

Unit 5

MY HOBBIES

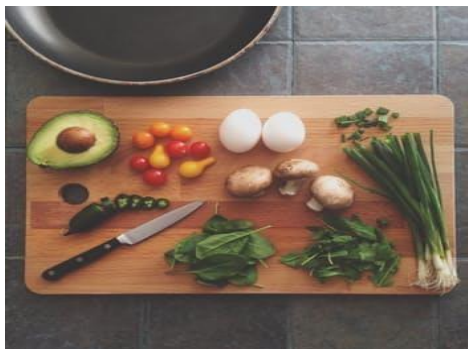


Mach the following words and the pictures

playing table-tennis – reading – playing cards – swimming – watching TV – playing football – painting
– singing – dancing – skiing –camping –gardening – travelling – cooking- eating out



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Like and don't like

Use the verb "to like", when you talk about things that you enjoy doing:

- I like playing tennis.
- You like going out to clubs.
- He likes riding his bike.
- We like going to the cinema.
- They like watching TV.

As you see in the sentences above, you always use the form of the verb like + the ing-form of the following verb. The verb like always requires the ing-form when you talk about things you enjoy!
Instead of the verb like, you can also use the following verbs:

- to enjoy
- to love
- to prefer

Note: They all require the ing-form:

- He likes running.
- He enjoys running.
- He loves running.
- He prefers running.

The opposite of "to like" is "to dislike". It also requires the ing-form of the following verb:

- He likes running but he dislikes swimming.

Instead of the verb dislike, you can also use the following verbs:

- to hate: They hate playing boardgames.
- can't stand: She can't stand listening to country music.
- can't bear: He can't bear being alone.

Of course, you can also negate the verb to like instead of using a different verb:

- They don't like playing boardgames.
- She doesn't like listening to country music.
- He doesn't like being alone.

Write these words in the correct group so that it is true for you.

Studying for an exam	homework	swimming	going to bed
doing sport	watching TV	reading	playing games

I like...	I don't like...

We can use **like** when we talk about things or activities.
Remember to add 's' for he, she and it. "She **likes** cats."

2. Choose the answer!

Read the sentence. Choose the correct answer.

a.	I _____ watching TV.	likes like
b.	She _____ doing her homework.	don't like doesn't like
c.	_____ like bananas?	Do you You do
d.	They _____ school.	doesn't like don't like
e.	I _____ reading.	don't like not like
f.	_____ he like the rain?	Does Do

1. READ AND WRITE THE NAMES ON THE PICTURES

How do you spend your free time?

Teresa

In my free time, I surf the Internet. I love playing computer games and I really enjoy listening to music online. In the evening, I also like watching TV with my family. TV is very popular in the UK. People watch about twenty-eight hours of TV every week. That's a lot of TV!

Fiona

I'm really into sports. I play hockey, netball and tennis and I'm in a girls' football team. I also like meeting my friends in my free time. We meet every Saturday after football! People play football for fun in parks and playgrounds all over the UK. It's a very popular team sport.

Netball is a popular girls' sport. It's like basketball but you can run with the ball.

Sarah

I've got a lot of different hobbies. I'm interested in painting and photography, and I'm quite good at taking photos. I'm into drama, too. But I also enjoy doing outdoor activities, for example, camping, and I'm a scout. There are 400,000 boy and girl scouts in the UK. Scouts love learning new things. At the moment, I'm doing my Outdoor Challenge Award and I'm learning how to cook on fire.



2. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS. Expand your answers.

A. Is Teresa into doing outdoor activities in her free time?

B. How many sports does Fiona practice?

C. What sport is popular in England?

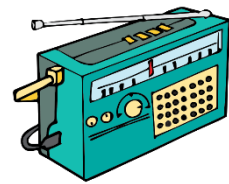
D. What is Sarah good at?



My favorite hobbies

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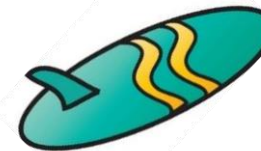
A. Listen to texts A and B. Use the pictures as clues and write down what Peter and Rachel like doing in their free time.



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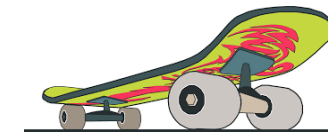
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B. Now complete the following table with the information from the texts A and B. Follow the example.
(15p)

	PETER	RACHEL
SURNAME		
AGE		
HEMOCOUNTRY		
FAMILY		
TYPE OF PERSON		sociable and
WEEKEND ACTIVITIES		

Pronunciation Practice:

/ sh /

/ ch /

Voiceless		Voiceless	
like the quiet sound	“Shhhh...”	like a sneeze	“ Ah-choo!”

Examples: Minimal Pairs

shoe	chew
share	chair
wish	witch
ship	chip
wash	watch
sheep	cheap
cash	catch
sheet	cheat
mash	match

Practice pronouncing these sentences:

/ **sh** /

/ **ch** /

1. Washing machine	1. C heese sandwich.
2. Polish your sh oes.	2. Ch ocolate ch ip cookies.
3. Sh e's washing the dishes.	3. Ch eddar ch ease is not ch eat
4. The mushrooms and sh rimp are delicious.	4. Does the butcher ch arge much for the ch ickens?
5. Sh irley sh opped for sh oes.	5. Which ch air did you ch oose?
6. The sh irt sh ould be washed.	6. Please watch the ch ildren in the lunchroom.
7. Ch arlotte speaks English and Spanish.	7. Watch out!

Write an essay about one of your hobbies.

Answer these questions in your essay:

- What is your hobby?
- When did you **start doing** this hobby?
- Why do you like doing this hobby?
- How did you learn this hobby?
- When do you usually do this hobby?
- How often do you do this hobby? (every day, once a week, twice a month, on weekends, etc.)

Use this sentence pattern in your essay:

start/stop verb+ing

- I started playing basketball when I was 5 years old.

- I started reading novels when I was very young.

*Remember to use the **past tense** when you talk about things that happened in the past!
