, but now I enjoy it, especially when I beat my brother!
- I love taking photos. Once or twice a month, I go to different areas of the city and look for interesting pictures to take. I've been interested in photography since I was young, when my dad got me a camera for my birthday. I like it because it's creative and I can express myself through pictures. Anyone can use a camera, but you need to use your imagination to find good pictures.