

New Hobby



This week...

Tina has to work on the weekends over the next few months and she won't be able to spend time with Scott. She is suggesting to Scott that he find a new hobby.

Lesson Targets

- Discussing hobbies and pastimes
- Deciding how to spend your free time

Daily English Conversation

Basic Class

Warm Up – Topic Question



What kind of new hobby would you like to start?

Picture Description

What game are they playing?



A



B

What is that man trying to do?

*Create a short story using the following format

- 1. Who
- 2. Where
- 3. When
- 4. What's happening?

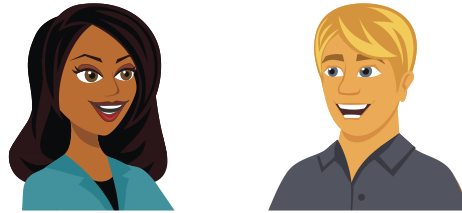
*Create a simple sentence using these words.

1. find
2. hobby
3. active
4. nature

I want to **find** a new **hobby**!



1. **I have no idea what** to do next weekend.
2. **How about doing some** gardening in your free time?
3. **I have always been interested in** martial arts.
4. **I will go shopping tomorrow to buy** a guitar.



- Words
- Phrases

Tina	I have to work on the weekends for the next few months.
Scott	That's too bad. What am I going to do during that time?
Tina	Why don't you find a new hobby?
Scott	I have no idea what kind of hobby I should try and do.
Tina	Well, you like to be active , so how about doing some hiking?
Scott	I have always been interested in photography.
Tina	Great! You can go hiking and take some beautiful shots of nature .
Scott	I will go shopping tomorrow to buy a new camera.

Let's create sentences using your own words!

1. I have no idea what
2. How about doing some?
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1. *What new hobby should I try?*

- A: You should go to hiking.
- B: You should learn the new language.
- C: How about you try gardening?

2. *Do you think I should take up photography?*

- A: Yes, you be good at it.
- B: I wouldn't recommend it, because it's too expensive.
- C: You can taken my camera.

3. *I'm thinking of taking up a new instrument.*

- A: I don't know you were musical.
- B: Great idea. You should the played the drums.
- C: That will keep you busy!

4. *I'm thinking of starting a new hobby.*

- A: That a good idea!
- B: What kind of hobby do you want to started?
- C: Let's start one together.

Role Play – New Hobby

Student A has some free time, and intends to take up a new hobby. Student A and Student B discuss possible hobbies.



A: I want to start a new hobby.

B: What kind of hobby do you want to start?

Continue the conversation using **Hobbies** and the **Key Phrases** from below.

Key Phrases

- I really want to try
- I'd also like to try
- When I was younger, I loved
- Have you tried that before?
- Is that an expensive hobby?
- I'd like to try that, too!
- *Other*

Hobbies

- fishing
- photography
- bird-watching
- gardening
- photography
- martial arts
- knitting
- hiking
- *other*



- What hobbies did you do as a child?
- Do you prefer indoor hobbies or outdoor hobbies?



- What were your hobbies as a child?
- What kind of new hobby would you like to start?

active 活動的な - *I like to be **active** on the weekends.*

during ~の間 - *What do you like to do **during** spring?*

find 見つける - *I need to **find** something to do in my free time.*

hobby 趣味 - *Painting can be a challenging **hobby**.*

nature 自然 - *I love spending time in **nature**.*

outdoor 野外で - *I prefer hobbies that I can do **outdoors**.*

shots 場面 - *I took some great **shots** of the mountains.*