

## 2 My favorite hobby

**Writing**

**A** Read about this hobby. Complete the sentences with *and*, *but*, *or*, *also*, or *because*.

Message Board

### Rock climbing

One of my hobbies is rock climbing. I go once \_\_\_\_\_ *or* \_\_\_\_\_ twice a month with my friends. We prefer to climb the mountains near my house \_\_\_\_\_ they are really beautiful. We usually go to Bear Mountain \_\_\_\_\_ to Kennedy Park. I prefer Kennedy Park \_\_\_\_\_ it's nearer. Kennedy Park \_\_\_\_\_ has a great campground.

It's great to be outdoors, \_\_\_\_\_ the weather isn't always very good. If it's raining \_\_\_\_\_ snowing, climbing can be very dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ the rocks get wet and slippery.

I can \_\_\_\_\_ go rock climbing indoors, especially during the winter. Sometimes my friends \_\_\_\_\_ i go climbing at the mall, \_\_\_\_\_ it's not the same. I just go once a month, usually on a Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.

**B** Write about one of your hobbies.

One of my hobbies is

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### Unit 2 Progress chart

Mark the boxes below to rate your progress.

✓ = I know how to . . .    ? = I need to review how to . . .

To review, go back to these pages in the Student's Book.

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| <b>Grammar</b>                 | <input type="checkbox"/> make statements with different verb forms<br><input type="checkbox"/> ask questions with different verb forms<br><input type="checkbox"/> use object pronouns, and the pronouns <i>everybody</i> and <i>nobody</i> | 12 and 13<br>12 and 13<br>15                 |
| <b>Vocabulary</b>              | <input type="checkbox"/> name at least 8 common interests<br><input type="checkbox"/> name at least 8 hobbies<br><input type="checkbox"/> name at least 8 kinds of music  | 12 and 13<br>12, 13, 16, and 17<br>14 and 15 |
| <b>Conversation strategies</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> say <i>no</i> in a polite and friendly way<br><input type="checkbox"/> use <i>really</i> and <i>not really</i> to make statements stronger or softer   | 16 and 17<br>17                              |
| <b>Writing</b>                 | <input type="checkbox"/> use <i>and</i> , <i>but</i> , <i>or</i> , <i>also</i> , or <i>because</i> to link ideas  | 19   |

