

UNIT 13

Hobbies and Pastimes

Getting Ready



Who would most enjoy these hobbies and pastimes? Check (✓) your answers and compare them with a partner. There may be more than one answer.

	Young child	Teenager	Adult	Retired person
gardening	☐	☐	☐	☐
cooking	☐	☐	☐	☐
playing sports	☐	☐	☐	☐
hiking	☐	☐	☐	☐
collecting comic books	☐	☐	☐	☐
playing video games	☐	☐	☐	☐
surfing the Internet	☐	☐	☐	☐

CD 2-22 Listening 1

People are talking about hobbies and pastimes. Listen and number the pictures.



Listening 2

CD 2-23 ▶ Task 1



Which activity does each person enjoy doing now? Listen and circle the correct answer.

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| 1. Zach | 3. Brian | 5. Danielle |
| a. playing basketball | a. watching videos | a. painting |
| b. painting | b. hiking | b. writing children's books |
| c. hiking | c. playing video games | c. reading |
| 2. Erica | 4. Evan | 6. Marcus |
| a. collecting baseball cards | a. collecting stamps | a. reading the newspaper |
| b. collecting comic books | b. collecting paintings | b. playing golf |
| c. gardening | c. collecting baseball cards | c. reading books |

CD 2-23 ▶ Task 2

Listen again. What does each speaker like best about his or her current hobby or pastime? Write the correct letter.

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| 1. Zach <u>d</u> | a. the flowers |
| 2. Erica ____ | b. looking at his collection |
| 3. Brian ____ | c. creating pictures |
| 4. Evan ____ | d. using bright colors |
| 5. Danielle ____ | e. looking at the blue sky |
| 6. Marcus ____ | f. making great friends |

Listening 3

CD 2-24 ▶ Task 1

People are talking about their interests. Listen and check (✓) two suitable hobbies for each person.



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| <p>1. Steve</p> <p>☐ surfing the Internet</p> <p>☒ gardening</p> <p>☒ bird watching</p> <p>☐ hiking</p> | <p>3. Joe</p> <p>☐ sports</p> <p>☐ hiking</p> <p>☐ music</p> <p>☐ surfing the Internet</p> |
| <p>2. Christine</p> <p>☐ music</p> <p>☐ bird watching</p> <p>☐ gardening</p> <p>☐ cooking</p> | <p>4. Amy</p> <p>☐ hiking</p> <p>☐ reading</p> <p>☐ sports</p> <p>☐ surfing the Internet</p> |

CD 2-24 ▶ Task 2

Listen again. What is one activity each person likes doing? Circle the correct answer.

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| <p>1. ☒ a. enjoying nature</p> <p>b. hiking</p> <p>c. sitting in a cafe</p> | <p>3. a. surfing the Internet</p> <p>b. exercising</p> <p>c. playing the guitar</p> |
| <p>2. a. bird watching</p> <p>b. visiting the countryside</p> <p>c. getting together with friends</p> | <p>4. a. learning something new</p> <p>b. going to parties</p> <p>c. working out at the gym</p> |

Conversation Corner

Talking about hobbies

Pronunciation

Syllable stress in words

CD 2-25 ► Task 1

Listen and repeat.

1. báseball 2. cóoking 3. gárdening 4. réstaurants 5. híking 6. páinting

CD 2-26 ► Task 2

Listen. Mark the stressed syllable in the underlined words. Then read the sentences to a partner.

1. He collects cómic books. 2. They love pláying golf. 3. She enjoys watching vídeos.

Dictation

CD 2-27 ► Task 1

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: What do you do in your free time, Lara?

B: I used to enjoy _____, but now I like _____ and _____.

A: Oh, not me! I enjoy collecting things. I collect _____ cards.

B: Do you do anything else?

A: Yes, I really enjoy _____ the Internet and listening to _____.

B: Do you play any sports?

A: I go _____ and _____ in the winter. How about you?

B: I like summer sports. I enjoy _____ and _____.

► Task 2

Practice the conversation with a partner. Be sure to stress the correct syllable in the missing words.

Conversation

Work in pairs. Think about your own hobbies and pastimes. Ask and answer questions about them with your partner.

Pronunciation Help

Tap your desk as you say the words. It will help you hear which syllables are stressed.