

# Topic

## Conversation for Beginners

Lesson 1  
Indoor Hobbies

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- What can you see in each picture?
- What is a hobby?







## Target Language

In this lesson, we will learn to **talk about indoor hobbies**:

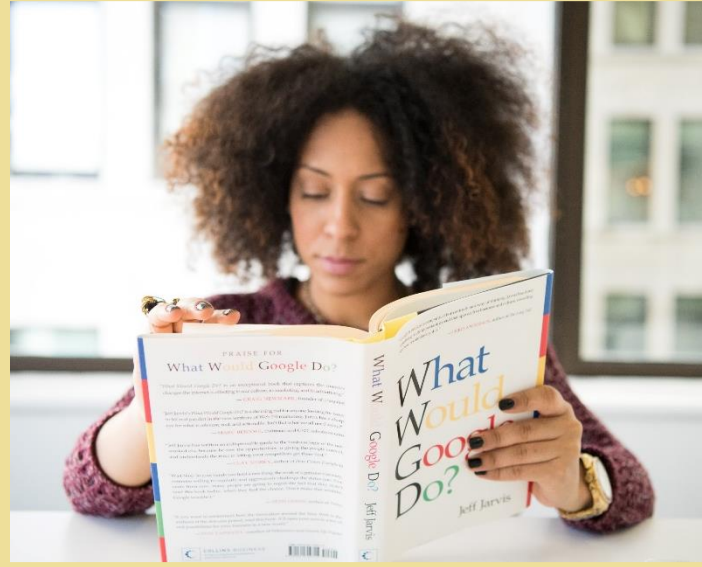
- learn different kinds of indoor hobbies;
- talk about the hobbies that you are good at;
- practice useful expressions to talk about hobbies.

### Key words:

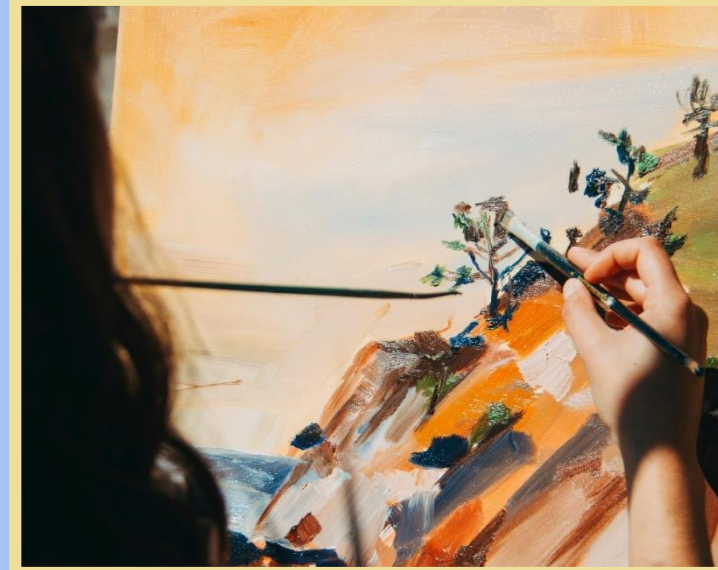
reading  
gaming  
cooking  
painting

# Key Words

Learn the new words and match.



- reading
- gaming



- painting
- cooking





## Vocabulary Check

Fill in the blanks.

cooking

painting

gaming

reading

1. Bill's father is a famous painter, but Bill hates \_\_\_\_\_.
2. His wife is very good at \_\_\_\_\_, especially Western food.
3. Me and my friends are into online \_\_\_\_\_ these days.
4. Her sister likes \_\_\_\_\_ a lot. People call her a bookworm.

## Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

1. She usually spends her weekend **reading** children's stories.

Questions :

1. Do you enjoy reading?
2. What do you usually do over the weekend?



## Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

2. He is good at **gaming**. He always wins every game.

Questions :

1. How long should one spend time gaming?
2. What are you good at?



## Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

### 3. I used to help mom with **cooking**.

Questions:

1. Do you help mom with cooking?
2. Tell me an activity that you used to do.





## Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

### 4. If I could learn a hobby, it would be **painting**.

Questions :

1. Do you know someone who is good at painting?
2. If you could learn a hobby, what would it be?



# Conversation

Listen to the audio and do a role play.

John asks a favor from Yuka to help him learn a hobby.



John

Yuka, look at this painting. It's beautiful.  
Can you paint?



John

Yes, I can. I used to have painting classes  
before, and I'm good at it.

I usually spend my time on gaming, but I want to  
do painting now. Could you teach me how?

Of course. I would love to.



Yuka



Yuka

before



after



## Semi-open Role Play

Make a role play with your teacher with the given scenario and hints.

### Scenario

You and your friend Anna are cooking in the kitchen. You noticed she is good at cooking. Talk about it and ask about each other's hobbies.

Hints:

- I'm good at ...
- Used to do ...
- I usually ...
- I'd like to learn ...

## Review

Fill in the blanks with the correct words you learned from this lesson.



People usually spend their free time doing the things they love and enjoy. Bookworms love r\_\_\_\_. They can spend their whole day reading books. People who love art are into p\_\_\_\_. Seeing colors can make them happy. Kids enjoy g\_\_\_\_, but it is not healthy to play for long hours. Instead, you can help mom with c\_\_\_\_ and learn her best recipes.