

What to do: Read what these teenagers say about their hobbies

1. Read quickly. Find a picture to go with the hobby and fill in the number

Example

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2. Fill in the table (write *no*, *yes* or *?*) and speak about it.

	A hobby you'd like to try	Can be done alone	Good for meeting people	Need to be fit and healthy	Expensive	Easy to learn
Rock climbing						
Chess						
Playing in a band						
Karate						
Making models						

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2) In my spare time I play in a band. I play the drums. It all started when our school band needed a drummer. I tried to play it and liked it from the very first moment. Now I spend all my spare time practising. I also work hard for school because my parents have promised me a new set of drums if my report is all right. I really appreciate this present because I know that a high quality instrument is really expensive.

4) I make airplane models in my spare time. I became interested when my uncle showed me how to make a model. After that I built my own models. At the beginning I used paper and matchsticks. Now I save all my pocket money to buy the latest construction sets. They are quite expensive.

3) I go to a karate club twice a week. I started going three years ago with my cousin. I'm an orange belt now. Before I started karate I was very shy. Through my sport I have gained self-confidence.

1) I love playing chess. My grandfather taught me and it was very difficult in the beginning but I have learned a lot from my granddad. When I grew older I also sometimes beat him. When my grandfather died I did not have a partner and started to play chess on the computer. After a while I found out that it is nicer to play a real person than a machine. I decided to join a chess club. There I found a lot of challenging partners and new friends.

5) My hobby is climbing. My parents are both excellent climbers and they have always taken me with them. They also taught me the dangers of this sport. Now I go climbing most weekends in the summer. I usually go with friends to Snowdonia National Park, where we camp. The equipment is quite expensive.