Hobbies and free time: conversation questions for English classes

24 question cards in three level bands. Print, cut and let learners draw a card, or share the page on screen.

A1–A2 · Beginner and elementary

What do you do in your free time?

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What do you like doing at the weekend?

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Do you play any sports or instruments?

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How often do you go out with friends?

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What do you do in the evening after work?

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Do you prefer staying at home or going out?

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What are you good at?

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What did you do last weekend?

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B1–B2 · Intermediate

How did you start your favourite hobby?

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Is there something you used to do and would like to start again?

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What is a hobby you have always wanted to try?

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How much free time do you really have in a normal week?

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Tell me about something you have made, built or learned on your own.

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Do you prefer hobbies you do alone or with other people?

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What do you do when you need to relax?

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Have your interests changed as you have got older?

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C1–C2 · Advanced

Why do so many adults say they have no time for hobbies?

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Should a hobby be useful, or is that missing the point?

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Is turning a hobby into a job a good idea?

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What does the way a person spends their free time tell you about them?

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Are we losing the ability to do nothing?

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How have screens changed what people do when they are bored?

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Is it better to be quite good at many things or excellent at one?

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What would you spend your days doing if you never had to work again?

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Useful language

- I'm into... / I'm keen on...
- I took it up when...
- It helps me to switch off.
- I've been doing it for...
- I'm not very good at it, but...
- once a week · every other day · whenever I can