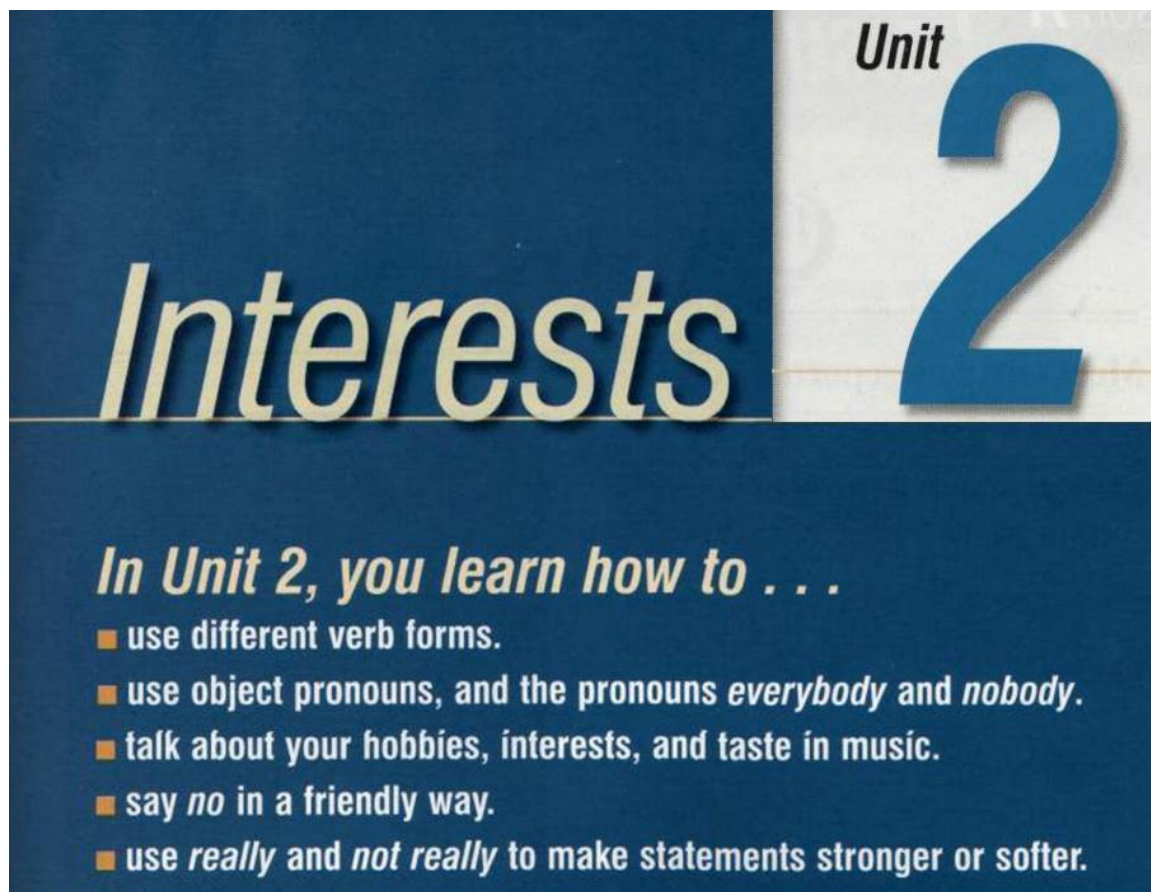


Lecture (7)



Unit 2

Interests

In Unit 2, you learn how to . . .

- use different verb forms.
- use object pronouns, and the pronouns *everybody* and *nobody*.
- talk about your hobbies, interests, and taste in music.
- say *no* in a friendly way.
- use *really* and *not really* to make statements stronger or softer.

Lesson A

The objectives of this lesson:

- You learn how to use different verb forms.

New vocabulary

1) Hobby:

An activity that you enjoy doing in your free time.

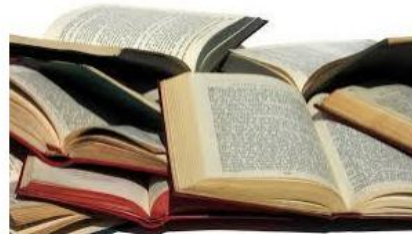
For example: I like to paint as a hobby.



2) Novel:

A long printed story about imaginary characters and events.

For example: historical/romantic



New vocabulary

3) 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.

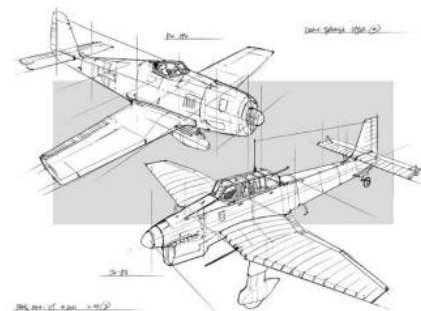
For example: Tom teaches sculpture at the local art school.



