



## Hobbies

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### Paul

I'm a very keen photographer so photography is my main hobby. My interest in photography **started** when my grandma bought me a digital camera for my 10th birthday. I was fascinated by the different photos I could take with different effects. I'm now 26 years old and I have since completed a degree in art and photography at university and now I have my own photography studio. I take photos at big events, like weddings and family parties. I recently joined a local photography club to learn new techniques and skills from other **photographers** in my city and I really love it. I can chat with my new friends there because we all have so much in common.

### Sam

I'm a very active person and I'm so sociable too, so I love meeting up with friends and going to big events. I love going to the beach for a beach party. We can chill on the beach with a drink and some music, it's great! I love going to big music festivals and concerts too. Here in the UK, music festivals are really popular in summer. They last for about a week so we go camping at the festival site. We all take our tents and set up camp in the big campsite on the festival grounds. I don't really like proper camping **though**. I also love partying and going out dancing too. Maybe when I'm older I'll calm down and prefer more relaxing activities!

### Brenda

My hobby is music. I play the piano, the guitar and the drums and I love listening to music. My grandpa bought me an old CD player when I was younger and I used to listen to old CDs all the time. My favourite music was jazz. My grandpa also **loved** jazz so I borrowed some of his CDs. I remember one morning when I was on the bus to school and somebody stole my CD player, which was so sad. I **saved** up for about

6 months before I could buy a replacement MP3 player, but MP3 players are a bit outdated now! When I grow up, I'd love to be a musician because I really love music so much!

### **Robert**

I'm a gamer myself, so I love playing video games with my friends. We all connect to the game at the same time and we have competitions between ourselves. I like the football video games and also the war games. My mum only lets me play for one hour a day because she says it's bad for my eyes! I have so much fun playing them with my friends, we all laugh (F) when one of us does something stupid in the games. I only really like football and war games but I collect video games. My entire bedroom is full of them. Sometimes I let my little brother play some of them. My mum says I should throw my collection out because I don't even use them.

### **Jill**

I normally play board games with my family every weekend and that's my favourite hobby. We all sit around the table and play a fun game. Sometimes we are very competitive and the night ends up in an argument but most of the time we have fun playing the games. My favourite is Monopoly, I'm very good at it! My dad likes playing chess with me but I'm not great at it, I'm still learning. And sometimes we have general knowledge quiz games like Trivia.

### **Thomas**

My favourite hobby is painting. I'm not very good at it but I really enjoy it. I love mixing all the paints together and trying to copy something that I can see, like an object in the house or a landscape. My favourite thing is when we go on holiday and go down to the beach and I can just sit all day and paint what I can see. I'm taking an art course online at the moment to try and learn some new painting techniques. I don't think I want to be an artist in the future though because I'm not very good. I think I prefer keeping art as a hobby instead of as a job.