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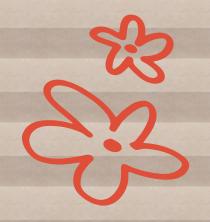
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## Asking About Hobbies & Interests General Questions

What do you like to do in your free time?

What are your hobbies?

How do you usually spend your free time?

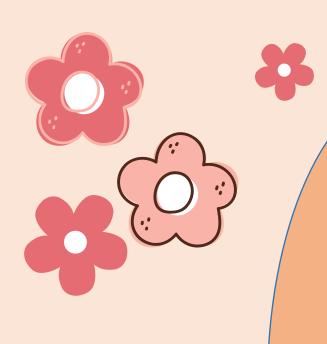
Do you have any hobbies or interest?

What kind of hobbies are you in to?

What do you enjoy doing the the most in your leisure time?







#### Specific Questions

How often do you do [activity]? (Example: "How often do you go jogging?") When did you start [activity]? (Example: "When did you start playing the piano?") Why do you enjoy [activity]? (Example: "Why do you enjoy painting?") What's your favorite [activity]? (Example: "What's your favorite sport?") What hobbies are popular in your

country? (Example: "What hobbies

are popular in your country?")





### **Expressing Likes and Dislikes Likes**

I love... / I really love...

(Example: "I love reading books.")

· I enjoy...

(Example: "I enjoy playing tennis.")

· I'm really into...

(Example: "I'm really into photography.")

· I'm passionate about...

(Example: "I'm passionate about cooking.") · I'm fond of...

(Example: "I'm fond of painting.")

· I have a keen interest in...

(Example: I have a keen interest in hiking.) · I'm a big fan of...

(Example: I'm a big fan of video games.)

· One of my hobbies is...

(Example: one of my favorite hobbies is gardening.)







I don't like...

(Example: "I don't like playing football.")

· I'm not a fan of...

(Example: "I'm not a fan of reading fiction.")

· I'm not really into...

(Example: "I'm not really into gardening.")

· I can't stand...

(Example: "I can't stand watching horror

movies.") · I'm not crazy about...

(Example: "I'm not crazy about cooking.")

· I'm not fond of...

(Example: "I'm not fond of swimming.")

· I hate...

(Example: "I hate running in the rain.")



#### **Describing Hobbies in Detail**

It's so much fun

Example: Playing tennis is so much fun.....

It's very relaxing

Example: Reading novels is very relaxing.....

It's a great way to unwind

Example: Yoga is a great way to unwind....

