

HOBBIES

Which of these hobbies do you think are fun?



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DISCUSSION

*You say that you don't play to win,
so why do you keep score?*

Vernon Law

*How do I know
what I think
until I see
what I say?*

Writer E. M. Forster

*How can you govern a nation
that has two hundred and forty
different kinds of cheese?*

President Charles de Gaulle



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EXERCISE 21

How different are your dreams?

What do you want to do when you grow up? or have more money? or retire?

Make a list of 10 things you want to do before you die, and share with the rest of the class

TALKING POINTS

1. You get an offer of \$1 million to leave the country and never come back again.
Do you accept? Why or why not?
2. Who do you admire the most? In what way does that person inspire you?
3. For what in your life do you feel the most grateful?
4. How do you react when people sing “Happy Birthday” to you in a crowded restaurant?
5. When you tell a story, do you often exaggerate? If so, why? How much?
6. Do you find it easy to accept help when you need it?
Do you ask for help or wait for someone to offer?
7. What are your most common habits? Do you frequently struggle to break them?
8. When you do something silly, does it bother you if other people notice and laugh at you?
9. Do you ever spit or pick your nose in public? What about picking your teeth?
10. How many times a day do you look at yourself in the mirror? Why?
11. Do you have many routines in your life? For example, do you usually sleep in the same place in your bed? Do you frequently eat meals at the same time? Do you often go to the same restaurant? Do you go to the same shop, beach, holiday spot, etc.?
12. Can you be trusted to do what you say you will do?
What does it take for you to trust someone?
13. In a conversation, do you listen or talk more?
14. Write the basic storyline for your dream tonight. What is it about?

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