

# Lesson 15

## I want to get back into soccer.

**Target:** Having a conversation about hobbies.

### Vocabulary

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### Hobbies



### Related vocabulary

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| - to be a <b>real car nut</b>      | - an <b>enthusiast</b>       | - <b>individual sports</b>             |
| - to be a <b>real movie buff</b>   | - to <b>indulge in...</b>    | - <b>indoors</b>                       |
| - a <b>big fan of...</b>           | - an <b>avid...</b>          | - <b>outdoors</b>                      |
| - to <b>curl up in bed with...</b> | - to <b>take up...</b>       | - to <b>put aside stress</b>           |
| - to <b>get back into...</b>       | - to <b>get into...</b>      | - to <b>pursue one's passion</b>       |
| - to <b>get the hang of...</b>     | - a <b>foodie</b>            | - to <b>become / be involved in...</b> |
| - to <b>participate in...</b>      | - to do a <b>magic trick</b> | - to <b>have a real passion for</b>    |

### Conversation

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**1** Use the questions below to have a conversation with your partner about the topic

#### Partner #1: Questions

- Are you a car nut? Do you like doing up your car?
- What's something that you're not all that into?
- What's something you're not overly keen on?
- Are you a real movie buff?
- What's something that took you ages to get the hang of?
- Can you do any magic tricks?
- What's something you've been involved in for ages?
- Are you a foodie?
- Do you prefer team or individual sports? Why? What are the pros and cons of both?
- What are you not particularly interested in?

#### Partner #2: Questions

- What's something that you're not all to fussed with?
- What do you like to curl up in bed with?
- Do you enjoy putting models together? How long does it usually take you to complete one?
- What do you have a real passion for?
- Are any of your friends avid gardeners?
- What's something that was really easy for you to pick up?
- What's something that you're not all that into?
- What do you know about the following board games: backgammon, checkers, monopoly, scrabble?
- Have you always been a big fan of languages?
- What's something that you'd really like to get back into?

**2** Complete one or more of the situations below

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| <b>1. Role play:</b> | Partner #1: You meet someone at a party. Start a conversation & ask them about their hobbies.<br>Partner #2: You are at a party. Someone has just come up to you. Talk to them. |
| <b>2. Speech:</b>    | Describe how your hobbies have changed as you have gotten older.  |
| <b>3. Speech:</b>    | Tell your partner about your hobbies in as much detail as possible.   |
| <b>4. Debate:</b>    | You think outdoor hobbies are the best, but your partner thinks indoor ones are the best.   |