

HOBBIES & FREE TIME

1-2 Minutes | Level: A2-B1

TRANSCRIPT

Hello everyone! I'm Minh. Today, I want to talk about hobbies.

A hobby is something you do in your free time because you ENJOY it. You don't get paid for it.

I have three hobbies. First, I LOVE reading. I read novels - especially fantasy and mystery stories. Reading helps me relax.

Second, I PLAY guitar. I've been playing for five years. I practice three times a week.

Third, I ENJOY cooking. I started cooking two years ago. I love making Italian and Thai food.

Why are hobbies important? There are three reasons.

First, hobbies help us RELAX after a busy day. Second, they help us LEARN new skills.

Third, hobbies help us MEET other people with the same interests.

There are different types of hobbies. Some people like OUTDOOR hobbies - hiking, cycling, sports.

Some people like CREATIVE hobbies - painting, photography, writing. Some people like COLLECTING - stamps, coins, cards.

Other people like INDOOR hobbies - gaming, puzzles, movies.

How can you find YOUR hobby? Think about what interests you. Try different activities. Don't compare yourself with others. And remember - hobbies can change. You can have many hobbies!

So, what's YOUR hobby? I'd love to hear about it! Thank you for listening to Easy English Today. See you next time!

KEY VOCABULARY & IPA

hobby /'hɑ:bi/ Activity you do for fun in free time

enjoy /ɪn'dʒɔɪ/ To like something very much

relax /rɪ'læks/ To rest and become calm

novel /'nɑ:vəl/ A long story book

fantasy /'fæntəsi/ Imaginative, not real

mystery /'mɪstəri/ Story with a secret or crime

reading /'ri:dɪŋ/ The activity of reading books

guitar /ɡɪ'tɑ:r/ A musical instrument

practice /'præktɪs/ To do something many times to improve

cooking /'kʊkɪŋ/ Preparing food

creative /kri:'eɪtɪv/ Able to create new things

outdoor /'aʊtdɔ:r/ Outside, in nature

hiking /'haɪkɪŋ/ Walking in mountains or nature

cycling /'saɪklɪŋ/ Riding a bicycle

painting /'peɪntɪŋ/ Creating art with paint

photography /fə'tɑ:grəfi/ Taking pictures with a camera

collecting /kə'lektɪŋ/ Gathering and keeping things

gaming /'geɪmɪŋ/ Playing video games

interest /'ɪntərəst/ Thing you like

skill /skɪl/ Ability to do something well

IMPORTANT PHRASES TO LEARN

"My hobby is _____."

Example: My hobby is reading.

"I love _____ (verb+ing)."

Example: I love playing guitar.

"I enjoy _____ (verb+ing)."

Example: I enjoy cooking.

"I've been _____ (verb+ing) for (time)."

Example: I've been playing for 5 years.

"I practice _____ times a week."

Example: I practice 3 times a week.

"It helps me _____."

Example: It helps me relax.

"I started _____ (years) ago."

Example: I started cooking 2 years ago.

"There are different types of hobbies."

"Don't compare yourself with others."

"I'd love to hear about your hobby."

GRAMMAR FOCUS

1. PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Pattern: Have/has + been + -ing verb + for

Example: I've been playing guitar for 5 years.

(I started 5 years ago and I still play)

2. VERB + GERUND (verb + -ing)

Pattern: Enjoy/love + -ing verb

Example: I enjoy cooking.

I love reading.

3. SIMPLE PRESENT (habits)

Example: I read every day.

I practice three times a week.

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/hə'lou 'evri,wʌn! aɪm mɪn. tə'deɪ, aɪ want tə tɔk ə'baʊt 'hæbiz./

A hobby is something you do in your free time because you ENJOY it.

/ə 'hæbi ɪz 'sʌmθɪŋ ju du ɪn jʊr fri taɪm bi'kɒz ju ɪn'dʒɔɪ ɪt./

You don't get paid for it.

/ju daʊnt get peɪd fɔr ɪt./

I have three hobbies. First, I LOVE reading.

/aɪ hæv θri 'hæbiz. fɜrst, aɪ lʌv 'rɪdɪŋ./

I read novels - especially fantasy and mystery stories. Reading helps me relax.

/aɪ rɪd 'nɒvəlz - ə'speʃəli 'fæntəsi ænd 'mɪstəri 'stɔrɪz. 'rɪdɪŋ helps mi rɪ'læks./

Second, I PLAY guitar. I've been playing for five years. I practice three times a week.

/ 'sɛkənd, aɪ pleɪ ɡɪ 'tɑː. aɪv bɪn 'pleɪɪŋ fɔː faɪv jɪəz. aɪ 'præktɪs θri taɪmz ə wɪk./

Third, I ENJOY cooking. I started cooking two years ago.

/θɜːd, aɪ ɪn'dʒɔɪ 'kʊkɪŋ. aɪ 'stɑːtɪd 'kʊkɪŋ tu jɪəz ə'ɡəʊ./

I love making Italian and Thai food.

/aɪ lʌv 'meɪkɪŋ ɪ'tæljən ænd taɪ fud./

Why are hobbies important? There are three reasons.

/waɪ ɑː 'hɑːbɪz ɪm'pɔːtənt? ðeər ɑː θri 'rɪzənz./

First, hobbies help us RELAX after a busy day.

/fɜːst, 'hɑːbɪz help ʌs rɪ'læks 'æftər ə 'bɪzi deɪ./

Second, they help us LEARN new skills.

/ 'sɛkənd, ðeɪ help ʌs lɜːn nu skɪlz./

Third, hobbies help us MEET other people with the same interests.

/θɜːd, 'hɑːbɪz help ʌs mɪt 'ʌðər 'piːpəl wɪð ðə seɪm 'ɪntrɪsts./

There are different types of hobbies.

/ðeər ɑː 'dɪfərənt taɪps əv 'hɑːbɪz./

Some people like OUTDOOR hobbies - hiking, cycling, sports.

/sʌm 'piːpəl laɪk 'aʊt,dɔːr 'hɑːbɪz - 'haɪkɪŋ, 'saɪklɪŋ, spɔːts./

Some people like CREATIVE hobbies - painting, photography, writing.

/sʌm 'piːpəl laɪk kri'eɪtɪv 'hɑːbɪz - 'peɪntɪŋ, fə'tagrəfi, 'raɪtɪŋ./

Some people like COLLECTING - stamps, coins, cards.

/sʌm 'piːpəl laɪk kə'lektɪŋ - stæmps, kɔɪnz, kɑːdz./

Other people like INDOOR hobbies - gaming, puzzles, movies.

/ˈʌðər ˈpi:pəl laɪk ˈɪn.dər ˈhɑ:bɪz - ˈgeɪmɪŋ, ˈpʌzəlz, ˈmʊvɪz./

How can you find **YOUR** hobby? Think about what interests you.

/haʊ kæn ju faɪnd jʊr 'hɑ:bi? θɪŋk ə'baʊt wʌt 'ɪntrɪsts ju./

Try different activities. Don't compare yourself with others.

/traɪ 'dɪfərənt æk'tɪvɪtɪz. daʊnt kəm'per juə'self wɪð 'lʌðəz./

And remember - hobbies can change. You can have many hobbies!

/ænd ri'membə - 'habiz kæn tʃeɪndʒ. ju kæn hæv 'meni 'habiz!/
 Remember - you can change as many habits as you like!

So, what's YOUR hobby? I'd love to hear about it!

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Thank you for listening to Easy English Today. See you next time!

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