

## "25 minutes of English"

### Lesson 7.

Topic: "Entertainment".

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**R** Task 15. Read the text.

### Learn a New Hobby

If you decide it's time to take up a hobby, or wish to start a new one, this list provides all sorts of hobbies, to suit all sorts of personalities and interests!

#### If You Pay Attention to Detail:



- Embroidery: It's something everyone can learn, with a little practice and patience (which is true for most hobbies!). Once you've mastered some basic stitches, it'll be time to explore the embroidery patterns.
- Model Railway Trains: you discover the possibilities in design and construction.

#### If You Like Making Beautiful Things:



- Beadwork: Set yourself up with some beads and beading supplies, learn some of the beading terminology, and you're ready to try some of the free beading patterns.
- Jewelry Making: Learn the basics of bead stringing and you're ready to make your first piece of jewelry and exploring other jewelry making techniques.
- Origami: The art of paper folding has a long history. Turn a sheet of paper into an origami box, a booklet, a heart for Valentine's Day.

#### If You Like Things to be Practical:



- Candle and Soap Making: With all the ingredients, it's a bit like cooking, at the end of a long day, have a relaxing hot bath lit by light from candles you've made yourself and wash with a luxurious bar of hand-made soap.
- Pottery: Working with clay is extremely tactile, whether you're producing functional pieces or decorative ceramics.
- Woodwork: it involves sharp tools and working safely is essential. Learn how to select wood for projects, how to use woodworking tools and start with something small before making a kitchen's worth of cabinets.

#### If You Enjoy Looking and Observing the World Around You:



- Birding: Start feeding birds to attract them to your backyard, get a pair of binoculars, and you're all set to learn how to identify your feathered visitors.
- Photography: Whether it's a basic point-and-shoot, a camera phone, or a more serious bit of kit, there are a lot of fun techniques to try. Don't miss the tips to avoid blurry photos!
- Scrapbooking: Birthdays, weddings, holidays, graduations, family days out ... these are the things memories are made of, and its memories scrapbookers turn into treasure.

#### If You Want to Express Your Inner Artist:



- Drawing/Sketching: All you need to learn to draw is a pencil or pen and paper.
- Painting.

#### If You Want to Spend More Time with Family and Friends:



- Board/Card Games: No-one should ever miss out on playing classic games such as Monopoly, Scrabble, etc.
- Chess: Once you've learned to identify the various chess pieces and how each may be moved, you're ready to play your first game.
- Family Crafts For some creative family time where everyone whatever their age can join in, there's a family crafts project or craft technique to enjoy. From felt crafts to shell crafts, there's always something to suit the supplies you've got to hand.
- Puzzles: if you like puzzling with words (crosswords), numbers (sudoku), or images (jigsaws) there's plenty to challenge your brain!

**W** Task 16. Write about your favourite hobby in ten sentences. Why do you prefer it?

**G****Like/love doing – like/love to do**

- I like reading – I like **to** read
- Jane loves swimming – Jane loves **to** swim

**Task 17. Write the phrases in the correct column.**

1 	2 	3 	4 
<i>I really like it</i>	<i>I think it's OK</i>		

I really hate it.

I think it's OK. ~

I don't like it very much.

I quite enjoy it.

It's fantastic.

It's boring.

I really like it. ~

I'm not very interested in it.

I can't stand it.

I'm very keen on it.

It's wonderful.

It's my favourite thing.

**S**

**Task 18. Here are some other kinds of entertainment. Put them in order 1-8, starting with your favourite.**

going to a nightclub

going to a football match

going to a swimming pool

going to a concert

going to the circus

going to the theatre

watching TV

playing cards

doing crosswords

playing computer games

playing chess

relaxing at the beach

collecting

having a picnic

going skiing/swimming

going to the zoo

going to the amusement park

going to the museum

**When you have finished, speak about your choices with those of someone else in the class using like/love doing – like/love to do and phrases from task 17. Are there any other forms of entertainment you like that are not in the list?**

*Example:*

- I quite enjoy going to the theatre.
- Oh, it's boring. And I love going to a nightclub.