

A hobby is an activity that we like to do regularly in our free time.

Other words for '**hobby**' are '**leisure**', and '**pastime**'.

We say "I **practice** a hobby." Others say "I **pursue** a hobby."

In this lesson we use the word '**practice**'.

We practice a hobby for **pleasure** or **relaxation**.

A hobby **satisfies our personal or creative desires**.

Hobbies are not about profession or career.

However often one's hobby becomes a profession later.

A trumpet player can become a professional musician and many hobby football players who are talented become professionals later.

Some people practice their hobby every day. Others only once per week or once per month.

An activity is not a hobby when you don't practice it **regularly**.

Very often



every day

Often



twice a week

Sometimes

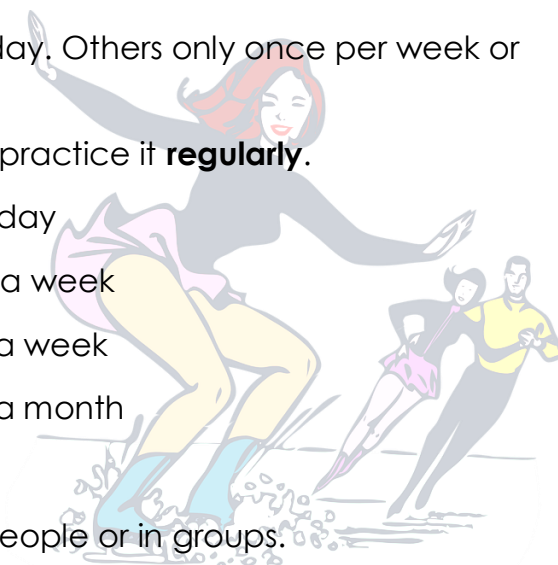


once a week

Hardly ever



once a month



A hobby can be practiced alone, with 2 people or in groups.

When we talk about hobbies we use the **-ing form** (playing football, windsurfing, swimming).

When we play a **music instrument we use 'the'**. He is playing **the** trombone. She's playing **the** saxophone.

Different kinds of hobbies

Some hobbies will be practiced in summertime, others more in wintertime.

Some summertime hobbies:

Gardening

Swimming

Playing beach volleyball

Camping

Surfing

Some wintertime hobbies:

Ice skating

Playing ice-hockey

Skiing

Snowboarding

Visiting a museum



Hobbies can be practiced **indoors** or **outdoors**

Some indoor hobbies:	Some outdoor hobbies:
Drama	Doing air sports
Do it yourself	Birdwatching
Board games	Camping
Flower arranging	Driving
Reading	Fishing
Cooking	Playing ball sports
Some indoor collecting hobbies:	Some outdoor collecting hobbies:
Book collecting	Fossil hunting
Stamp collecting	Insect collecting
Art collecting	Metal detecting
Coin collecting	Mineral collecting
Comic book collecting	Seashell collecting
Record and movie collecting	Stone collecting
Antiquing	Antiquities collecting

Some indoor competition hobbies:	Some outdoor competition hobbies:
Playing badminton	Playing various ball sports
Playing billiards	Auto racing
Boxing	Cycling
Dancing	Playing hockey
Playing darts	Playing golf
Curling	Swimming
Playing chess	Playing tennis

Some indoor observation hobbies:	Some outdoor observation hobbies:
Learning	Aircraft spotting
Reading	Trainspotting
Fishkeeping	Satellite watching
Observing stamps or coins	Photographing
	Birdwatching

Likes and dislikes

- I hate boxing.
- I don't like skating.
- I like playing billiards.
- I like better playing football.
- I like best playing my trumpet.
- I love playing my trumpet.





The use of 'go', 'play', and 'do'

'Go' is used with activities that end in **-ing**.

Do you go swimming? Who do you go swimming with?

'Play' is used with team sports and those sports that need a ball or similar object. It is also used for activities in which two people or teams compete against each other.

Do you play football? Who do you play football with?

'Do' is used with recreational activities and with individual, non-team sports or sports in which a ball is not used.

Do you do yoga?

