

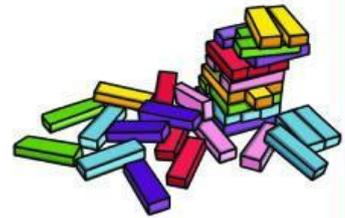
Hobbies - Reading and Writing

Reading



Hi, my name is Ben! At the weekend my favourite thing to do is go hiking with my family. I like being outdoors in nature and seeing the beautiful view from the top of the mountain. I especially love hiking in the summer when the weather is warm, but I don't enjoy hiking in winter when it's really cold. My dream is to one day hike Mount Everest!

My best friend Tim is very different to me. He hates outdoor activities and would much rather be inside. He prefers hobbies like reading, playing computer games and board games. Sometimes I play games with him but usually, he wins.



My sister's favourite hobby is baking. She loves to try new recipes and she's great at baking cupcakes and muffins. I like eating all of the delicious things that she bakes but she makes a mess in the kitchen!



My cousin Cindy loves sports. She plays many different sports. She is on the football and basketball team and she has a lot of trophies in her bedroom from all of the competitions she has won. She can also play tennis really well and is learning how to ride horses.



Reading Questions

1. What is Ben's hobby? _____

2. Why does he enjoy his hobby? _____

3. What are Tim's hobbies? _____

4. What is Ben's sister great at baking? _____

5. What does Ben think is annoying about his sister's hobby?

6. What is Cindy's hobby? _____

7. What sports does Cindy play? _____

Hobbies - Writing

1. Draw a picture of your favourite hobbies.



2. What are your hobbies? _____

3. What new hobby would you like to try? _____

4. Do you play any sports? _____

5. Do you collect anything? _____

6. Do you like computer games? _____

7. Do you prefer indoor or outdoor hobbies? _____

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Answers

1. What is Ben's hobby? **Ben's hobby is hiking.**
2. Why does he enjoy his hobby? **He likes being outdoors and seeing beautiful views on the top of mountains.**
3. What are Tim's hobbies? **Tim's hobbies are reading, playing computer games and board games.**
4. What is Ben's sister great at baking? **Ben's sister is great at baking cupcakes and muffins.**
5. What does Ben think is annoying about his sister's hobby? **She makes a mess in the kitchen.**
6. What are Cindy's hobbies? **Cindy's hobbies are playing sports.**
7. What sports does Cindy play? **She plays football, basketball and tennis and she is learning to ride horses.**