4) Design

The art or process of making a drawing of something to show how you will make it or what it will look.

For example: The new plane is in its final design stage.



New vocabulary

5) Jog:

to run slowly and steadily, especially as a way of exercising.

For example: I go jogging every morning.



5) Leisure time:

time when you are not working or studying and can relax and do things you enjoy.

For example: Most people now enjoy shorter working hours and more leisure time.



LESSON A: LEISURE TIME

Can you paint?

Are you good at sports?

What else do you enjoy doing in your free time?

Are you interested in learning new things?

What are your hobbies?

College News

Meet our new reporter for the *College News*. . .

The *College News* interviewed Eric Kane, our new reporter. Eric is a full-time student majoring in journalism. We asked him about his hobbies.

1 *College News*: What are your hobbies?

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.

3 *CN*: Can you paint?

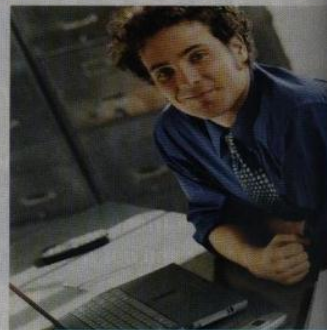
EK: Yeah, I draw and I can paint a little, but not very well. I'd like to do sculpture or something. And I like to do clay modeling, but I really can't do it at all.

2 *CN*: What else do you enjoy doing in your free time?

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.

4 *CN*: Are you good at sports?

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 *CN*: Are you interested in learning new things?

EK: Yeah. I love to do new stuff all the time – learn new skills, you know. I'm really excited about writing for the *College News*.

GRAMMAR: VERB FORMS

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.

Verb + -ing

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

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.

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?

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 work out every day. He doesn't like working out in the gym at all. He enjoys working out 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 Drawing people. He can't draw people at all, but he can draw animals very well.

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

cook dance draw play ✓read work out



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 palying tennis, but she's not very good at playing it.

Complete the conversation. Use the correct form of the verbs in the box.

bowl	go	ski	try
✓exercise	play	swim	watch

Aisha You and I watch too much TV. We need some exercise.

Nadia I know, but I don't really enjoy exercising.

Aisha But you like to play / playing tennis, right?

Nadia Yeah, but these days I prefer to watch / watching tennis on TV.

Aisha How about bowling? We can both bowl.

Nadia Yeah, but it's always pretty noisy.

Aisha I guess you're right.

Nadia Well, you're good at swimming.

And the pool is nearby.

Aisha But it's always crowded.

Nadia Oh, I know! We both like to ski / skiing.

Aisha Actually, I can't stand the cold and snow.

Nadia Really? Well, are you interested in trying something new?

Aisha Sure. I'd like to go to the new Thai restaurant in our neighborhood.

Nadia Great idea, Aisha. Let's talk about exercise tomorrow.



Lesson B

The objectives of this lesson:

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

New vocabulary

1) Crime:

illegal activities in general.

For example: We moved here because there was very little crime.



2) Poetry:

poems in general, or the art of writing them

For example: He reads a lot of poetry.



New vocabulary

3) Biography:

a book that tells what has happened in someone's life, written by someone else.

For example: He wrote a biography of Shakespeare.



4) Mystery:

an event, situation etc. that people do not understand or cannot explain.

For example: Twenty years after the event, his death remains a mystery.



New vocabulary

3) Science fiction:

is a genre of fiction dealing with imaginative content space travel,


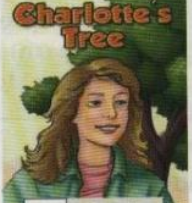



4) Novel:

a long written story in which the characters and events are usually imaginary.



Books

 crime stories	 1 poetry	 biographies	 mysteries
 science fiction	 history books	 novels	 travel books

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

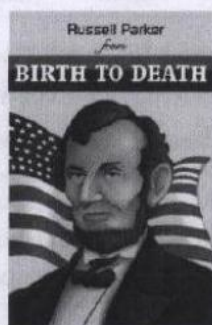
Look at the pictures. Write the type of book.



1. crime stories



2. mysteries



3. biographies



4. poetry



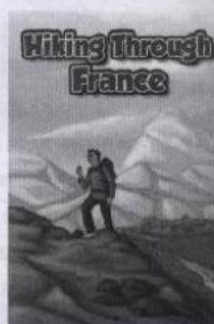
5. novels



6. History books



7. Science fiction



8. Travel books