Questions	yes/no	Follow-up Questions	Answers
1. Do you _____ swimming?		Who _____ with?	
2. Do you _____ exercise?		What _____?	
3. Do you _____ karate?		Where _____?	
4. Do you _____ football?		Who _____?	
5. Do you _____ jogging?		Where _____?	
6. Do you _____ to the beach?		Where _____?	
7. Do you _____ snooker?		When _____?	

8. Do you _____ shopping?		What _____?	
9. Do you _____ badminton?		Who _____ with?	
10. Do you _____ to the cinema?		What _____?	
11. Do you _____ chess?		Who _____ with?	
12. Do you _____ yoga?		Where _____?	
13. Do you _____ running?		Where _____?	
14. Do you _____ sightseeing?		When _____?	
15. Do you _____ cards?		What _____?	

More on 'hobbies' on the next pages.

lines, hooks ,bobbers
 transportation and
 luggage
 money and transportation
 a computer, speakers,
 amplifiers, boxes,
 microphones, monitor etc.
 a bed
 shoes
 a cinema
 a drawing pencil and a
 sketchbook
 a radio, phone, IPod, mp3
 player etc.
 a computer 2x
 a bicycle
 an instrument
 gardening tools
 weights, step machine,
 mat etc.
 a book
 a swim suit and water
 a backpack, compass,
 hiking boots etc.
 a computer/console
 a TV

1. playing music: *an instrument*

2. swimming:

3. cycling:

4. drawing:

5. gardening:

6. gaming:

7. reading:

8. watching TV:

9. go looking a movie:

10. computing:

11. karaoke:

12. shopping:

13. listening to the music:

14. exercising:

15. visiting Facebook:

16. sleeping:

17. travelling:

18. walking:

19. fishing:

20. hiking:

1. Your **nickname and class:**



2. **What** is your hobby?



3. **Where** do you go for
exercising your hobby?



4. **What things (materials)** do you
use for exercising your hobby?



5. Do you exercise your hobby
alone or with other people?



6. **Why** do you like your hobby so
much?



7. Does your hobby **cost money?**
If yes, **how much?**



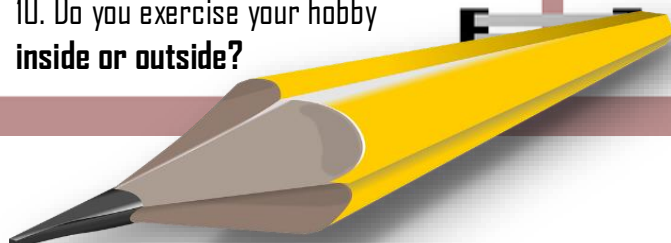
8. Did you ever **win a prize** with
your hobby?



9. Do you wear **special clothes**
for your hobby?



10. Do you exercise your hobby
inside or outside?





playing a music
instrument



playing ball
sports.



swimming



cycling



drawing



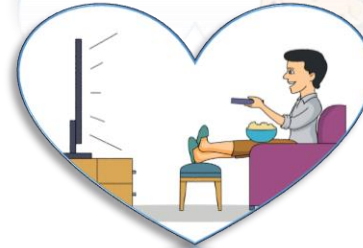
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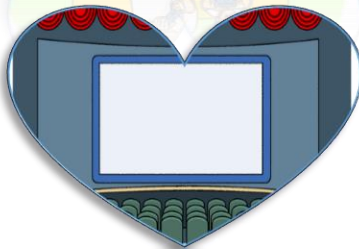
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reading



watching TV



go watching a
movie

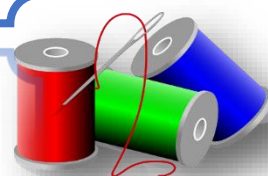
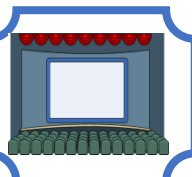


fishing



computing

Write 1 x : playing the guitar, playing tennis, swimming, cycling, drawing, gardening, gaming, reading, go watching a movie, computing



drawing, playing tennis, go watching a movie, gardening, swimming, gaming, fishing, reading, computing



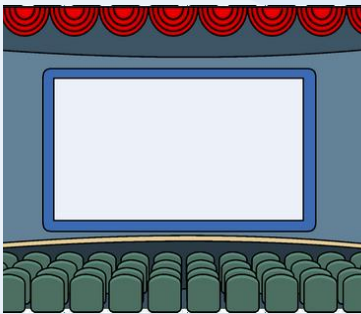
1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



9. _____



1. p__yin_
t_n_i_



2. s_im_in_



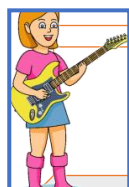
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5. g_rd_ni__



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7. r__di_g



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9. c_cl_n_



10. c__put__



11. pla____
v_lle_bal_












12. w__ch_n_
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5.

