

# Hobbies

1. Define the word, hobby. Why do you think people have hobbies?
2. Do you have any hobbies? What are they?
3. Does anyone in your family or group of friends have a hobby?
4. In the following list are some of the most popular N. American hobbies. Which hobbies do you think you would like to try? Do you now, or did you ever, enjoy one of these hobbies? Which hobby are you least interested in?

Cooking	Playing Video Games	Gardening	Needlepoint
Photography	Dancing	Wood/ Metal working	Drawing/painting
Winemaking	Pottery	Reading	Scrapbooking
Acting	Listening to Music	Watching TV	Board games

5. Do you think that hobbies can improve your life? How?
6. Can a hobby become a secondary source of income? Which ones are most likely to make money?
7. How much time do you spend on hobbies? How much time would you like to spend on hobbies?
8. Is your hobby expensive? How much is reasonable to spend on a hobby?
9. Is it good for a child to have a hobby? Which hobbies are appropriate for children?
10. Did you have a hobby as a child that you have outgrown? Can you rekindle interest in a hobby?
11. How are hobbies different from sports? Can a sport also be a hobby?
12. How much free time do you have? Is it important to have free time?
13. Can you share your hobby with your partner or spouse? Is it important to have similar hobbies?
14. Would you agree that some hobbies are better suited to girls and some better suited for men?
15. When do you spend time on your hobby?
16. If you don't spend much time on hobbies now, do you think you will when you are older?
17. Which of the following are the best reasons for having a hobby?

Relaxing	Relieving boredom	Meet new friends	Spending time with someone
To learn a new skill	To make extra money	To reduce stress	Keeping your mind active