

**Hobbies- Present Continuous Mimes for Young Learners**

Choose one of the actions below and mime it until your partner guesses. They must make a complete sentence.

You are cooking/ You are baking/ You are making cookies
You are dancing
You are drawing/ You are painting/ You are colouring in/ You are sketching
You are doing a jigsaw/ You are putting together a jigsaw puzzle
You are doing crafts/ You are doing origami/ You are playing with Playdoh
You are doing martial arts/ You are doing karate/ You are doing kendo
You are fishing/ You are catching tadpoles
You are flying a kite
You are jogging/ You are running
You are jumping rope/ You are skipping
You are listening to music
You are looking after your pet/ You are feeding your pet
You are collecting insects/ You are catching butterflies
You are playing a video game/ You are playing a computer game
You are playing an instrument/ You are playing the guitar/ You are playing the piano/ You are playing a keyboard
You are playing cards/ You are playing card games



You are playing chess
You are playing in a park/ You are playing on the swings and slides
You are playing with model trains/ You are playing with a train set
You are reading
You are riding a bike/ You are cycling/ You are riding a bicycle
You are roller skating/ You are rollerblading/ You are playing roller hockey
You are singing/ You are singing karaoke
You are skateboarding/ You are riding a scooter
You are skating/ You are ice skating
You are swimming/ You are diving
You are taking a dog for a walk/ You are walking a dog
You are watching TV/ You are watching the television
You are building a plastic model/ You are putting together a plastic model
You are using a video camera/ You are making a video
You are using a computer/ You are surfing the internet

*Look at the list. Can you think of any more free time activities for people your age, for example your hobbies, your friends' hobbies or hobbies in other countries? (Things which are similar to ones on the list but not the same are okay).*

*Which do you think your partner loves and hates? How do they feel about the others?*



**Extra ideas for teachers (for the brainstorming stage or to demonstrate the activity)**

bowling  
camping  
cheerleading/ twirling a baton  
completing a crossword  
doing woodwork/ carving/ doing DIY  
gardening  
going for a walk/ hiking  
kayaking/ canoeing/ rowing  
looking after your baby brother/ looking after your baby sister  
making jewelry  
playing a board game  
skiing/ snowboarding  
riding a horse/ horse riding  
sewing/ making clothes  
taking photos