

## 1 Saying no

## Conversation strategies

Complete the conversations with the sentences in the box.

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| Um, no. He's lazy and just watches TV all day.    | ✓ Not really. My mom knitted it for me last year. |
| Actually, no. My sister got it at the bakery.     | No, but he has a big cap collection.              |
| Well, no. I prefer to make peanut butter cookies. | No. I'm not really good with my hands.            |
| Um, no, he just plays computer games!             | Not really. He does crossword puzzles, though.    |

1. Jenny I really like your sweater. Is it new?

Keiko Not really. My mom knitted it for me last year.

Jenny Can you knit or crochet?

Keiko \_\_\_\_\_ But I bake a little.

Jenny Oh, did you make this cake?

Keiko \_\_\_\_\_

But I like to make cookies sometimes.

Jenny Me too. Do you ever make chocolate chip cookies?

Keiko \_\_\_\_\_

My new boyfriend loves them!



2. Mike I want to buy a Yankees baseball cap for my brother.

Greg Why? Is it his birthday?

Mike \_\_\_\_\_

Does your brother collect anything?

Greg My brother? \_\_\_\_\_

Mike Really? Does he have any hobbies?

Greg \_\_\_\_\_

Mike Oh, yeah? My brother is on the computer all the time.

Greg Oh, does he do computer graphics?

Mike \_\_\_\_\_



## 2 No, not really.

## Conversation strategies

Complete the responses to make them more friendly.

1. A Are you into the Internet?

B Not really. I don't have a computer.

2. A What a great photo! Are you interested in photography?

B No, \_\_\_\_\_

3. A I really enjoy my piano lessons. Would you like to learn the piano?

B Um, no. \_\_\_\_\_

4. A Look at these flowers. They're so beautiful. Do you enjoy gardening?

B Well, not really. \_\_\_\_\_