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



Warm Up – Topic Question





What kind of new hobby would you like to start?

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Picture Description





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* Choose the most appropriate meaning of the word from the four options.





- 1. occupy
- engage
- confiscate
- □ void
- evacuate
- 4. avid
- half-hearted
- □ feeble
- □ keen

□ passive

2. clue

- □ adhesive
- □ red herring
- □ indication
- □ idle
- 5. join
- □ renounce
- □ abandon
- dovetail
- □ accompany

- 3. active
- compliant
- □ bubbly
- submissive
- □ dormant
- 6. hang out
- circumvent
- shun
- □ fraternize
- □ dangle







Tina	Scott, it looks as though I'll have to work on the weekends for the next few months.
Scott	That is the only time that we get to spend a lot of time together. What am I supposed to do with myself?
Tina	It might be a good idea to find a new hobby to keep yourself occupied.
Scott	I have no clue what kind of hobby I should try and do.
Tina	Well, you like to be active, why don't you do some hiking or join a sports team?
Scott	I was always an avid photographer when I was younger. Maybe I could take that up again.
Tina	Great! You can wake up early and take some beautiful shots of the sunrise in and around Tokyo.
Scott	On second thought, I think I'll just hang out at home and play video games.
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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.

Key Phrases

- I'm considering taking up a new hobby.
- I always wanted to try my hand at
- On second thought,
- What kind of hobby do you want to start?
- I reckon you'd enjoy
- Do you have any experience with?
- Other

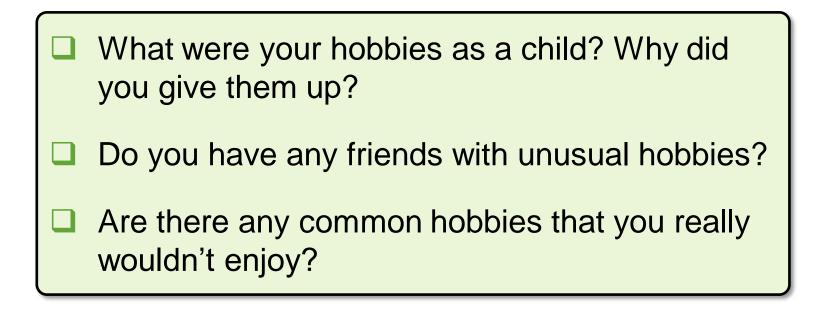
Hobbies

- photography
- hiking
- gardening
- blogging
- learn an instrument
- pottery
- painting
- knitting
- other

Conversation Corner

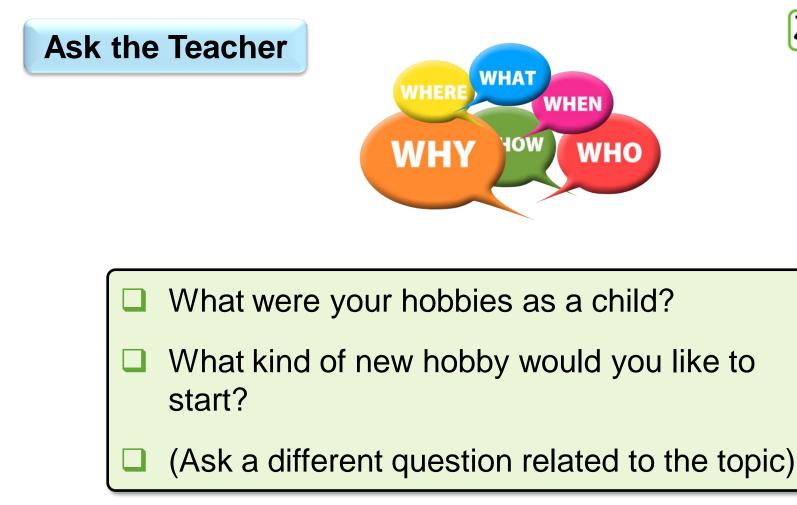






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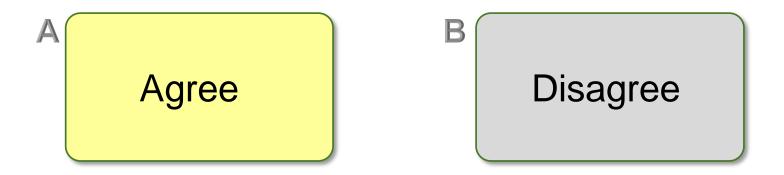








People should spend more time pursuing their hobbies.



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