

Hobbies Present Continuous mimes for young learners

Choose one of the actions below and mime it until your partner guesses what action you are doing. They must say a complete sentence.

Ask about any hobbies which you don't understand, couldn't mime, etc.

Try to guess your partner's feelings about some of the actions below:

Tell the class about one thing your partner loves doing or hates doing and see if anyone else feels the same way.

Make some statements about the hobbies of children in your country and see if other people agree.

You are cooking/ You are baking/ You are making cookies
You are dancing
You are drawing/ You are painting/ You are colouring in/ You are sketching
You are doing a jigsaw/ You are putting together a jigsaw puzzle
You are doing crafts/ You are doing origami/ You are playing with Playdoh
You are doing martial arts/ You are doing karate/ You are doing kendo
You are fishing/ You are catching tadpoles
You are flying a kite
You are jogging/ You are running
You are jumping rope/ You are skipping
You are listening to music
You are looking after your pet/ You are feeding your pet
You are collecting insects/ You are catching butterflies
You are playing a video game/ You are playing a computer game
You are playing an instrument/ You are playing the guitar/ You are playing the piano/ You are playing a keyboard

You are playing cards/ You are playing card games
You are playing chess
You are playing in a park/ You are playing on the swings and slides
You are reading
You are riding a bike/ You are cycling/ You are riding a bicycle
You are roller skating/ You are rollerblading/ You are playing roller hockey
You are singing/ You are singing karaoke
You are skateboarding/ You are riding a scooter
You are skating/ You are ice skating
You are swimming/ You are diving
You are taking a dog for a walk/ You are walking a dog
You are watching TV/ You are watching the television
You are building a plastic model/ You are putting together a plastic model
You are using a video camera/ You are making a video
You are using a computer/ You are surfing the internet

Extra cards

You are playing with model trains/ You are playing with a train set
You are cheerleading/ You are twirling a baton
You are bowling
You are gardening
You are going for a walk/ You are hiking
You are kayaking/ You are canoeing/ You are rowing
You are making jewellery
You are flying a remote-control plane/ You are flying a remote-control helicopter
You are sewing/ You are making clothes
You are camping
You are riding a horse
You are looking after your baby brother/ You are looking after your baby sister
You are taking photos
You are playing a board game
You are skiing/ You are snowboarding