

Speaking Lesson

Lesson 04: I'm really into sports!

レッスン 04: スポーツがとても好きです!

Target: Talking about your interests

目的: 興味があることについて話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• photography	写真撮影	• play the piano	ピアノを弾く
• take a picture of...	〜の写真を取る	• play the guitar	ギターを弾く
• a mountain	山	• take a lesson	レッスンを受ける
• a forest	森林	• by myself	ひとりで
• a portrait	人物像	• Latin	ラテンの
• get into...	興味を持つようになる	• a musician	音楽家
• a teenager	十代の若者	• calligraphy	書道
• trout	(魚) マス	• get rid of...	取り除く
• a crab	カニ	• I've been to...	行ったことがあります

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Hello again. In last week's "Voice on Campus" we asked teachers and students about their favorite movies. The replies were very interesting. This week, let's ask about everybody's hobbies. Everyone, what are you into?

Corey Risley: I'm really into photography. I love taking pictures of mountains and forests. I like all kinds of nature. Also, I really like taking portraits. Last week I took pictures of all of my classmates. It was very interesting. I also like martial arts. I got into karate when I was a teenager, and I practice it once or twice a week. Last month, I started kendo practice. It was difficult, but very fun.

Rob Buxton: I'm really hooked on fishing at the moment. I go fishing four or five times a month. I went fishing last weekend, and I caught lots of fish. I caught three trout and a big crab. I gave the fish to my wife, Jan. Jan is interested in cooking. She likes cooking fish, but she prefers cooking crab. She cooked it with a nice chilli sauce. It was delicious.

Travis Ragland: My hobbies are listening to music and playing music. I like listening to music, but I really like playing music. I play the piano and the guitar. I take a piano lesson twice a week, but I never take guitar lessons. Sometimes I play with other people, but usually I play by myself. I'm keen on classical music and Latin music. I became interested in Latin music when I went to Cuba last year. I listened to the local musicians. They were fantastic. I always practice the guitar for two hours every day.

Vivian Horowitz: I'm interested in doing calligraphy. I got into it when I went to Hong Kong when I was 17. I take a calligraphy class once a week. I always go to school on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 pm.

Stephen Power: I have lots of hobbies. I'm interested in bike riding. I love riding my bike on the weekends. I really like staying in shape. I usually go to the gym two or three times a week. I think working out is a great way to get rid of stress. Also, I'm quite keen on travelling. I've been to over 100 countries. I'm currently planning my next trip. I'm planning to go to China.

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Answer the questions below

1. What is Corey into?
2. What does he love taking pictures of?
3. Is Rob hooked on fishing at the moment?
4. What kind of music is Travis keen on?
5. When did he become interested in Latin music?
6. Is Vivian interested in doing calligraphy?
7. Does Stephen have lots of hobbies?
8. How many hobby related expressions can you find?

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