

# UNIT 13

## Hobbies and Pastimes

### Getting Ready



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

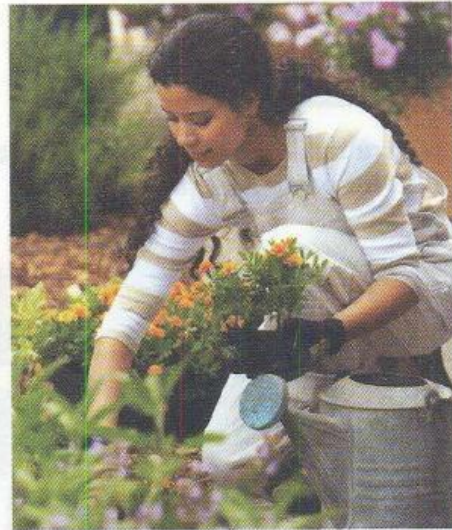
People are talking about hobbies and pastimes. Listen and number the pictures.





## Listening 2

### CD 2-23 ► Task 1



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

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Zach                      | 3. Brian                     | 5. Danielle                 |
| a. playing basketball        | a. watching videos           | a. painting                 |
| <b>b. painting</b>           | 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.

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



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| <p>1. Steve</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> surfing the Internet</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> gardening</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bird watching</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> hiking</p> | <p>3. Joe</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> sports</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> hiking</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> music</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> surfing the Internet</p>   |
| <p>2. Christine</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> music</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> bird watching</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> gardening</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> cooking</p>                                 | <p>4. Amy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> hiking</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> reading</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> sports</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> surfing the Internet</p> |

### CD 2-24 ► Task 2

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

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| <p>1. <input checked="" type="radio"/> a. enjoying nature</p> <p>b. hiking</p> <p>c. sitting in a cafe</p> | <p>3. a. surfing the Internet</p> <p>b. exercising</p> <p>c. playing the guitar</p>             |
| <p>2. a. bird watching</p> <p>b. visiting the countryside</p> <p>c. getting together with friends</p>      | <p>4. a. learning something new</p> <p>b. going to parties</p> <p>c. working out at the gym</p> |



## Conversation Corner

## Talking about hobbies

### Pronunciation

Syllable stress in words

#### CD 2-25 ► Task 1

Listen and repeat.

1. báseball    2. cóoking    3. gárdening    4. réstaurants    5. híking    6. páinting

#### CD 2-26 ► Task 2

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

1. He collects cómic books.    2. They love pláying golf.    3. She enjoys watching vídeos.

### 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.