

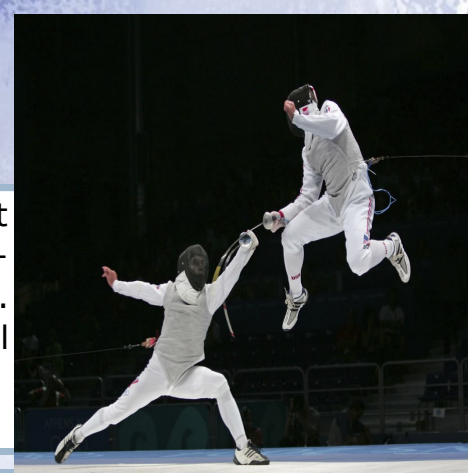
Hobbies of teenagers



My hobby is horse riding. My hobby helps me to be strong both mentally and physically, to be fit. I like taking part in competitions, it builds my character. I like horses. They always listen to people and understand them. **Anna**



My hobby is singing. I like it because it is a good way to destroy all negative energy. When I listen to opera I feel happy. **John**



My hobby is playing basketball. I love it for many reasons. Main reason: it is a team game. So it means that if in your team is only one good player and he plays single (does not give pass to others), your team will lose. Basketball is a very exciting game. It increases my speed reaction. It is a very beautiful game, for example, different combinations. **Dmitriy**



I have many hobbies but my favourite hobby is fencing. I started it when I was 9. I have a good coach. I have good results in fencing. I and my team won many competitions in Russia. I like fencing because it is a good sport and I can travel everywhere. **Ilya**

As for me, my hobby is playing the guitar. It is pastime for soul. In cold dull evening it is great to sit in the round with my friends, play and sing songs. Then everything becomes light and warm. **Nastya**



In my opinion everyone should have hobby. It helps to relax. I have some hobbies too. For example, I like to dance, play computer, train my body. When I



My hobbies are dancing, music, snowboarding. Earlier I was engaged in dances professionally, but then understood that it was not absolutely necessary for me. And I have started to snowboard only this year. To tell the truth, I am not so good yet but I will try and hope that successes will be significant. **Kristina**

do favourite things I forget about problems. I do not think about homework, quarrels with friends, and problems in school. I want to have success in my hobbies. **Alex**

I write stories, poems about my view of life. Also my hobby is reading. I like Bulgakhov, Alexander Duma, Dostoesky. In general I like historical novels and something mysterious in the literature. **Oleg**

My favourite hobby is international projects. I started to do it two years ago. Taking part in projects has helped me a lot to improve language skills. It is fun way to learn English because one needs always look up new words in the dictionary and think better about grammar. Also, projects help to think critically and get new knowledge in different areas. Communication with other students around the world is very interesting and enriched. **Egor**



I started playing computer games at the age of 11, because I found it interesting. It helps me develop gaming and computer skills, and relaxes me from school. **Adam**

Read the sentences . Which of the people above do you think is saying each

0. Listening to opera makes me happy. John
1. I think nobody can live without hobby. _____
 2. I can't do it well now but will. _____
 3. It gives me the opportunity to see the world.

 4. I love playing with others. _____
 5. I can express myself in my stories. _____
 6. It builds my character. _____
 7. It relaxes me from school. _____
 8. Doing it I get new knowledge and improve my English.

 9. This hobby is not for your body. _____
 10. If you want to be positive, do it! _____

Listen and fill in the missing information.

Names	K _____	BEN	R _____	YOU _____
Hobbies	1. _____ 2. _____	1. _____	1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	
When/ How often	_____	_____	_____	
Why is this Saturday special?	_____			