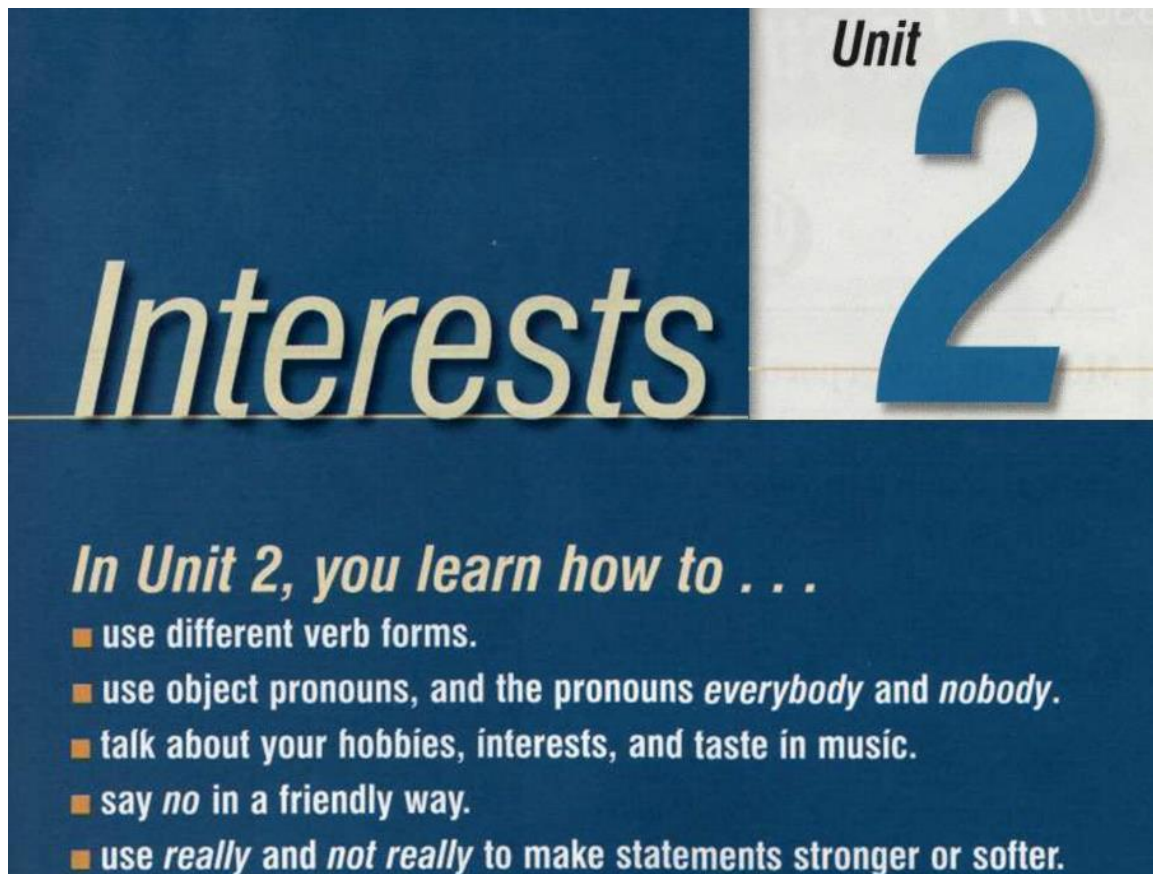


## Lecture (6)

LESSON B: Everybody and nobody - Object Pronouns

LESSON C: I really like making things



**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 B

**Grammar :**  
**Object pronouns**  
**Everybody and nobody**

# Object Pronouns

Number	person	Gender	Subject pronouns	Object pronouns
Singular	1 <sup>st</sup>	Male/female	I	Me
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Male/female	You	You
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Male	He	Him
		Female	She	Her
		Neuter	It	It
Plural	1 <sup>st</sup>	Male/female	We	Us
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Male/female	You	You
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Male/female/Neuter	They	them

## Example :

1) **I** study with Ahmad .

Ahmad studies with **me**

5 ) **We** are at home.

☐ Fahd drove **us** home

2) **You** call me .

I call **you**

6 ) **It** doesn't work.

Can you fix **it**?

3) **He** runs fast

I respect **him**

7 ) Do **you** need a table for three?

Should I send the message to all of **you**.

4 ) **She** is clever.

Do you know **her**?

8 ) **They** play football.

☐ I want to visit **them**.

I'm a singer. That's **me** on the CD.  
 You're a musician? I'd like to hear **you**.  
 She's pretty good. I like **her**.  
 He's not a good singer. I don't like **him**.

It's a nice song. I like **it**.  
 We play in a band. Come listen to **us**.  
 They're local guys. Do you like **them**?

Grammar: object pronouns

EVERYBODY & NOBODY

1. All the students are here today.
2. There are no students here today.

**A. Nobody is here today. No one is here today.**

**B. Everybody is here today. Everyone is here today.**

I'm a singer. That's <b>me</b> on the CD.	It's a nice song. I like <b>it</b> .	Everybody	likes pop.
You're a musician? I'd like to hear <b>you</b> .	We play in a band. Come listen to <b>us</b> .	Everyone	
She's pretty good. I like <b>her</b> .	They're local guys. Do you like <b>them</b> ?	Nobody	
He's not a good singer. I don't like <b>him</b> .		No one	



## EXERCISE: OBJECT PRONOUNS

Complete Kevin's e-mail with the correct pronouns.