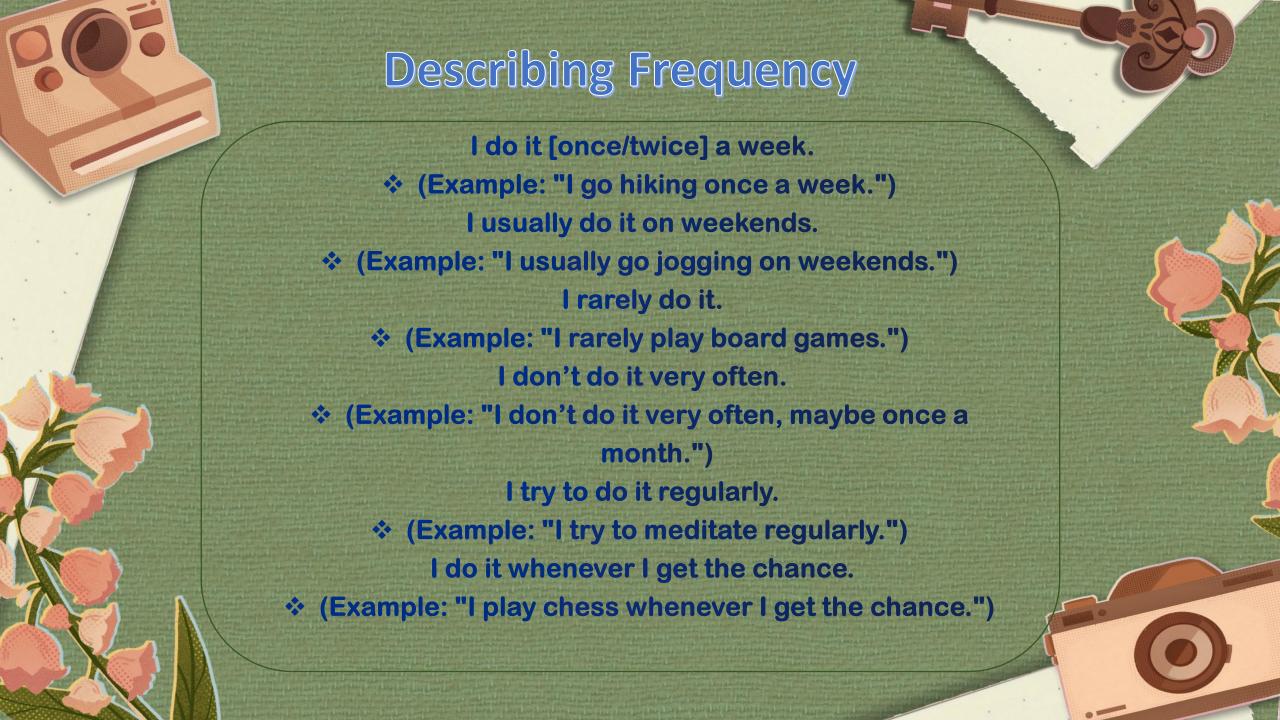
It's very rewarding

Example: Volunteering is very rewarding.....

It helps me relax
Example: Painting helps me relax.....

It's really exciting

Example: Travelling to new countries is really exciting.....



#### **Describing Why You Like It:**

Because it helps me...

(Example: "I play sports because it helps me stay fit.")

Because it's a great way to...

(Example: "I like gardening because it's a great way to relax.")

Because I find it...

(Example: "I enjoy running because I find it refreshing.")

It's a good way to...

(Example: "Painting is a good way to express my creativity.")

#### Discussing New Hobbies and Trying Something New Expressions for Trying New Things:

I've recently started...

(Example: "I've recently started learning how to play the guitar.")

I'd like to try...

(Example: "I'd like to try rock climbing next summer.")

I'm thinking of trying...

(Example: "I'm thinking of trying yoga.")

I've always wanted to try...

(Example: "I've always wanted to try surfing.")

It's on my list to try...

(Example: "Bungee jumping is on my list to try.")

I'm interested in learning...

(Example: "I'm interested in learning how to cook Italian food.")



**Expressions for Recommendations:** 

You should try....

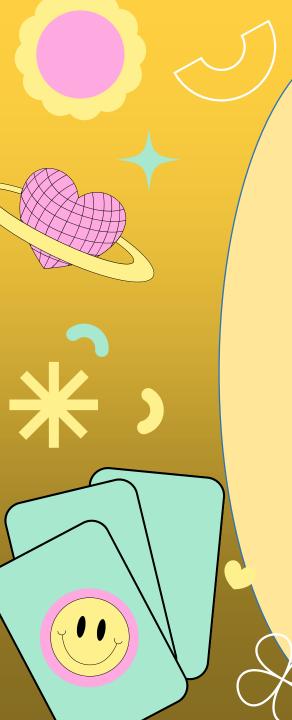
(Example: "You should try cycling—it's really fun!)

If you like [activity], you'll love [activity].

(Example: "If you like running, you'll love hiking.")

I highly recommend....

(Example: "I highly recommend trying painting.")



# Talking About Popular Hobbies Popular Hobbies

Sports: Football, Basketball, Tennis, Swimming, Running, Cycling.

Creative Hobbies: Painting, Drawing, Photography, Writing, Knitting, Crafting

Outdoor Hobbies: Hiking, Camping, Fishing, Rock climbing, Gardening

**Indoors Hobbies: Reading, Watching Movies, Playing Video Games, Cooking, Baking** 

Social Hobbies: Going to the gym, Dancing, Karaoke, going to concerts.

Collecting: Stamps, Coins, Postcards, Antiques.



#### Complete example

One of my favourite hobbies is reading. I've always loved books because they allow me to escape into different worlds and learn new things. I enjoy reading all kinds of books, but I especially like mystery novels and historical fiction. These genres keep me interested because they have exciting plots and interesting characters.

Reading helps me relax and forget about my daily stresses. I usually read in the evening, sitting with a cup of tea. It's a peaceful time for me, and I can get lost in a good story for hours. Sometimes, I also read non-fiction books to learn about new topics, like science or history, which helps me stay curious and expand my knowledge.

Overall, reading is a hobby that I find both enjoyable and useful. It not only entertains me but also improves my vocabulary and makes me more creative.





# Thank You

