



Hi everyone, welcome to the Virtually Fluent podcast. I'm Charles and today we'll be _____ whether you think people should keep hobbies as a hobby or if they are so good at them, should they do this as their _____ instead?

What a great question!

Well, I've actually been in this situation myself and I decided to stick to keeping my hobby as a hobby instead. So I've always loved _____. I play the piano, I sing, I play the _____. I was a music scholar at school, I was also offered a music scholarship at university. I was pretty good at music. I studied music as a secondary _____ and I got really good grades too.

As my main subjects, I studied business and _____, which I also loved but my grades weren't that great at school for these subjects. When it came to choosing my _____ course and what I wanted to do as my career, I had to choose between these two; music, which was my hobby and I loved it, I was good at it, or business and languages, which I _____ but didn't have the best grades. I actually decided to keep music as a hobby, something I can use to _____ and escape from reality and studied business and languages at university.

I have a friend who was in exactly the same situation and chose her hobby, her _____ for music, as her degree at university and now she doesn't play music at all. She works as a shop assistant. She said her love for music disappeared while studying because she had _____, projects, exams and it made her fall out of love with her hobby.

So, for me and certainly given my experience, I would prefer to keep a hobby as a hobby and not pursue this as a career. But there are so many people that have converted their hobby into a business and it's been super _____.