Lecture (5)

Unit 2: INTERESTS



# In Unit 2, you learn how to . . .

- use different verb forms.
- use object pronouns, and the pronouns everybody and nobody.
- talk about your hobbies, interests, and taste in music.
- say no in a friendly way.
- use really and not really to make statements stronger or softer.

Lesson A

The objectives of this lesson:

☐ You learn how to use different verb forms.

# New vocabulary

## 1) Hobby:

An activity that you enjoy doing in your free time.

For example: I like to paint as a hobby.



## 2) Novel:

A long printed story about imaginary characters and events.

For example: historical/romantic



# New vocabulary

### 3) Sculpture:

the art of forming solid objects that represent a thing, person, idea, etc. out of a material such as wood, clay, metal or stone.

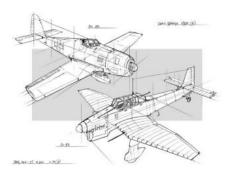
For example: Tom teaches sculpture at the local art school.



## 4) Design

The art or process of making a drawing of something to show how you will make it or what it will look.

For example: The new plane is in its final design stage.



# New vocabulary

#### 5) Jog:

to run slowly and steadily, especially as a way of exercising.

For example: I go jogging every morning.



#### 5) Leisure time:

time when you are not working or studying and can relax and do things you enjoy.

For example: Most people now enjoy shorter working hours and more leisure time.



# **LESSON A: LEISURE TIME**

Can you paint?

Are you good at sports?

What else do you enjoy doing in your free time?

Are you interested in learning new things?

What are your hobbies?

# College News

### Meet our new reporter for the College News. . . .

The College News interviewed Eric Kane, our new reporter. Eric is a full-time student majoring in journalism. We asked him about his hobbies.

1 College News: What are your hobbies?

Eric Kane: Well, I enjoy writing. I like to do a bit of creative writing every day – in the evenings mostly. Someday I want to write a novel, but for now it's just a hobby.

What else do you enjoy doing in your free time?

EK: Let's see, what else? Well, I design cards. I'm good at drawing, and I'm really into computer graphics, so I sit and learn new programs, and I play around with them.

3 CN: Can you paint?

EK: Yeah, I draw and I can paint a little, but not very well. I'd like to do sculpture or something. And I like to do clay modeling, but I really can't do it at all.

4 CN Are you good at sports?

EK: Not really. I prefer to watch sports on TV. I like to play pool. Is that a sport? I guess I jog occasionally. But I hate going to the gym and working out.

**6** *CN:* Are you interested in learning new things?

EK: Yeah. I love to do new stuffa the time – learn new skills, yo know. I'm really excited about writing for the College News.

# **GRAMMAR: VERB FORMS**

### Verb

I can play the piano.
I can't play very well.
I can't sing at all.

to + verb

I love to swim.

I like to play pool.

I hate to work out.

I prefer to watch TV.

I'd like to play jazz.

Verb + -ing
I love swimming.
I like playing pool.
I hate working out.
I prefer watching TV.

Preposition + verb + -ing
I'm good at drawing people.
I'm not interested in skiing.

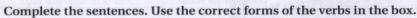
Verb + -ing
I love swimming.
I like playing pool.
I hate working out.
I prefer watching TV.

# Complete the following questions

1.Can yous	peak (spea	k) Spanish?	
2.Do you enjoy	cooking		(cook)?
3.Are you good at	skating		(skate)?
4.Do you like	To play/ playing		(play) table tennis?
5.Can you	swim	(	swim)?
6.Are you interest	ed inj	oining	(join) am exercise class?
7.Do you prefer _	To exercise/ exe	ercising	(exercise) alone or with friends?
8.Would you like _	to learn		(learn) a new sport?

work out

do sculpture



**√**read



draw

 Pam and Victoria aren't interested in <u>reading</u> books. They both prefer <u>to read</u> magazines. They really enjoy <u>reading</u> fashion magazines.



Ian would like <u>To work out</u> every day. He doesn't like <u>working out</u> in the gym at all. He enjoys <u>working out</u> at home with a video.



3. Sun Hee can't Do sculpture now. She's interested in Doing sculpture and would like to take a class.



4. Tom isn't good at Drawing people.

He can't draw people at all, but he can draw animals very well.

# Complete the sentences. Use the correct forms of the verbs in the box.

cook dance draw play √read work out



5. Amy and Sally usually like To cook but they hate cooking Italian food.

They prefer To cook Chinese food.



6. Erica can't \_\_\_play \_\_\_\_ tennis very well. She enjoys \_\_palying \_\_\_\_ tennis, but she's not very good at \_\_playing \_\_\_\_ it.

## Complete the conversation. Use the correct form of the verbs in the box.

bowl	go	ski	try
√exercise	play	swim	watch

Aisha You and I watch too much TV. We need some exercise.

Nadia I know, but I don't really enjoy exercising .

Aisha But you like to play / playing tennis, right?

Nadia Yeah, but these days I prefer <u>to watch / watching</u> tennis on TV.

Aisha How about bowling? We can both bowl

Nadia Yeah, but it's always pretty noisy.

Aisha I guess you're right.

Nadia Well, you're good at \_\_swimming\_\_\_\_\_
And the pool is nearby.

Aisha But it's always crowded.

Nadia Oh, I know! We both like to ski / skiing

Aisha Actually, I can't stand the cold and snow.

Nadia Really? Well, are you interested in trying

something new?

Aisha Sure. I'd like \_\_\_\_\_ to go \_\_\_\_ to the new Thai

restaurant in our neighborhood.

Nadia Great idea, Aisha. Let's talk about exercise tomorrow.



# Lesson B

# The objectives of this lesson:

You learn how to use object pronouns, and the pronouns everybody and nobody. الإعداد: عادل الذر مان

# New vocabulary

## 1) Crime:

illegal activities in general.

For example: We moved here because there was very little crime.



## 2) Poetry:

poems in general, or the art of writing them

For example: He reads a lot of poetry.



# New vocabulary

### 3) Biography:

a book that tells what has happened in someone's life, written by someone else.

For example: He wrote a biography of hakespeare.



### 4) Mystery:

an event, situation etc. that people do not understand or cannot explain.

For example: Twenty years after the event, his death remains a mystery.



# New vocabulary

#### 3) Science fiction:

is a genre of fiction dealing with imaginative content space travel,



### 4) Novel:

a long written story in which the characters and events are usually imaginary.



## **Books**



