

Do the things you love

Do you have a hobby? Perhaps you write a blog, collect stamps, or play chess. Or maybe you draw or paint. These are all great hobbies, and many people enjoy doing them for pleasure, but can you make money from your hobby? Read this week's article and find out.



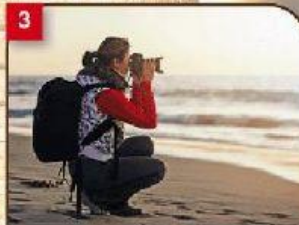
Meet Sandra, Paul, Alexa, Edith, and Alain. They all make money from their hobbies.



1 **SANDRA** works full time in an office, but in her free time, she makes jewelry. She started making jewelry when she was a girl and now makes earrings, bracelets, and rings, and sells them online. She can earn about \$150 a month from her hobby. She also wears some of the things she makes.



2 **PAUL**'s a teacher and, in his free time, he paints. He paints beautiful paintings of animals. People often ask him to paint their pets. He usually goes to their homes to see the pets, draws a picture, and then finishes the painting in his studio at home. He sells about ten paintings every year.



3 **ALEXA**'s a nurse and her hobby is photography. She has three different cameras. She usually visits interesting places on weekends. She takes great photos, and she often uploads her photos to photo libraries. People can't use them for free, but they can pay to download them.



4 **EDITH AND ALAIN** are retired. Edith can sew and make dresses, shirts, and pants. She sells her clothes at the local market. Alain loves cooking, and he bakes delicious cakes. He sells them to local cafés, and people love them. "It's great," he says. "I can make money simply by doing what I love!"

B Read the web page again and answer the questions.

- 1 How does Sandra make money?
- 2 What does Paul paint?
- 3 Do people buy Alexa's photos directly from her?
- 4 Where does Edith sell her clothes?
- 5 Where do people buy Alain's cakes?

No, they download them from photo libraries.

They buy them in local cafés.

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He paints paintings of animals.

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