

Getting Ready

go to the park, go to the beach, go to the mall, go to the school, go to the shop



Who would most enjoy these hobbies and pastimes? Check (✓) your answers and compare them with a partner. There may be more than one answer.

	Young child	Teenager	Adult	Retired person
gardening	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
cooking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
playing sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
hiking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
collecting comic books	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
playing video games	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
surfing the Internet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

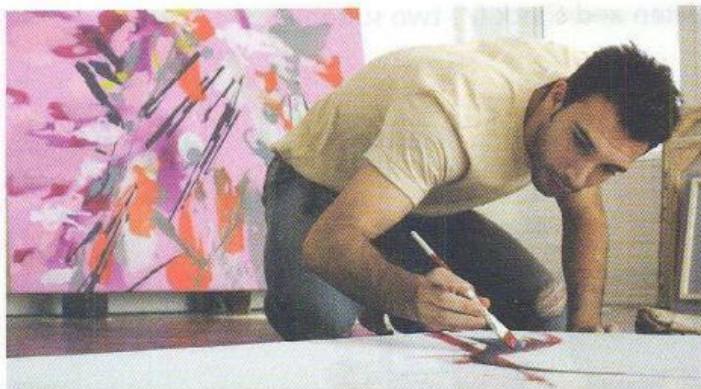
CD 2-22 Listening 1

People are talking about hobbies and pastimes. Listen and number the pictures.



Listening 2

CD 2-23 ► Task 1



Which activity does each person enjoy doing now? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. Zach	3. Brian	5. Danielle
a. playing basketball	a. watching videos	a. painting
b. painting	b. hiking	b. writing children's books
c. hiking	c. playing video games	c. reading
2. Erica	4. Evan	6. Marcus
a. collecting baseball cards	a. collecting stamps	a. reading the newspaper
b. collecting comic books	b. collecting paintings	b. playing golf
c. gardening	c. collecting baseball cards	c. reading books

CD 2-23 ► Task 2

Listen again. What does each speaker like best about his or her current hobby or pastime? Write the correct letter.

1. Zach <u><i>d</i></u>	a. the flowers
2. Erica <u> </u>	b. looking at his collection
3. Brian <u> </u>	c. creating pictures
4. Evan <u> </u>	d. using bright colors
5. Danielle <u> </u>	e. looking at the blue sky
6. Marcus <u> </u>	f. making great friends

Listening 3

CD 2-24 ► Task 1

People are talking about their interests. Listen and check (✓) two suitable hobbies for each person.



1. Steve
 - surfing the Internet
 - gardening
 - bird watching
 - hiking

2. Christine
 - music
 - bird watching
 - gardening
 - cooking

3. Joe
 - sports
 - hiking
 - music
 - surfing the Internet

4. Amy
 - hiking
 - reading
 - sports
 - surfing the Internet

CD 2-24 ► Task 2

Listen again. What is one activity each person likes doing? Circle the correct answer.

1. a. enjoying nature
b. hiking
c. sitting in a cafe

2. a. bird watching
b. visiting the countryside
c. getting together with friends

3. a. surfing the Internet
b. exercising
c. playing the guitar

4. a. learning something new
b. going to parties
c. working out at the gym

Conversation Corner

Talking about hobbies

Pronunciation

Syllable stress in words

CD 2-25 ► Task 1

Listen and repeat.

1. baseball
2. cooking
3. gardening
4. restaurants
5. hiking
6. painting

CD 2-26 ► Task 2

Listen. Mark the stressed syllable in the underlined words. Then read the sentences to a partner.

1. He collects comic books.
2. They love playing golf.
3. She enjoys watching videos.

Dictation

CD 2-27 ► Task 1

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: What do you do in your free time, Lara?

B: I used to enjoy _____, but now I like _____ and _____.

A: Oh, not me! I enjoy collecting things. I collect _____ cards.

B: Do you do anything else?

A: Yes, I really enjoy _____ the Internet and listening to _____.

B: Do you play any sports?

A: I go _____ and _____ in the winter. How about you?

B: I like summer sports. I enjoy _____ and _____.

► Task 2

Practice the conversation with a partner. Be sure to stress the correct syllable in the missing words.

Conversation

Work in pairs. Think about your own hobbies and pastimes. Ask and answer questions about them with your partner.

Pronunciation Help

Tap your desk as you say the words. It will help you hear which syllables are stressed.