Hobbys

Free-time activities and gern

Useful words and expressions

German	English / note
Ich lese gern.	I like reading.
Ich spiele gern Fußball.	I like playing football.
Ich höre gern Musik.	I enjoy listening to music.
Ich gehe gern ins Kino.	I like going to the cinema.
Was machst du gern?	What do you like doing?
Ich tanze nicht gern.	I do not like dancing.

What to remember

To say you enjoy an action, put “gern” with the verb. For negation, use “nicht gern”. Regular present-tense verb endings include -e (ich), -st (du), -t (er/sie/es), -en (wir/sie/Sie) and -t (ihr).

Practice independently

1. Listen to Yasmin, Max, Johannes and Julia on the lesson page.

2. Write three activities you enjoy and two you dislike.

3. Ask another learner “Was machst du gern?” and record the reply.

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