

Exercise 2

Read the information and look at the examples. Then complete the sentences. Use the words in the box. You can use the words more than once.

You can use different adjectives to describe how much you do something or how much you like doing something.

Examples:

I'm a **keen** musician. (= I enjoy playing music. / I'm very interested in playing music.)

I'm an **avid** musician. (= I spend as much time as possible playing music.)

I'm an **amateur** musician. (= I play music for fun / as a hobby, not for money.)

I'm a **dedicated** musician. (= I take my hobby very seriously; I do it as much as I can.)

amateur	avid	dedicated	keen
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1. I enjoy gardening. I'm a _____ gardener.
2. I'm extremely interested in bird-watching. I'm an _____ bird-watcher.
3. I do photography for fun. I'm not paid for it. I'm an _____ photographer.
4. I'm very interested in mountain-climbing. I'm a _____ mountain-climber.
5. I spend all my free time blogging. I'm a _____ blogger.
6. I really like cycling. I've been told that I'm good enough to be a professional cyclist, but I prefer to be an _____ and cycle for fun.
7. Many people think that playing video games isn't a real hobby. However, I take it very seriously. You could say that I'm a _____ gamer.
8. My friends say that I'm such a good cook I should enter a national competition for _____ cooks.
9. I'm extremely interested in collecting stamps from across the world and have a book of my collection. I've been an _____ stamp collector since I was a child.