

1 Saying no

Conversation strategies

Complete the conversations with the sentences in the box.

Um, no. He's lazy and just watches TV all day.	✓ Not really. My mom knitted it for me last year.
Actually, no. My sister got it at the bakery.	No, but he has a big cap collection.
Well, no. I prefer to make peanut butter cookies.	No. I'm not really good with my hands.
Um, no, he just plays computer games!	Not really. He does crossword puzzles, though.

1. *Jenny* I really like your sweater. Is it new?*Keiko* Not really. My mom knitted it for me last year.*Jenny* Can you knit or crochet?*Keiko* _____ But I bake a little.*Jenny* Oh, did you make this cake?*Keiko* _____

But I like to make cookies sometimes.

Jenny Me too. Do you ever make chocolate chip cookies?*Keiko* _____

My new boyfriend loves them!

2. *Mike* I want to buy a Yankees baseball cap for my brother.*Greg* Why? Is it his birthday?*Mike* _____

Does your brother collect anything?

Greg My brother? _____*Mike* Really? Does he have *any* hobbies?*Greg* _____*Mike* Oh, yeah? My brother is on the computer all the time.*Greg* Oh, does he do computer graphics?*Mike* _____

2 No, not really.

Conversation strategies

Complete the responses to make them more friendly.

1. *A* Are you into the Internet?*B* Not really. I don't have a computer.2. *A* What a great photo! Are you interested in photography?*B* No. _____3. *A* I really enjoy my piano lessons. Would you like to learn the piano?*B* Um, no. _____4. *A* Look at these flowers. They're so beautiful. Do you enjoy gardening?*B* Well, not really. _____