

Life Themes for ESL Classes
Level 1

You and Your Life

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YOU AND YOUR PASTIMES



Your Interests

Key Words					
read	dance	cook	paint	collect	camp
garden	music	cards	chess	write	sew
theater	travel	video games	photography		

Do you like . . .



to read?



to dance?



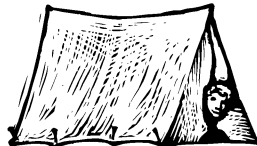
to cook?



to paint?



to collect things?



to camp?



to garden?



to play music?



to play cards?



to play chess or
checkers?



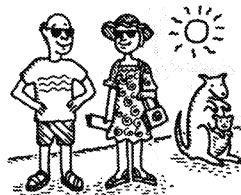
to write?



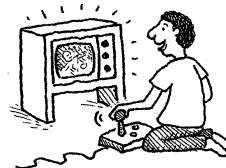
to sew?



to go to the
theater?



to travel?



to play video
games?



to take pictures?

Sports

Key Words				
basketball fish volleyball bike riding	baseball golf job sports	football hike exercise	soccer tennis roller-skate	swim ride horses Ping-Pong

Is your favorite sport . . .



basketball?



baseball?



football?



soccer?



swimming?



fishing?



golf?



hiking?



tennis?



riding horses?



volleyball?



jogging?



exercising?



roller-skating?



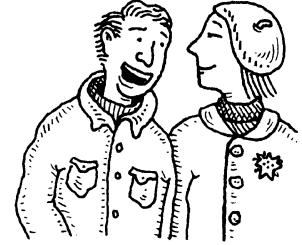
Ping-Pong?



bike riding?

Conversation: Pastimes and Sports

ANNA: What do you like to do on Saturdays?
Do you usually watch a movie?
NICK: No, I don't. I like to read.
ANNA: That's great. How often do you read?
NICK: I usually read every Saturday. What about you?
ANNA: I like to dance. I usually dance on Saturday nights.
I like to play music, too. I always play my guitar after school.



Mini-Lesson <i>Like</i>	
I like to run .	We like to read .
You like to write .	
He likes to dance . She likes to paint .	They like to watch TV .

Mini-Lesson Frequency	
always	= 100%
usually	= 85%
often	= 75%
sometimes	= 50%
seldom	= 25%
never	= 0%

DONALD: James, what's your favorite sport?
JAMES: I like soccer.
DONALD: I do, too. Do you play soccer?
JAMES: No, I don't. I seldom play. I usually watch the games on TV. What about you?
DONALD: I sometimes play soccer, but my favorite sport is baseball. I often play on Sundays.
JAMES: I often play basketball, but I don't play on Sundays. I never play on Sundays.



Make a conversation:

A: What is your favorite sport (pastime)? _____

B: I like to _____

A: How often do you _____

B: I _____

How about you? _____

A: I like to _____

B: I _____ every Saturday.

Negatives and Short Answers

Mini-Lesson Negatives	
I don't like golf.	We don't like soccer.
You don't swim.	
He doesn't paint. She doesn't run.	They don't hike.

Mini-Lesson Short Answers		
Yes,	I	do.
No,	we you they	don't.
Yes,	he	does.
No,	she	doesn't.

A. Change to the negative:

Example: Rita likes to run. Rita doesn't like to run.

1. Martha likes to sew.
2. Gil and I play soccer on Sunday.
3. Tamika lives in Miami.
4. They watch TV every night.
5. He studies at home.
6. I work on Saturday.
7. They like baseball.
8. She writes to her mother.
9. He rides horses.
10. We swim at the beach.

B. Look at the picture. Then answer the question:

Example:

Does Nick play golf?
No, he doesn't.
He plays tennis.



Example:

Does Sam always run?
Yes, he does.



1. Does Maria like soccer?



5. Do we watch TV??



2. Do they live in Miami?



6. Does he fix cars?



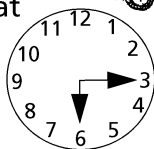
3. Does he ride a bike?



7. Do they eat at home?



4. Does Bill get up at six o'clock?



8. Does Mike drive a car to school?

