

My Hobbies

Fleydo English School • Kids • A1 • Reading • 30 min

Lesson Objectives

- Read and understand a text about hobbies
- Name common hobbies and free-time activities
- Use 'like/love/hate + verb-ing'
- Ask and answer 'What do you like doing?'
- Write about your own hobbies

Part 1: Reading — Our Favourite Hobbies

Ben (age 9): Hi! My name is Ben. In my free time, I like playing football. I play with my friends in the park every Saturday. I also like riding my bike. I love going fast! I don't like drawing because it is boring for me.

Sophia (age 8): Hello! I'm Sophia. I love reading books. My favourite books are about animals. I also like painting pictures. I paint flowers and butterflies. I hate running because I get very tired!

Max (age 10): Hey! I'm Max. I really like playing video games. My favourite game is about building houses. I also like swimming. I go to the swimming pool every Wednesday. I'm not very good at singing, but I try!

Lily (age 7): Hi! I'm Lily. I love dancing! I go to dance class on Mondays and Thursdays. I also like cooking with my mum. We make cakes and biscuits. My hobby is also collecting stickers. I have more than 200 stickers!

Part 2: Reading Comprehension

Answer the questions:

1. What does Ben like doing? (Playing football and riding his bike.)
2. Why doesn't Ben like drawing? (Because it is boring for him.)
3. What does Sophia love reading about? (Animals.)
4. Where does Max go swimming? (To the swimming pool.)
5. When does Lily go to dance class? (On Mondays and Thursdays.)
6. What does Lily cook with her mum? (Cakes and biscuits.)
7. How many stickers does Lily have? (More than 200.)

Part 3: Key Vocabulary

Icon	Hobby
□	playing football
□	riding a bike
□	reading books
□	painting
□	playing video games
□	swimming
□	dancing
□	cooking
□	singing
☞	drawing
□	running
□	collecting

Part 4: Grammar — Talking About Hobbies

like / love / hate + verb-ing

I like playing football. (= it is nice)

I love reading books. (= I like it very much!)

I hate running. (= I really don't like it)

I don't like drawing. (= it is not nice for me)

Asking About Hobbies

What do you like doing in your free time?

Do you like swimming? — Yes, I do. / No, I don't.

What is your hobby? — My hobby is dancing.

"also" = too: "I also like riding my bike." Use between subject and verb.

Verb	+ verb-ing	Example
like	like + verb-ing	I like swimming.
love	love + verb-ing	She loves dancing.
hate	hate + verb-ing	He hates running.
don't like	don't like + verb-ing	I don't like cooking.

Part 5: Quiz

1. I like ___ football.

a) play b) playing c) plays d) to play

2. What ___ you like doing?

a) are b) do c) is d) does

3. Sophia ___ running.

a) likes b) loves c) hates d) wants

4. She loves ___.

a) dance b) dances c) to dance d) dancing

5. I ___ like cooking. It is boring.

a) don't b) doesn't c) not d) am not

6. What is Lily's hobby?

a) Swimming b) Reading c) Dancing and collecting d) Football

Part 6: Fill in the Blanks

Word Box: playing | reading | like | love | hate | also | hobby | free time

1. I like _____ football with my friends.
2. Sophia loves _____ books about animals.
3. What do you _____ doing in your free time?
4. I _____ dancing! It is so much fun!
5. I _____ running because I get very tired.
6. I like swimming. I _____ like cooking.
7. My _____ is collecting stickers.
8. In my _____, I play video games.


Part 7: Speaking & Creative Writing

Discussion Questions:

- What do you like doing in your free time?
- Do you like playing football or swimming?
- What do you love doing?
- What do you hate doing?
- Do you have a collection? What do you collect?
- What hobbies do your friends have?

Practice Dialogue

- What do you like doing in your free time?
- I like swimming and painting.
- Do you like playing video games?
- No, I don't. But I love reading books!
- What do you hate doing?
- I hate running. It makes me very tired!

 Write About YOUR Hobbies! Write 5-8 sentences. Include two things you like, one thing you love, one thing you hate. Start: "Hi! My name is... In my free time, I like..."

Review Checklist

- I can read and understand a text about hobbies.
- I can name common hobbies in English.
- I can use "like/love/hate + verb-ing".
- I can ask "What do you like doing?".
- I can write about my own hobbies.

Congratulations! You completed Lesson 6: My Hobbies!

□ Answer Key

Quiz Answers:

1. b) playing
2. b) do
3. c) hates
4. d) dancing
5. a) don't
6. c) Dancing and collecting

Fill in the Blanks Answers:

1. playing
2. reading
3. like
4. love
5. hate
6. also
7. hobby
8. free time