Lesson Plan © Easy Access English

Passionate

EAE Learning objectives for this lesson

Learn how to talk about your hobbies and interests and learn new vocabulary about different pastimes. Practice talking about these points. Simulate dialogues where you meet new people. Talk about what you like.



Activity One - Ask your partner:

1. What do you like to do in your **spare time**?
2. What are your main **hobbies**?
3. What were your favourite **pastimes** when you were younger?
4. What are you **passionate** about?
5. How much time to you spend on sports or other hobbies each week?

Activity Two - Mingle

Find someone in the class who is **passionate** about or **interested in** the same things as you. Talk to them about your shared **hobby**.

Activity Three - Dialogue.

When we meet new people we often ask them about their **interests**. Act out the following dialogue with your partner and fill the gaps with your own choices.



A/ Hello.
B/ Hi.
A/ It's nice to meet you.
B/ You too.
A/ Where are you from?
B/ I'm from……
A/ Oh, I'm from…. What do you like to do in your spare time?
B/ OK. I like……
A/ That's interesting. I'm really passionate about…
B/ Oh really. Do you get much time for that?
A/ Yes I …… at the weekend.
B/ That's great. Well it was good to talk to you. Have a good day.
A/ You too. Bye
B/ Bye see you soon!

Things I like to do …. here are some examples:

A. **I LIKE DO+ING SOMETHING** - *I like horse riding, I like cycling, I like running, I like going to the gym, I like reading, I like singing, I like cooking, I like travelling etc..*
B. **I LIKE SOMETHING** - *I like music, I like sports, I like the countryside, I like food, I like the mountains, I like classical music, I like architecture.*
C. **OR - I AM INTERESTED IN SOMETHING** - *I am interested in art, I am interested in literature, I am interested in politics etc..*
D. **I LIKE TO DO SOMETHING** - *I like to go horse riding, I like to go shopping, I like to see my friends, I like to spend time with my family.*

Activity Four - Team game. Act it out!

With your team decide on three hobbies which will be challenging for the other team to guess. Then you will act them out and the other team has to guess within two minutes. If they don't guess then you win a point and can act out the next hobby.

Activity Five - Unusual pastimes.
Each of these images represents an ***unusual*** pastime. Try to find out what they are in English with your partner and a dictionary and then tell the class. Do you know anyone who has an unusual passion or hobby?













Activity Six - **UNUSUAL DIALOGUE** - With your partner act out a dialogue where you say that you are interested in an unusual hobby and explain what it is.

You have to include these words in your dialogue - *Spare time, hobbies, passionate about, interested in, pastime, unusual, I like do + ING, I like…*

Activity Seven - **Watch the video** and try to note down as many hobbies as you can from what you hear. (Please do not prepare this at home).
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zzJOS2PauPw
You can use the dictionary. You Tube - Mr Men Show Hobbies Part 1

Activity Eight - **Role Plays.** Act out the following role plays with your partners.

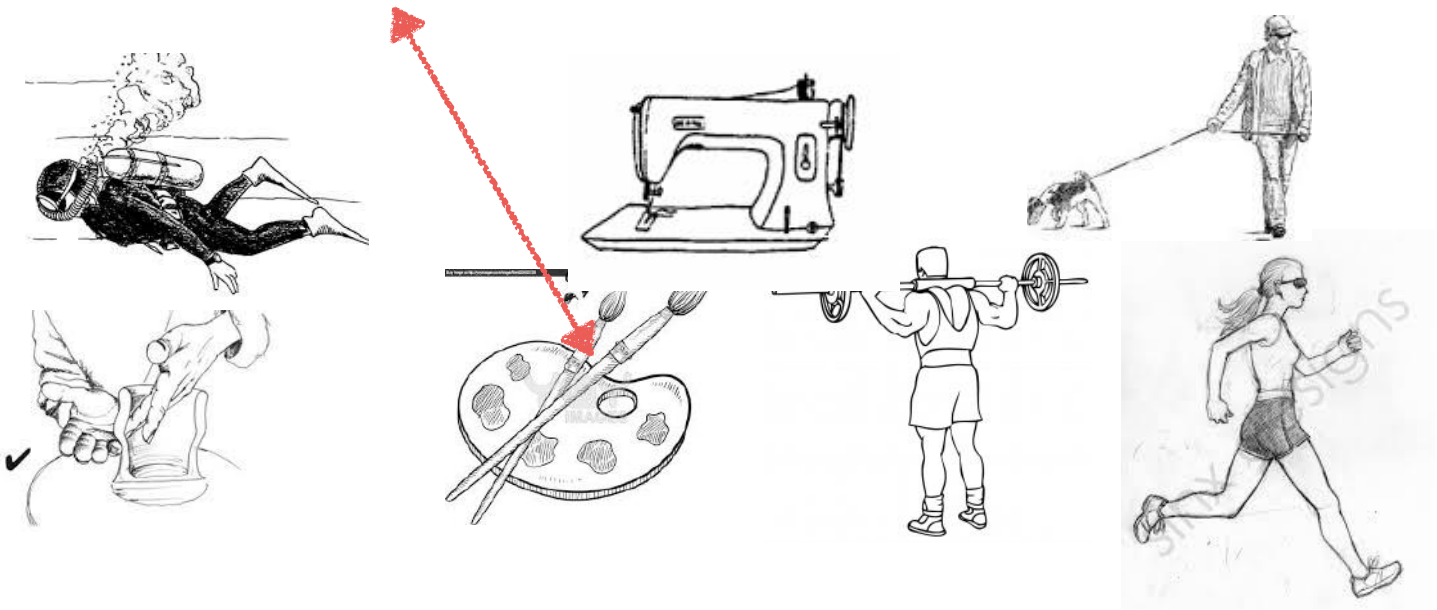
1. Your husband is gardening when he gets stung by a bee in the garden - you tell him that he should find a new hobby because he makes a big fuss!

2. You are passionate about singing but not very good at it. You are singing and your friend decides to tell you the truth but tries to be gentle.

3. Your passion is collecting parts of old cars but your wife is really annoyed about it because there is no more space in the house or garden.

4. You are really passionate about ***Johhny Haliday*** and you see him in the street!

Activity Nine - What are all these hobbies called? Why do people like them?
Example - I like **painting** because it is artistic and I am a **creative** person.



Activity Ten. **Introduce yourself** to the rest of the class and say what you are interested in as if you were meeting someone new.