Multiple Choice Set 1

 playing an instrument ↓ computing ↓ drawing 1	 cycling ↓ swimming ↓ gardening 2	 cycling ↓ go watching a movie ↓ fishing 3
 computing ↓ playing ball sports ↓ drawing 4	 reading ↓ gardening ↓ cycling 5	 go watching a movie ↓ watching TV ↓ gaming 6
 swimming ↓ reading ↓ fishing 7	 reading ↓ playing an instrument ↓ computing 8	 computing ↓ cycling ↓ gardening 9



5.

Multiple Choice Set 1

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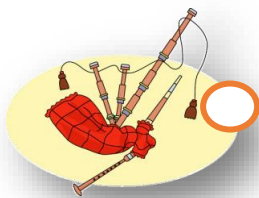
Matching Set I

RAINBOW OF EDUCATION

1. computing



4. go watching a movie



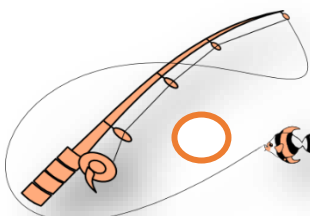
7. drawing



3. playing tennis



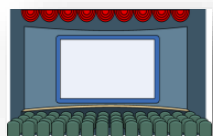
10. cycling



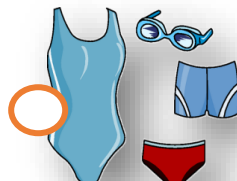
12. playing a ball sport



5. gardening



2. reading



8. gaming



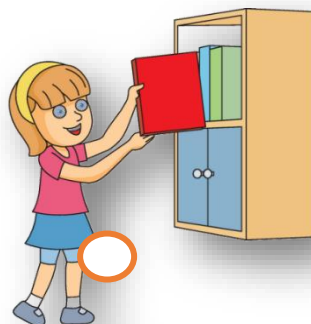
6. playing an instrument



9. fishing



11. swimming



6.

Matching Set I

RAINBOW OF EDUCATION

7.

Word Scramble Set 1



1.

dnearig

2.

cminoptgu

3.

degginar

4.

gmniag

5.

sgfinhi

6.

wrindag

7.

nswmimgi

8.

ccignyl

9.

Twctagnivh

7.

Word Scramble Set 1

RAINBOW OF EDUCATION



g	j	p	a	c	y	c	l	i	n	g	j	o	k	s
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c	j	n	p	e	n	c	i	l	i	h	o	m	k	a
u	n	k	d	v	j	e	l	r	p	y	f	i	o	l
k	d	r	e	l	c	g	a	h	p	k	r	n	l	f
z	a	y	w	p	i	d	r	a	w	i	n	g	e	h
g	y	z	e	g	l	a	t	o	a	v	p	l	f	j
q	a	x	m	a	d	b	p	c	e	t	c	m	p	v
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d	c	d	i	n	a	k	l	a	m	x	n	c	h	u
s	s	b	i	g	c	o	m	p	u	t	i	n	g	c



1. *He likes playing* (like/play) golf with friends.

2. She *likes drawing* (like/draw) flowers and plants.

3. They _____ (like/garden).

4. She _____ (like/sleep) in the weekend.

5. We _____ (like game) at home.

6. He _____ (like swim) in the pool.

7. They _____ (like sing) Christmas songs.

8. They _____ (like march) in a band.

9. She _____ (like read) history books.

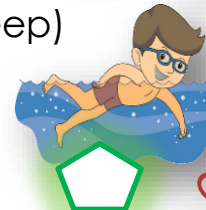
10. He _____ (like fish) in his wooden boat.

