

# HOBBIES: CAN / CAN'T

## 1 WARM UP

Choose the correct definition for the word *hobby*.

1. A task you do for work.
2. An activity that you do outside of work for fun.
3. Something that you can't do.



## 2 VOCABULARY

Match the hobbies from the box to the correct pictures. Then, divide them into the table.

fishing sailing	cooking baking	playing chess playing football	dancing cycling
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1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



7. \_\_\_\_\_



8. \_\_\_\_\_

Things I can do!	Things I can't do!

### 3 GRAMMAR

Read the theory about the grammar point and then complete the exercises.

Auxiliary Verb	
Can	Can't
Used to express something we <i>know</i> how to do.	Used to express something we <i>DON'T</i> know how to do.
I <u>can</u> cook. I <u>can</u> sing.	I <u>can't</u> cook. I <u>can't</u> sing.

**Task 1: Complete the sentences for you.**

1. My mom \_\_\_\_\_ cook.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ drive.
3. My partner \_\_\_\_\_ dance.
4. My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ sew.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ run a race.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ sail a boat.
7. My partner \_\_\_\_\_ fish.



**Task 2: Correct the mistakes in the sentences.**

1. I can't swimming.
2. They not can speak Spanish.
3. Can you to drive?
4. I can't drinks wine.
5. He cans cook.
6. She can to run fast.
7. We not can dance.





### Task 3: Make sentences for yourself.

1. Bake a cake:

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2. Ride a bike:

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3. Swim:

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4. Sew clothing:

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5. Play chess:

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6. Play football:

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## 4 LISTENING PRACTICE

### Task 1: Watch the [video](#), then decide if the following statements are true or false.

1. Matthew is talking to his aunt.
2. Christine loves snowboarding.
3. Jason prefers drawing cartoons.
4. Jason enjoys making strange biscuits.
5. Tanya played guitar at Matthew's party.
6. Tanya wants to be a musician.
7. Steven is not good at volleyball.
8. Steven loves sending messages on the computer.
9. Molly is always out driving her car.
10. Molly repairs bikes.
11. Ivan loves difficult English questions.
12. Ivan reads different science magazines online.

### Task 2: Which of the people's hobbies sound most and least interesting?

## 5 READING: WHY HOBBIES ARE GOOD

Read about the people and their hobbies and then complete the exercises.

**Olivia**  I love painting! It is creative and fun! I like painting flowers and trees. Painting is very relaxing. I paint every day!

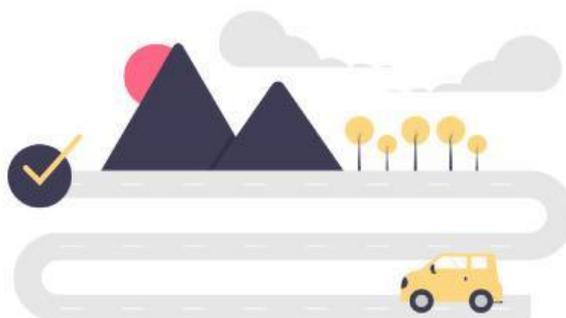
**Benji**  My hobby is playing tennis. It's great! It is good exercise and I can be outdoors. I play tennis every week.

**Isabelle**  I love running - it is my hobby! Running is challenging - but it is good exercise! I run three times a week.

**Liam**  I love hiking because I can be outdoors. I love hiking in the forest and the mountains - it is beautiful. I hike every Sunday.

Task 1: Complete the table with the correct name.

Who?				
Hobby				
When?	Every week	Every day	Every Sunday	Three times a week



Now, use the same text as a guide to complete task 2 and task 3 below.



**Olivia**  
I love painting! It is creative and fun! I like painting flowers and trees. Painting is very relaxing. I paint every day!

**Benji**  
My hobby is playing tennis. It's great! It is good exercise and I can be outdoors. I play tennis every week.

**Isabelle**  
I love running - it is my hobby! Running is challenging - but it is good exercise! I run three times a week.

