

# 3 - Free time

## 3.1 Talking about hobbies

Let's start with a dialogue!

**Billy:** *What do you do in your free time?*

**Amy:** *I listen to music and read books. How about you?*

**Billy:** *I like sport. I love playing golf and I sometimes play tennis.*

**Amy:** *Where do you play tennis?*

**Billy:** *I usually play in the park. Do you play?*

**Amy:** *No, I don't play tennis. I hate sport!*

**Billy:** *Oh! Why do you hate sport?*

**Amy:** *It's too difficult! I like relaxing!*

**Billy:** *We are so different!*

**Tip!** After you answer a question, try adding 'you?' or 'how about you?'

How are you? \_\_\_\_\_

## 3.2 Hobbies

Before we talk about our free time, let's learn some vocabulary.

### Vocabulary: Hobbies

Tick the activities that you do or want to try.

**Football**

**Knitting**

**Basketball**

**Drawing**

**Golf**

**Reading**

**Dancing**

**Watching movies**

**Working out**

**Photography**

**Jogging**

**Travel**

**Hiking**

**Playing an instrument**

### 3.3 In my free time...

So, how about you?

What **do you do** in your free time?

\_\_\_\_\_ (I verb...)

What **does your best friend do** in his/her free time?

\_\_\_\_\_ (He/she verbs...)

### 3.4 Q&A

let's check that you can talk about hobbies:

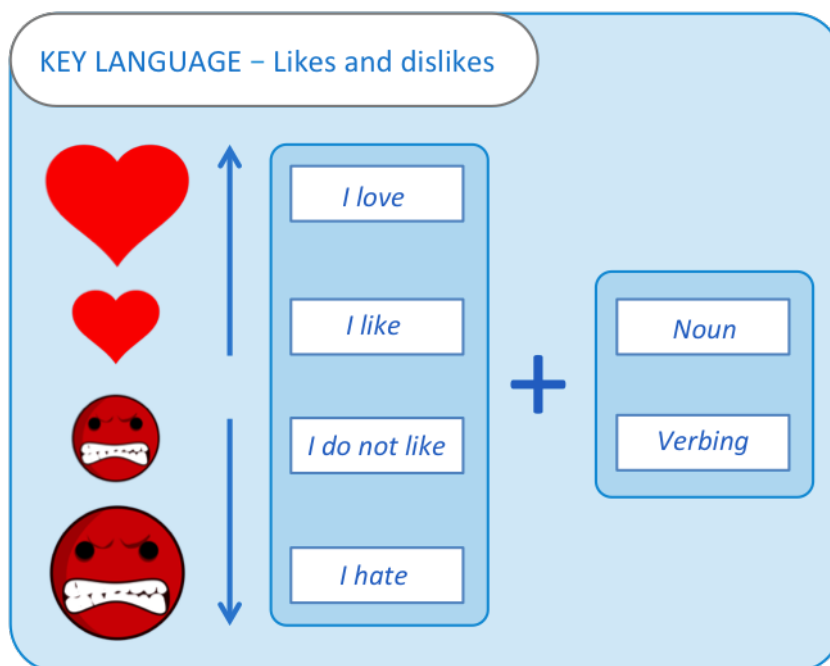
1. **Q:** What **do you do** in your free time? **A:** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Q:** Do you **study** Japanese? **A:** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Q:** \_\_\_\_\_ **A:** Yes, I usually **exercise** every day.
4. **Q:** What **do you do** on Sunday mornings? **A:** \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Q:** \_\_\_\_\_ **A:** No, I **don't play** the piano.

**Tip!** Notice the use of 'usually' in question 3. This shows **frequency**. Try to use the following adverbs as much as possible:

100%	<b>Always</b>	<i>I <b>always</b> wake up before 8am.</i>
80%	<b>Usually</b>	<i>I <b>usually</b> eat rice for dinner.</i>
40%	<b>Sometimes</b>	<i>I <b>sometimes</b> drink coffee in the evening.</i>
0%	<b>Never</b>	<i>I <b>never</b> drink alcohol on Mondays.</i>

### 3.5 Likes and Dislikes

When talking about hobbies, likes and dislikes are very important!



Look at these things and tell me if you love, like, don't like, or hate them!

**Pizza**

**Kimchi**

**Bread**

**Curry**

**Coffee**

**Alcohol**

**Sport**

**Reading books**

**Playing computer games**

**Studying English!**

#### ~ Discussion ~

Finally, let's talk about your weekend:

*What do you do at the weekend?*

*What's your favourite activity at the weekend?*

*What do you like to eat at the weekend?*