

## Activity Type

Vocabulary Exercises: matching, sentence completion

Speaking Activity: guided discussion, guessing (pair work)

## Focus

Hobbies and free-time activities

Likes and dislikes

## Aim

To learn to talk about things you like and dislike doing and how they correspond to hobbies and free-time activities.

## Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

## Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

## Time

25 minutes

## Introduction

In this hobbies worksheet, students learn to talk about things they like and dislike doing and how they correspond to hobbies and leisure activities.

## Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Students begin by matching pictures to hobbies.

Exercise A - Answer key

a. 7	b. 8	c. 1	d. 2
e. 6	f. 3	g. 4	h. 5

Next, divide the students into pairs. Have the pairs read the three sentences and discuss which hobbies from the first exercise the three people would enjoy doing.

Possible answers

1. social networking, playing music
2. exercising, painting, gardening
3. cycling, playing golf, keeping pets

Working alone, the students then choose two hobbies from Exercise A that they would enjoy doing the most.

The students write the two hobbies on the worksheet, without showing anyone what they have written.

The students then use the words and expressions in the box on the worksheet to complete sentences about their likes and dislikes and how they correspond to the two hobbies.

When the students have finished, they go around the class reading their sentences to their classmates.

Their classmates' task is to guess which two hobbies they have chosen from the sentences.

Afterwards, review the students' sentences as a class and give feedback.

# What are my hobbies?

**A. Match the pictures to the hobbies by writing the picture number next to the hobby.**



- a. cycling
- b. gardening
- c. playing music
- d. keeping pets
- e. social networking
- f. exercising
- g. painting
- h. playing golf

**B. In pairs, read the three sentences and discuss which hobbies from the first exercise the three people would enjoy doing.**

1. I don't mind being on my own or staying at home. I also like chatting online, using computers, and I can play the guitar really well.
2. I like staying healthy. I am also quite artistic and I love plants and flowers.
3. I don't like staying at home. I prefer being outside and doing sports. I also really like taking care of animals.

**C. Which two hobbies from Exercise A would you most doing enjoy? Write them below but don't show anyone what you have written.**

1. .... 2. ....

**D. Now, use the words and expressions in the box to complete sentences about your likes and dislikes and how they correspond to the two hobbies.**

staying at home      doing things outdoors      music      being creative  
 artistic      staying healthy      being on my own      animals      using computers

1. I love .....
2. I enjoy .....
3. I don't mind .....
4. I don't like .....
5. I hate .....

**E. Read the five sentences to your classmates. Can they guess the two hobbies?**