**Liam**  
I love hiking because I can be outdoors. I love hiking in the forest and the mountains - it is beautiful. I hike every Sunday.

### Task 2: True or False.

1. Olivia paints two times a week.
2. Olivia likes painting fruit.
3. Benji's hobby is playing football.
4. Tennis is good exercise.
5. Running is challenging.
6. Hiking is great because it is outdoors.



### Task 3: Answer the questions.

1. Why does Olivia like painting?
2. Why does Liam like hiking?
3. Which of these hobbies do you want to do? (Painting, running, tennis or hiking...)
4. Is it common to go hiking in your country?
5. Do you think that running is good exercise?
6. Which of these hobbies is the most creative?



## 6 SPEAKING EXERCISE

Discuss the questions as a class.

1. Do you think everyone should have a hobby?
2. Do you think that some hobbies are too expensive?
3. What hobby would you never like to do?
4. What hobbies do your family do?
5. What hobbies do your friends do?

Use the words in the box to talk about your hobby. In your answer:

- Describe your hobby.
- State when you started your hobby.
- Describe why you do it.

relaxing    fun    creative    good exercise    outdoors    challenging

Make a list of the hobbies you want to try in the future.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
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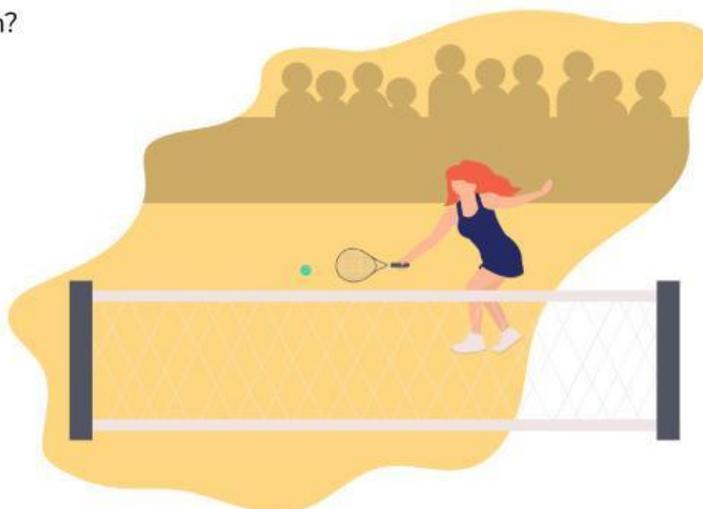


## 7 CASE STUDY

Look at the table below and then answer the questions.

					
Amber	X	✓	✓	X	✓
Sam	✓	X	✓	X	X
Nina	X	✓	X	✓	✓
Josh	✓	X	✓	X	✓

- Who can bake, but can't sail?
- Who can play chess, but can't dance?
- Who can sail and bake?
- Who can bake, run and dance?
- Who can't sail or dance?
- Who can play chess and run?
- Who can't play chess or run?
- Who can't bake or sail?





# HOMWORK

## 1 GRAMMAR PRACTICE

Complete the grammar exercises for can / can't.

Exercise 1: Change the sentence into the negative form. The first one is done for you.

1. She can paint well. She can't paint well.

2. You can write a letter.

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3. He can sing.

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4. They can play chess.

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5. We can drive a bus.

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6. He can study after school.

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7. They can bake cakes.

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8. You can go fishing.

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9. We can drink alcohol.

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10. She can drive a motorcycle.

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**Exercise 2: Complete the sentences for you.**

1. I can / can't read.
2. I can / can't paint well.
3. I can / can't create websites.
4. I can / can't play the guitar.
5. I can / can't do crossfit.
6. I can / can't run 10 km in an hour.
7. I can / can't sing.



## 2 WRITING EXERCISE

Write answers to the following questions.

1. Can you play the guitar? If not, would you like to?

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2. Can you cook? What do you like cooking?

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3. Can you bake cakes? Do you think it is difficult?

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4. What hobbies do your family members have?

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5. Why are hobbies important?

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