11. She _____ (like watch) the 8 o'clock news.

12. I _____ (like computer) every day.

13. We _____ (like go watching a movie) at the cinema.

14. He _____ (like listen) to reggae music.



☐ Hobby:

☐ 1. playing the trumpet

☐ 2. playing volleyball

☐ 3. swimming

☐ 4. cycling

☐ 5. drawing

☐ 6. gardening

☐ 7. gaming

☐ 8. reading

☐ 9. fishing

☐ 10. computing

☐ 11. watching TV

☐ 12. Go watching a movie

☐ What do you use?

☐ a computer

☐ gardening tools

☐ swimwear and water

☐ a cinema

☐ lines, hooks, and bobbles

☐ a console

☐ a TV

☒ a trumpet

☐ a sketch book

☐ a bicycle

☐ a net

☐ a book

Where do/does I, you, he, she, we, they go?

1. *I stay at home.*

2. She _____.

3. They _____.

4. He _____.

5. You _____.

6. *I go to the garden.*

7. We _____.

8. She _____.

9. I _____.

10. He _____.

11. They _____.

12. We _____.

11.

Can You Swim?

Ask your friends
and tick off.
Can you?

Can
you
ski?



Yes, I
can!



No, I
can't.

name	swim	fish	play football	play an instrument	paint	dance	speaking English	play snooker	ski	scuba dive	surf
							✓				



11.

Can You Swim?

Almost all of my P2 classmates have a hobby.

A hobby is an activity that you like to do when you have free time.

John Boy is 10 years old. He likes to swim and is the singer in his band. Louise is 9 years old and likes to play chess. She is rather serious but has modern clothes. Bianca is already 11 years old. Her hobby is cycling in the mountains. She always goes cycling in the weekends with her family. Bernie's hobby is playing football. Peter and Mike have the same hobby as Bernie. They are all 9 years old. Margret who is also 9 now likes drama. She is in a club to exercise drama. Her club has won several prizes.

Write **true** or **false**

1 All students have a hobby.

2 Bianca often goes cycling on Tuesday evenings.

3 Three boys have football as their favourite hobby.

4. Margret's club is good at drama. _____

5. Louise is old fashioned.

6. Mathematics can also be a hobby. _____

7. John Boy's hobbies are swimming and drumming.

Answer the questions

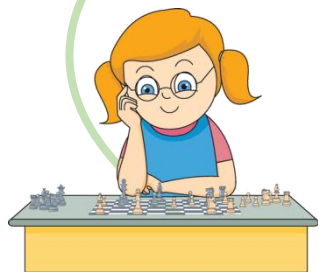
1. Where can you see drama?

2. How old are Peter, Mike and Bianca?

3. What is your hobby?

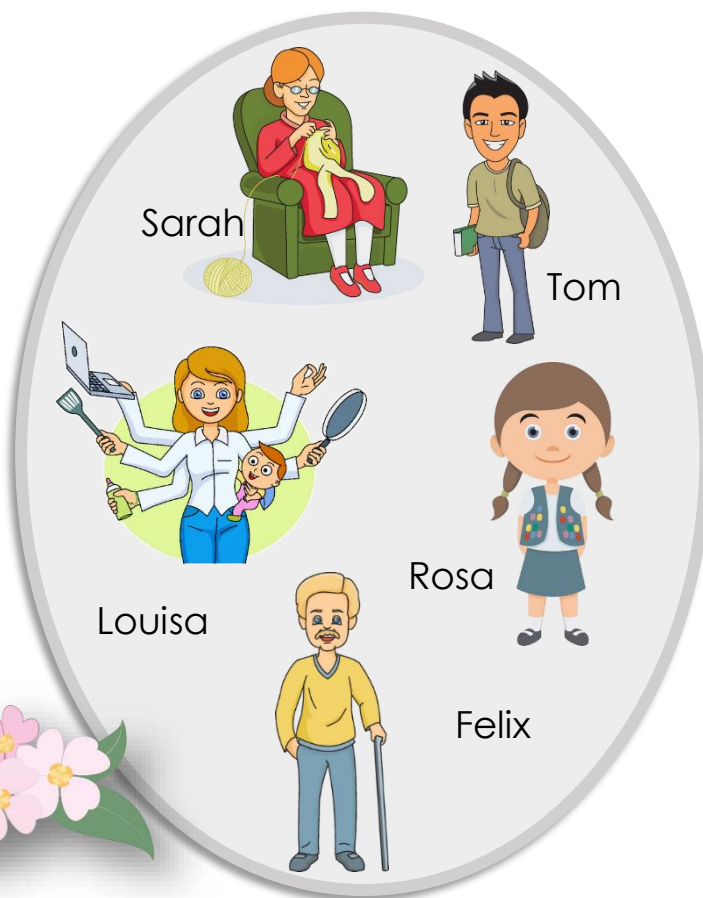
4. Is your hobby indoors or outdoors?

