

# What Are Your Hobbies?

This is what four American teenagers say about their hobbies.

## ADAM

I buy all the new video games and I spend a lot of time playing them. Consoles are best because the screens are bigger. Computers are fun too, because you can play games with other people.



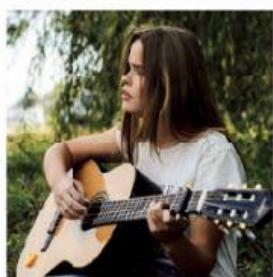
## RYAN

I love cooking. Many people don't think it's right for guys to cook but I really enjoy it. I like cooking Japanese food and Mexican food.



## STEFANIE

I've been singing since I was a child. I started playing the guitar last year and I practise every day. I write songs about my experiences and feelings.



## LINDSAY

The theatre is my passion. I've always loved acting. I sometimes do acting and modelling jobs when I'm not at school.



Here are the most popular hobbies of American teenagers.  
Tick (✓) the hobbies you like.



Find out more about what American teenagers think on the internet on:  
[www.teenink.com/Poll/PastPolls.html](http://www.teenink.com/Poll/PastPolls.html)

Tick the sentences that are true about you.

- I do my hobby regularly.
- I have to get up early to do my hobby.
- My hobby is something that I do well.
- I take lessons to help me to do my hobby properly.
- I have to be able to think quickly to do my hobby.
- When I'm older, I want to do my hobby professionally.

What's your hobby? \_\_\_\_\_

## WORD CHECK

What is it in your language?  
Find out!

console =

screen =

computer =

to practise =

experience =

feeling =

to cook =

guy =

passion =

modelling =

job =

regularly =

properly =

professionally =

# Talking About Hobbies

Read what these teenagers have to say about their hobbies.  
Fill in the gaps in the grids.

- 1 All of the Phoenix School kids like going to concerts.
- 2 The girls like shopping but the boys don't.
- 3 Dave doesn't like watching videos but everybody else does.
- 4 Andy and Natasha don't like reading but Jane does.
- 5 Andy spends a lot of time on his computer, but Dave doesn't like computers, nor does Jane.
- 6 The boys often play football but the girls don't like it.

DAVE		Hobbies <i>going to concerts</i>	Doesn't like _____
ANDY		Hobbies _____	Doesn't like <i>computers</i> _____
NATASHA		Hobbies _____	Doesn't like <i>shopping</i> _____
JANE		Hobbies _____	Doesn't like <i>reading</i> _____
		Hobbies _____	Doesn't like <i>football</i> _____
		<i>watching videos</i>	

Complete the conversations with the following phrases:

So do I   Neither do I   I do   I don't

- 1 Natasha: I like going to concerts. Jane: \_\_\_\_\_ So do I. Andy: \_\_\_\_\_ So do I.
- 2 Jane: I like reading. Andy: \_\_\_\_\_ Natasha: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Dave: I don't like watching videos. Natasha: \_\_\_\_\_ Andy: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Jane: I don't like computers. Dave: \_\_\_\_\_ Andy: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Natasha: I love shopping. Andy: \_\_\_\_\_ Dave: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Andy: I love football. Dave: \_\_\_\_\_ Jane: \_\_\_\_\_