Hi Sam,

Guess what! My new job is at a bookstore. You know me (it / me) – I love reading books. It's a great job, and I really like it (him / it).

So, what's cool right now? Well, the new John Irving book is amazing! He's my favorite writer. Do you like him (him / them)? My friends like Agatha Christie. Actually, almost everybody (everybody / nobody) I know is an Agatha Christie fan. But I don't really care for her (you / her). Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is cool. Do you know him (him / us)? You like mysteries and crime stories, right? You know, I actually kind of like them (it / them) now.

Oh, did I tell you? I'm in a reading group with my friends from the bookstore. They're really great. I want you to meet them (him / them). We read novels. But my family never comes to read with us (them / us) because No one (everyone / no one) in my family likes novels! But that's OK.

What's new with you? Write soon.

Kevin

COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS WITH **OBJECT PRONOUNS**.COMPLETE THE ANSWERS WITH **EVERYBODY** OR **NOBODY**.

- A I read science fiction a lot. Do you read it too?  
B Yes. Everybody in my class reads science fiction.
- A Elliot Martin – he was on TV last night. Do you know HIM ?  
B Of course I do. EVERYBODY knows Elliot Martin.
- A I don't really like poetry. Do you ever read IT ?  
B No, never. NOBODY in my family likes it.
- A I like Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Agatha Christie. They're good crime writers. What do you think of THEM ?  
B Oh, they're great. Almost EVERY BODY reads their books.
- A My favorite writer is John Irving. Do you like HIM ?  
B Yeah, I do. He's one of the best. NOBODY writes books like he does.

## LESSON C : I REALLY LIKE MAKING THINGS.

*I really like making things.*

\*In this Lesson, we will learn how to Say **no** in a friendly way.  
Use **really** and **not really** to make statements stronger or softer.

### NEW VOCABULARY :

**Knit:** to make clothes, etc. by using two long needles to connect wool or another type of thread into joined rows.

e.g. She's busy **knitting** baby clothes.





## NEW VOCABULARY

**Sweater:** a piece of clothing made from wool which covers the upper part of the body and the arms, and which does not open at the front.

e.g. a red woolly **jumper**



## NEW VOCABULARY

**Sew:** to join two pieces of cloth together by putting thread through them with a needle.

e.g. My grandmother taught me to sew.



## NEW VOCABULARY

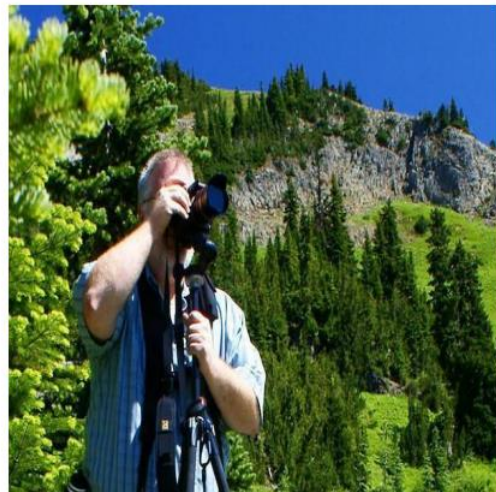
**Crochet:** to make clothes and other things using wool and a special needle with a hook (= curve) at one end.  
e.g. **crocheted** shawl.



## NEW VOCABULARY

**Photography:** (the activity or job of taking) photographs or films.

e.g. The film won an award for its **photography**.



# I really like making things.

**1 Conversation strategy** Saying no in a friendly way

**A** What can you add to this answer to make it sound friendly?  
**A** Do you have any hobbies?  
**B** No. I don't have a lot of free time.

Now listen. What hobbies do Mei and Mary have?

**Mary** What are you knitting, Mei?  
**Mei** A sweater. It's for my sister.  
**Mary** Nice. Do you make a lot of things?  
**Mei** Yeah. I really enjoy knitting. I guess it's my main hobby. Do you have any hobbies?  
**Mary** Um, no. I don't really have much time for hobbies. But I like to take photos. Do you do any photography?  
**Mei** No, not really, um . . . I'm not really into photography. I prefer knitting, sewing, . . . I really like making things. But I'd love to see your pictures sometime.  
**Mary** Oh, well, I have some on my computer. Stop by my desk after lunch, and I can show them to you.

**Notice** how Mei and Mary say more than just no when they answer questions. They want to be friendly or polite, so they say more. Find examples in the conversation.

"Um, no. I don't really have much time for hobbies. But I like to . . ."

## MATCH THE QUESTIONS WITH ANSWERS.

1. Do you have a lot of hobbies? e
2. Do you like making things? a
3. Are you interested in cooking? f
4. Are you into photography? d
5. Can you knit or crochet? g
6. Do you collect anything? c
7. Are you good at fixing cars? b

- a. Um, no. I'm not really good with my hands.
- b. Not really. I'm not very mechanical.
- c. No, I don't. A friend of mine collects coins, though.
- d. Well, no. I don't even have a camera.
- e. No, not really. I don't have a lot of free time.
- f. Not really, but I like to bake cakes and things.
- g. No, but my sister can. She makes her own sweaters.



## Really / Not really

You can use **really** to make statements stronger and to make negative statements softer.

- I really enjoy knitting.
- I really like making things.
- I'm not really into photography

**Not really** can also be a polite way to answer no.

- I don't really have much time for hobbies
- No, not really