

How can hobbies become jobs?

Before you start, answer the following questions

Have you got a hobby? What is it?

Do you think you can do a hobby as a job?

Look at these pictures. Do you think these people do these activities as a hobby or as their job? Write (H) for hobby or (J) for job next to each picture.



taking pictures



travelling



painting



doing yoga



Pista: Recordá que al final de la ficha encontrarás la **clave de respuestas** de las actividades para revisar tu trabajo.

1. Mateo Dávalo wants to get a job related to his hobby. Read the following job interview and write the missing questions.

Nicolás: Hello, Mateo. I'm Nicolás Acevedo and I'm the manager of the Human Resources Department.

Mateo: Hello, Mr. Acevedo. Nice to meet you.

Nicolás: Nice to meet you too. OK, Mateo. shall we start?

Mateo: Yes, sure.

Nicolás: a. _____?

Mateo: I'm 18 years old.

Nicolás: b. _____?

Mateo: I live in San Telmo.

Nicolás: c. What do you like doing in your free time?

Mateo: I like taking pictures of small animals. I'm interested in macro-photography. In this type of photography, you take pictures of very small organisms, like insects, and then produce very big pictures.

Nicolás: That sounds interesting. d. _____?

Mateo: I take pictures at the weekend.

Nicolás: e. _____?

Mateo: I take pictures in parks or squares.

Nicolás: _____?

Mateo: My favourite photographer is McKinley Moens. She also likes macro-photography. I have a blog about my hobby. It's called Small World.

Nicolás: Wow. I would really like to visit that blog. f. _____?

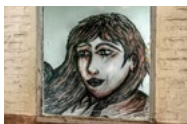
Mateo: It's smallworld.blogspot.com

Nicolás: Great. I'll have a look at your blog and contact you again in a few days.

Mateo: All right. I hope you'll enjoy my work.

Q Pista: En el texto “Top Hobbies for Teens” vas a encontrar espacios en blanco para completar con opciones que figuran en la actividad 3. Podés resolver la actividad 2 sin necesidad de completarlos.

2. Here is an extract from an article about hobbies for teenagers. Read the text and associate some of the titles of the paragraphs with these pictures. Write the titles below the pictures



- a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ d. _____

Top Hobbies for Teens

Data from the American Time Use Survey conducted by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics shows that most teenagers have about five hours of spare time on any given weekday. That’s after school, homework, and eating. The best way to fill that time? A hobby, of course. Here is a list of some cool hobbies for teenagers.

Music

Classical, rock, pop, jazz, blues, country, funk, K-pop, hip-hop, reggae, trap. **(a)** _____ All you have to do is love it. Music is the universal language of the soul. Learn to play musical instruments: guitar, bass, drums, piano, violin, cello, flute, saxophone, trumpet, clarinet, etc.

Visual Arts

(b) _____ Portraits, comics, caricatures. All you need to get started is a pad and a pencil.

Nature

Gardening, plant identification, conservation, hiking, bird-watching. Did we mention animals? They’re part of nature.

(c) _____ - they’re all out there for you to learn about.

Writing

Stories, poems, plays, novels, articles. Writing is a healthy way to process emotions and create something new and exciting. It’s also very easy to start: like drawing, **(d) all you need is paper and pencil.**

Dance

Ballet, modern, jazz, hip-hop, breaking, flamenco, tango, ballroom. **(e)** _____ and the dance that goes with it. There are dance classes everywhere!

Drama

(f) _____ Act your heart out. There’s a spot in the drama world for you. One thing about drama people: no matter who you are, they’ll welcome you with open arms and find a place for you.

Cooking

Everyone gets hungry every single day of their lives. And guess what? They gotta eat. That’s where you come to the rescue with something yummy to make them happy. Learn to cook different types of foods. **(g)** _____ and have a good time altogether.

Astronomy

What is the Big Bang Theory? What are the origins of the universe? Why do eclipses happen? What are the major

constellations? Is there life on other planets? Astronomy is a fascinating world for you to discover! Watch videos on YouTube, listen to podcasts, (h) _____. like NASA, National Geographic, CERN, etc.

Adapted version from "[Top Hobbies for Teens](#)"

3. Read the article again and complete the gaps with the missing information. Look at example (d) in the text above. Pay attention to the context to choose the right options.

Listen to it, play it, write it, collect it, produce it.

Dogs, cats, horses, snakes, lizards, and toads.

Organize meals for your family and friends

Find the music you love ...

all you need is paper and pencil.

Painting, drawing, sculpture.

... read scientific articles on websites

We're talking about acting.

Before you finish

Write a short paragraph about your favourite hobby. Include the following information.

What hobby is it?

Where/When do you do it?

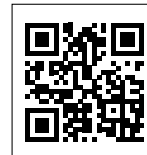
Do you need any special equipment?

Why do you like it?

Do some of your friends have the same hobby?

Further practice

Go to the website of the British Council and do the following exercises: preparation, multiple choice and gap fill.



At the library - giving personal information
British Council.
<https://bit.ly/3uwfnEC>

Escaneá este código para acceder al contenido.



Keys for correction 1) a. How old are you? b. Where do you live? d. Where do you take pictures? e. When do you take pictures? f. What is the address of your blog? **2)** a. Visual Arts; b. Nature; c. Astronomy; d. Music **3)** a. Listen to it, play it, write it, collect it, produce it. b. Painting, drawing, sculpture. c. Dogs, cats, horses, snakes, lizards, and toads. e. Find the music you love ... f. We're talking about acting. g. Organize meals for your family and friends h. ... read scientific articles on websites...