



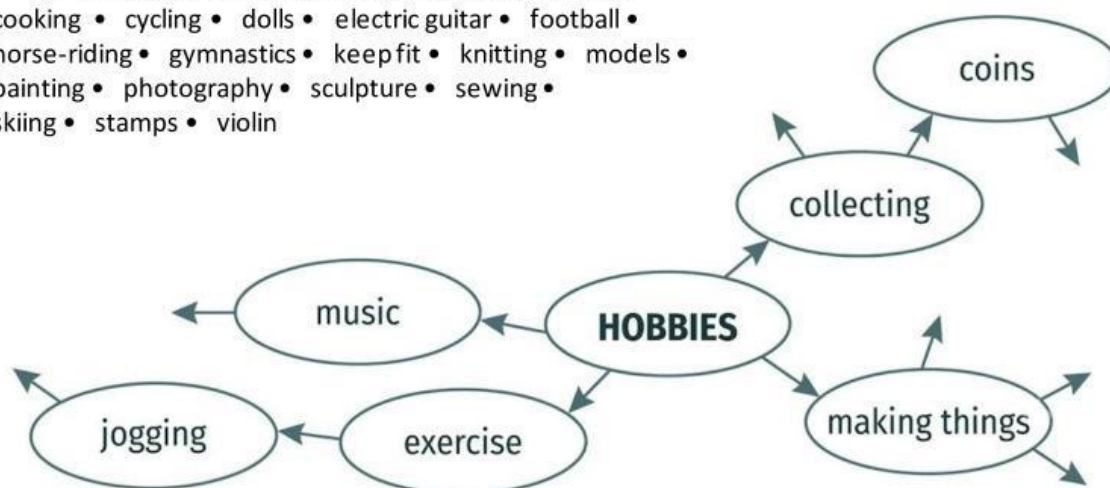
Hobbies



1. What hobbies have you and your friends and family got? Make a list.

2. Look at this spidergram. Add this hobbies to it.

cooking • cycling • dolls • electric guitar • football •
horse-riding • gymnastics • keep fit • knitting • models •
painting • photography • sculpture • sewing •
skiing • stamps • violin



3. Which of the above hobbies are these people talking about?

1. Personally, I think you can get some great effects with film, but most people use digital nowadays. _____
2. It's a great way to enjoy the scenery, but it's annoying if you get a flat tyre and have to repair it by the roadside. _____
3. Dad's made a special display stand for my collection — I've got national costumes from 25 different countries. _____
4. You have to be very strong and have excellent balance, especially when you're performing on the bars. _____
5. It's not just about going out for nice rides in the countryside. Feeding and cleaning are very hard work. _____
6. Working with watercolours is quite difficult because you can't hide your mistakes like you can with oils. _____
7. It's best to turn on the oven and weigh everything out first before you start mixing any ingredients together. _____
8. My parents complain about the noise, so I usually practise with headphones on, unless they've gone out. _____
9. My uncle travels to lots of different countries and brings back all the new issues for me to stick in my book. _____
10. I've got plenty of wool and the needles are quite big, so I'm hoping to finish this sweater by the weekend. _____

4. Complete the text with the correct form of these verbs.

increase • join • buy • exchange • forget • build • add • arrange • prevent • stick

Collecting things

Most people collect something in their lives. It might be a collection of family photos (1) _____ into an album or holiday souvenirs (2) _____ on a shelf. Other people (3) _____ collections for a particular purpose: paintings that will (4) _____ in value, for example, or memories recorded on tape to (5) _____ a changing way of life from being (6) _____. Some people collect everyday items that are easily available, such as programmes or teaspoons. Other collections, like old tools, wooden elephants or old-fashioned dolls, are more specialised. Collectors (7) _____ to their collections in different ways: by (8) _____ things on the internet or from antique shops or flea markets. Others (9) _____ clubs where they can (10) _____ items with one another.

5. Find words in 4 that mean:

1. a book that you keep a collection in _____
2. something you buy to remind you of a holiday or special event _____
3. a place, usually outdoors, selling used and second-hand goods _____

6. Have you ever collected anything? Where did you get the items for your collection? Where is your collection now? Write some sentences in your notebook about your collection.

7. Look at the pictures below. You will hear four people talking about what they do in their free time. Match the speakers to the pictures. 10a



Speaker 1 _____ Speaker 2 _____ Speaker 3 _____ Speaker 4 _____

8. Use the words in the box to complete these compound nouns and adjectives from the recording: Then listen again and check your answers.

jacket • minute • camp • water • wear • week • wet

1. What you wear on your feet → foot w e a r
2. Saturday and Sunday → ____ end
3. A field to put tents in → ____ site
4. Lasting half an hour (adj) → 30- _____
5. Keeps you dry (adj) → ____ proof
6. A suit to protect you in the water → ____ suit
7. It will save your life if you fall in the sea → life _____

Error warning!

camping/ campsite and parking / car park

Camping and parking are activities; campsite and car park are places:

We went camping last summer. The campsite had a big car park so there wasn't any problem about parking.

