

LESSON A: LEISURE TIME

In this Lesson

You learn how to use different verb forms

NEW VOCABULARY:

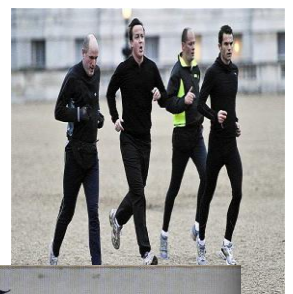
Hobby: an activity which someone does for pleasure when they are not working.
e.g. I like to fish as a **hobby**

Novel: a long printed story about imaginary characters and events.
e.g. historical/romantic **novels**

Sculpture: the art of forming solid objects that represent a thing, person, idea, etc. out of a material such as wood, clay, metal or stone.
e.g. Tom teaches **sculpture** at the local art school

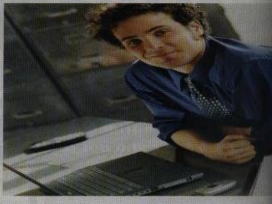
Design: to make or draw plans for something, for example clothes or buildings.
e.g. Who **designed** this building/dress/furniture?

Jog: to run at a slow regular speed, especially as a form of exercise.
e.g. What do you do to keep fit?" "I jog and go swimming



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(3) Can you paint? / (4) Are you good at sports? / (5) Are you interested in learning new things? /
(2) What else do you enjoy doing in your free time?

College News		
Meet our new reporter for the <i>College News</i> . . .		
The <i>College News</i> interviewed Eric Kane, our new reporter. Eric is a full-time student majoring in journalism. We asked him about his hobbies.		
1 <i>College News:</i> What are your hobbies?	3 <i>CN:</i>	
Eric Kane: Well, I enjoy writing. I like to do a bit of creative writing every day – in the evenings mostly. Someday I want to write a novel, but for now it's just a hobby.	EK: Yeah, I draw and I can paint a little, but not very well. I'd like to do sculpture or something. And I like to do clay modeling, but I really can't do it at all.	
2 <i>CN:</i>	4 <i>CN:</i>	
EK: Let's see, what else? Well, I design cards. I'm good at drawing, and I'm really into computer graphics, so I sit and learn new programs, and I play around with them.	EK: Not really. I prefer to watch sports on TV. I like to play pool. Is that a sport? I guess I jog occasionally. But I hate going to the gym and working out.	
5 <i>CN:</i>		EK: Yeah. I love to do new stuff all the time – learn new skills, you know. I'm really excited about writing for the <i>College News</i> .

CAN YOU COMPLETE THESE SENTENCES WITH VERBS?

1. I can **play** pool. (play)
 2. I like **to watch / watching** sports on TV. (watch)
 3. I enjoy **reading** books. (read)
 4. I'm not good at **learning** new computer programs. (learn)
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CAN

Can is an auxiliary verb, a modal auxiliary verb. We use **can** to:

o talk about possibility and ability

o make requests

o ask for or give permission

Structure of Can

o subject + can + main verb (base verb)

	Subject	Auxiliary Verb	Main Verb	
+	I	can	play	tennis
-	He	cannot can't	play	tennis
?	Can	you	play	Tennis ?

The main verb is always the bare infinitive (**infinitive without "to"**). We cannot say:

☐ I **can to** play tennis **X**

Use of Can

1. can: Possibility and Ability

- ☐ He **can** drive a car.
- ☐ John **can** speak Spanish.
- ☐ I **cannot** hear you. (I **can't** hear you.)
- ☐ **Can** you hear me?

2. can: Requests and Orders

- ☐ **Can** you make a cup of coffee, please.
- ☐ **Can** you put the TV on.
- ☐ **Can** you come here a minute.
- ☐ **Can** you be quiet!

3. can: Permission

- ☐ **Can** I smoke in this room?
- ☐ You **can't** smoke here, but you **can** smoke in the garden

GRAMMAR: VERB FORMS

can / can't + verb

Verb

I can **play** the piano.
I can't **play** very well.
I can't **sing** at all.

to + verb

I love **to swim**.
I like **to play** pool.
I hate **to work** out.
I prefer **to watch** TV.
I'd like **to play** jazz.