5. Do you like boxing?



Use *like*, *likes*, *don't like* or *doesn't like*.

- 1 Felix _____ travelling.
- 2 Louisa _____ socializing.
- 3 Rosa _____ knitting.
- 4 Sarah _____ sleeping.
- 5 Tom _____ hiking.
- 6 Louisa and Tom _____ travelling.
- 7 Sarah and Felix _____ exercising.
- 8 Felix _____ eating out.
- 9 Rosa _____ sleeping.
- 10 Tom _____ walking.



- 1 shopping
- 2 hiking
- 3 listening to the music
- 4 socializing
- 5 exercising
- 6 eating out
- 7 knitting
- 8 walking
- 9 travelling
- 10 sleeping

	Sarah	Felix	Louisa	Tom	Rosa
1	X	X	✓	X	✓
2	X	X	X	✓	✓
3	✓	✓	X	✓	X
4	X	X	✓	✓	X
5	X	X	X	X	✓
6	X	X	✓	X	X
7	✓	X	X	X	X
8	X	✓	X	X	X
9	X	X	✓	✓	X
10	✓	✓	X	X	✓

Page 6.

2 a swim suit and water 3 a bicycle 4 a drawing pencil and a sketchbook 5 gardening tools 6 a computer/console 7 a book 8 a TV 9 a cinema 10 a computer 11 a computer, speakers, amplifiers, boxes, microphones, monitor etc. 12 money and transportation 13 a radio, phone, iPod, mp3 player etc. 14 Weights, step machine, mat etc. 15 a computer 16 a bed 17 transportation and luggage 18 shoes 19 lines, hooks, bobbles 20 a backpack, compass, walking boots etc.

Page 3, Hobbies Set 1

1=reading 2=computing 3=fishing 4= go looking a movie 5=drawing 6=playing tennis 7=gardening 8=gaming 9=swimming

Page 5.

1=1 2=2 3=1 4=3 5=2 6=3 7=3 8=1 9=1

Page 7.

1 reading 2 computing 3 gardening 4 gaming 5 fishing 6 drawing 7 swimming 8 cycling 9 watching TV

9.

1 likes playing 2 likes drawing 3 like gardening 4 likes sleeping 5 like gaming 6 likes swimming 7 like singing 8 like marching 9 likes reading 10 likes fishing 11 likes watching 12 like computing 13 like go watching a movie 14 likes listening

10.

2 a net 3 swimwear and water 4 a bicycle 5 a sketch book 6 gardening tools 7 a console 8 a book 9 lines, hooks, and bobbles 10 a computer 11 a TV 12 a cinema

2 She goes to the volleyball field.

3 They go to the swimming pool.

4 He goes to the countryside/mountains/outside.

5 You stay at home or go outside.

7 We stay inside.

8 She stays inside or goes outside.

9 I go to the canal/river/sea/pond.

10 He stays at home or goes to the Internet café.

11 They stay at home.

12. We go to the cinema

12.

1 false 2 false 3 true 4 true 5 false 6 true 7 false 1 At a theater 2 Peter and Mike are 9 years old. Bianca is eleven. 3 My hobby is _____. 4 It's _____. 5 Yes, I do. No, I don't.

13.

1 doesn't like 2 likes 3 doesn't like 4 likes 5 likes 6 like 7 don't like 8 doesn't like 9 likes 10 doesn't like