9. Listen again. What clothes and equipment do the speakers need for their activity? Make notes. 10a

Speaker 1: Equipment: _____
Clothes: _____

Speaker 2: Equipment: _____
Clothes: _____

Speaker 3: Clothes: _____

Speaker 4: Equipment: _____
Clothes: _____

10. Use these words to complete the letter about joining a club.

secretary • advice • facilities • individual • fee • cards • discount • joining • benefits •
registration form • clothing • membership

Dear Aidan,

Have you considered taking out (1) membership of the Montfort Rock Climbing Club? (2) _____ include use of the Club (3) _____, loan of maps and equipment and expert (4) _____. Members also get money off a range of goods at a number of shops supplying outdoor (5) when they show their membership (6) _____.

(7) _____ has never been easier with (8) _____ membership at \$15.80 and a reduced (9) _____ of \$8.85 for students. If you pay by bank transfer you receive a 10% (10) _____.

Just fill out the (11) _____ at the bottom of this letter.

We look forward to welcoming you at the Montfort Rock Climbing Club soon.

Yours sincerely,

R.D.V. (Club (12) _____)

11. Match the verbs (1–10) and nouns (A–J). There may be more than one possible answer.

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| 1. book | A. the neighbours |
| 2. buy | B. all night long |
| 3. clean up | C. the barbecue |
| 4. cook | D. yourselves |
| 5. decide on | E. some drinks and snacks |
| 6. light | F. the food |
| 7. warn | G. invitations |
| 8. send out | H. a band |
| 9. enjoy | I. a date |
| 10. dance | J. the next day |

12. Put your answers in the order in which you would do them. There may be more than one possible answer.

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13. Use your answers to 3.2 to write a paragraph describing a party you helped to organise.

EXAM PRACTICE

SPEAKING – Part 2



Exam tip

This part of the test should be a discussion, so you should talk with your partner. Use phrases like: What do you think about...? / I think this would be good because... / That's a good idea but...

Your friend has moved to a new town and wants to make some new friends.
Talk about the different things your friend can do to meet people and say which you think is best.

Now listen to two students doing this part of the exam and compare your answer to theirs. Do you agree or disagree with the speakers? 10b

WRITING – Part 2

You have joined a club and you think your friend would like it too.
Write an email to your friend.

In your email you should:

- say what club you have joined
- tell your friend where and when it meets
- explain why you think your friend would like it.

Write 35–45 words.

Exam tip

There will be three points in your answer to this part. Try to avoid repeating words from the question in your answer and don't add any unnecessary information that will make your answer too long.



Free time, leisure & hobbies

Unit

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1. Put these words/phrases into the right column. The columns describe different types of leisure activities and hobbies. Some of the words/phrases can go into more than one column.

antiques	board games	camping	listening to CDs	coins
cooking	cards	DIY	hiking	hunting
painting	chess	gardening	photography	jogging
playing computer games		reading	rock climbing	playing the violin
surfing the internet		stamps	tennis	scuba diving
		window shopping		watching DVDs

ACTIVITIES AT HOME	OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES	THINGS PEOPLE COLLECT	CREATIVE HOBBIES

2. Read what these people say about their favourite hobbies and activities and decide which is their hobby. Choose from the ones above.

- I like looking around in my favourite shops, although I don't usually buy anything.
- I really enjoy preparing exotic dishes and usually try new ideas. I feel very proud when people want to have more.
- I try to practise every day but it disturbs my neighbour too much. You see, I have to play the same thing over and over again.
- It's a very useful hobby for people like me who have a house but don't want to spend too much money. Actually, I do a better job than many professionals.
- I don't really like going to the gym. I needed something that would help me keep fit, but something that I can do whenever I like. So I usually go early in the morning before going to work.
- I love watching a good film, especially the ones with my favourite actors. But I prefer to do it in the comfort of my own home.
- I normally use colour, but sometimes you get a better effect with black and white. It depends on the subject.

8. Match the verbs on the left with the hobbies on the right. Add one or two more words of your own to describe more activities.

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| 1. make | a. cards, _____, _____. |
| 2. collect | b. classical music, _____, _____. |
| 3. do | c. old movies, _____, _____. |
| 4. go | d. furniture, _____, _____. |
| 5. play | e. gardening, _____, _____. |
| 6. watch | f. fishing, _____, _____. |
| 7. read | g. coins, _____, _____. |
| 8. listen to | h. comics, _____, _____. |

9. What equipment do you need to do your favourite free-time activity? Choose words from the box for the following people.

balls • brush • hammer • material • nails • needle • net • paint • pasta • pins • racquet • saucepan • scissors • olive oil • tomatoes • watering can • spade • seeds

1. I am going to make a dress to wear at the party next week.
2. I am going to work in the garden for an hour.
3. I am going to cook dinner for my friends.
4. I am going to decorate my bedroom and put up some bookshelves.
5. I am going to play a game of tennis.

6. Answer these questions about yourself. Then ask someone else.

1. What's your favourite free-time activity? Why?
2. What equipment do you need to do it?
3. Have you got a hobby? What is it?
4. Is it an expensive hobby?
5. Why do you like it?
6. How much time do you spend doing it?
7. What are the most popular hobbies in your country?