

2 Try something different

WRITING

Power up

1 Read the information and match the descriptions (1–4) with the activities in the photos (A–D).

What does your hobby say about you?

- 1 You're **clever** and you learn quickly. You're a **serious** person and you're happy to spend time at home. You enjoy winning!
- 2 You're **friendly** and **confident**, and prefer being with other people to being alone. You like being active outside and you don't like losing.
- 3 You're **quiet** and **careful**. You work slowly because you like doing things well. You enjoy using your hands to make things.
- 4 You're **honest** and friendly, and you're always **polite** to people. You love reading and you're good at thinking of interesting ideas.



2 Choose the correct adjectives to complete the sentences.

- 1 Sam is a very **careful** / **quiet** person. He doesn't say very much.
- 2 I'm a **polite** / **friendly** person, so I love being with other people.
- 3 My brother is very **honest** / **clever**. He always does well in exams.
- 4 I'm a **serious** / **confident** person. I don't often make jokes or behave in a silly way.
- 5 My sister always does things too quickly. She isn't very **quiet** / **careful**.
- 6 Tessa is a very **honest** / **serious** person. She would never tell a lie!
- 7 I know that I'm quite good at sport. I'm very **confident** / **quiet**.
- 8 Tom would never shout at anyone. He's always **clever** / **polite** to everyone.

5 Complete Lisa's profile with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Fighting fit

My name's Lisa Brew and I'm fifteen years old. I'm a kind, friendly person, and I'm (like) having fun with my friends. My hobby is taekwondo. Some people ² (think) that you can only fight if you're an angry person, but it isn't true. I ³ (love) taekwondo because it's good exercise and I think that doing taekwondo ⁴ (make) you stronger. You can learn how to do different kinds of kicks and how to turn and jump quickly. At the moment I ⁵ (learn) how to do high kicks. I'm not very good, but I ⁶ (get) better. I ⁷ (practise) twice a week and I sometimes ⁸ (take) part in competitions. I'd like to win a competition one day!



6 Read Lisa's profile again. Choose the information it includes.

- A her name
- B her age
- C her address
- D adjectives and phrases to describe her
- E the name of her hobby
- F why she likes her hobby
- G information about other people who do her hobby
- H how often she does her hobby
- I things she is learning now
- J her ideas about the future

7 Read the language box below. Match 1–2 with A–B to make sentences from Lisa's profile. Which sentence is about the present? Which is about the future?

- 1 I like A to win a competition one day.
- 2 I'd like B having fun.

8 Complete the sentences. Use 'like/d like' and the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I enjoy playing tennis and volleyball because I (spend) time outside.
- 2 I (go) to dance lessons next year.
- 3 I (play) football for a professional club one day.
- 4 I (make) things, so I think cooking is a great hobby.

explore language

Notice the difference between *I like* and *I'd like*.

I like + -ing form = something that you enjoy all the time

I like taking part in competitions.

I'd like + to-infinitive = something that you want to enjoy in the future

I'd like to win a competition.