In conversation . . .

I like / love / hate to + verb
is more common than
I like / love / hate + verb + -ing.

I like to . . .

I like . . .ing

I love to . . .

I love . . .ing

I hate to . . .

I hate . . .ing

Preposition + verb + -ing

I'm good **at drawing** people.
I'm not interested **in skiing**.

Verb + -ing

I love **swimming**.
I like **playing** pool.
I hate **working** out.
I prefer **watching** TV.
I enjoy **reading**.

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

- 1.Can you **speak** (speak) Spanish?
- 2.Do you enjoy **cooking** (cook)?
- 3.Are you good at **skating** (skate)?
- 4.Do you like **to play / playing** (play) table tennis?
- 5.Can you **swim** (swim)?
- 6.Are you interested in **joining** (join) an exercise class?
- 7.Do you prefer **to exercise / exercising** (exercise) alone or with friends?
- 8.Would you like **to learn** (learn) a new sport?

100% of interest

0% of interest

I love	I like	I don't care	I can't stand
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•I can't stand washing dishes.

0%

•I don't care about music

•I like to watch movies.

100%

•I love going to the beach

Complete the sentences. Use the correct forms of the verbs in the box.

cook do sculpture draw play ✓read work out



1. Pam and Victoria aren't interested in reading books. They both prefer to read magazines. They really enjoy reading fashion magazines.



2. Ian would like to exercise every day. He doesn't like exercising in the gym at all. He enjoys exercising at home with a video.



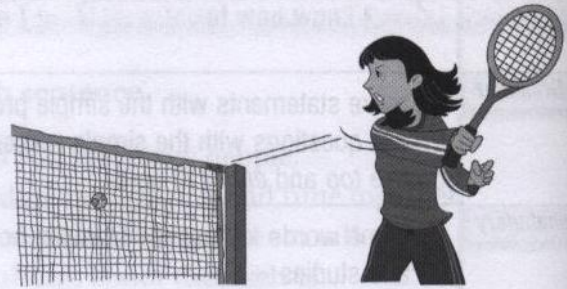
3. Sun Hee can't do sculpture now. She's interested in doing sculpture and would like to take a class.



4. Tom isn't good at drawin people. He can't draw people at all, but he can draw animals very well.



5. Amy and Sally usually like to cook, but they hate cooking Italian food. They prefer to cook Chinese food.



6. Erica can't play tennis very well. She enjoys playing tennis, but she's not very good at playing it.

LESSON B: BOOKS

In this lesson,

You learn how to use object pronouns, and the pronouns everybody and nobody.

NEW VOCABULARY :

Crime: illegal activities.

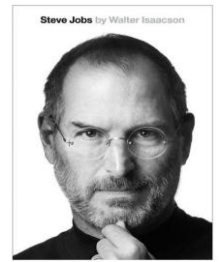
e.g. He has admitted **committing** several **crimes**, including two murders.

Poetry: poems in general as a form of literature.

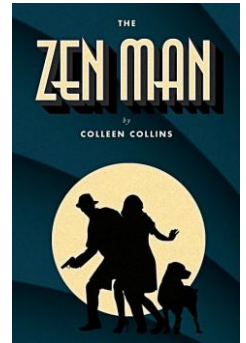
e.g. She started writing **poetry** at a young age



Biography: the life story of a person written by someone else.
He wrote a biography **of** Winston Churchill



Mystery: a book, film or play, especially about a crime or a murder, with a surprise ending which explains all the strange events that have happened.
e.g. I really enjoy murder **mysteries**



Science: (knowledge from) the systematic study of the structure and be heavier of the physical world.
e.g. The recent developments in **science** and technology



BOOKS



I love ...	I like ...	I don't care for ...	I can't stand ...
crime stories			

"I love crime stories." "Yeah, I do too. And I love mysteries."