



LESSON 15. SATURDAY'S FISHING TRIP



1. Say something about the pictures. Where are they and what are they doing?
2. Choose which activity you would like to do. Explain



Many people have hobbies. They make our lives more interesting. A **hobby** is what people like to do when they have free time. It is an activity or interest **pursued** for **pleasure** or **relaxation** and not as a main occupation. A hobby can be **indoor** (suitable for inside a building) or **outdoor** (suitable for outside of a building)

Which do you prefer, indoor or outdoor activities? Why?

Make sentences using the following pictures and expressions below.



- like
- love
- enjoy
- am keen on
- am fond of

Example:

- I like watching TV.
- She is fond of watching TV.

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1. Can you add more activities? Talk about them.
2. Are the activities indoor or outdoor?
3. Why do you think people do these activities?

Adjective for Hobbies

Use the following words to describe people's hobbies:

Ex: Painting is a **creative** hobby because you need to involve your imagination.

- Fascinating
- Practical
- Cheap
- Enjoyable
- Relaxing
- Different
- Unusual



Describe other hobbies:

Swimming
Playing guitar
Sleeping
Food Hunting
Others...

What about your own hobbies? Describe them?

Dave needed to pack for Saturday's fishing trip. He went into his hall closet, where he had more than 20 rods and reels. Nowadays he went fishing twice a year at Big Bear, a huge lake in southern California. He went mostly because it was a social event with a few friends, not so much to catch fish. Even by itself, the scenic drive up a twisty two-lane road was worth the trip. Not to mention the big, beautiful houses and trees that lined the shore of the lake.

Packing was a project in itself. Dave had even created a computer file named Fishing Trip. It was a checklist of 45 things to take to Big Bear. He took two rods, a hooded sweatshirt, jeans, two pair of socks, a heavy hooded denim jacket, winter gloves, and a scarf. He also took flip-flops, shorts, a T-shirt, #30 sun block, sunglasses, a big hat, and a lightweight raincoat. If you go to Big Bear in June, you'd better be prepared for hot or cold, rain or shine. He packed a couple of magazines to read just in case the fish weren't biting. He and his friends joked that the fish were always biting - in the spot you just left or the spot you were headed to.

After about an hour and a half, Dave went to bed knowing that tomorrow's weather and fishing were unpredictable, but the good time with his friends was a given.



Answer the questions about the story

1. Why did Dave like Free Fish Day?
2. Why does Dave like the trip to Big Bear ?
3. How often did he going fishing?
4. Why did he pack a magazine?
5. How long did it take Dave to gather all the items on his list?
6. True or False:
 - a. He packed 20 rods and reels.
 - b. Dave created a computer file called Fishing Trip.
 - c. The weather in Big Bear was always cold.
 - d. Big Bear is a river.
 - e. You can always use two fishing rods while fishing.



Why do people enjoy fishing?

Sentence Building

Match the beginning of the sentence from Column A with its ending from Column B.

Column A	Column B
1. I woke up at 10 a.m. I really...	a) ...likes riding it.
2. Lily has a horse. She...	b) ...love sleeping.
3. My parents are in Brazil. They like...	c) ...traveling.
4. John loves driving his car but...	d) ...loves painting.
5. Francis bakes delicious cakes. He ...	e) ...books so much?
6. Martha bought some milk. She...	f) ...hates drinking black coffee.
7. His brother is an artist. He ...	g) ...he hates walking.
8. Do you really like reading...	h)likes eating.

Possessive nouns and pronouns demonstrate ownership or some similar relationship over something else. **Plural nouns** indicate more than one person, place or thing.



Rule #1: *Making singular nouns possessive*

Add an apostrophe + s to most singular nouns and to plural nouns that do not end in s.

Examples:

Singular nouns: kitten's toy, Joe's car, MLB's ruling

Plurals not ending in s: women's dresses, sheep's pasture, children's toys

Rule #2: *Making plural nouns possessive*

Add an apostrophe only to plural nouns that already end in s.

Examples:

Companies' workers

Horses' stalls

Countries' armies

Rule #3: *Making hyphenated nouns and compound nouns plural*

Add the apostrophe + s to the end of the compound words or the last word in a hyphenated noun.

Example:

- My mother-in-law's recipe for meatloaf is my husband's favorite.
- The United States Post Office's stamps are available in rolls or in packets.

Rule #4: *Indicating possession when two nouns are joined together*

Add the apostrophe + s to the second noun only.

Example:

- Jack and Jill's pail of water features prominently in the nursery rhyme.
- Abbot and Costello's comedy skit "Who's On First" is a classic act.

Rule #5: *Indicating possession when two nouns are joined, and ownership is separate*

When two nouns indicate ownership, but the ownership is separate, each noun gets the apostrophe + s.

Example:

- Lucy's and Ricky's dressing rooms were painted pink and blue. (Each owns his or her own dressing room, and they are different rooms).

Transform the words **in bold** into possessive noun phrases.

1. The name **of my friend** is Tim.
2. The wife **of Tim** is friendly.
3. The daughters **of my neighbors** walk to school
4. The dog **of my friends** barks a lot.
5. The bicycles **of the children** are in their garage.
6. The car **of that woman** looks new.
7. The wives **of the men** are friendly.
8. The tire **of the bus** is flat
9. The name **of that restaurant** is Village Inn.
10. The name **of one waitress** is Susy.
11. I have two neighbors. **The woman name** is Anna.
12. My neighbors have two children. **Their children names** are Ed and Fred.
13. **Their teachers names** are Mrs. Jones and Miss Garcia.
14. Mrs. Jones first name is Mary.
15. Mary husband works at the school also.

1. The room of the girl
2. The toy of the boy
3. The house of my mom
4. The ball of the dog
5. The purse of the lady
6. The telephone of the man
7. The car of the mailman
8. The milk of the cat
9. The cries of the dog
10. The cage of the monkey
11. The _____ uniform (Officer)
12. The _____ bottle (baby)
13. The _____ toy (boy)
14. The _____ tire (car)
15. The _____ smell (food)
16. The _____ cord (telephone)
17. The _____ books (teacher)
18. The _____ smell (flower)
19. The _____ brightness (light)
20. The _____ hues (lights)

Write each group of words using a possessive noun.

Useful Expressions

When you want to get to know someone, ask about their hobbies and interests.

How to ask about hobbies

- What do you like doing?
- What sort of hobbies do you have?
- What do you get up to in your free time?
- "What are you into?"
- "What are your interests/hobbies?"
- "What do you like to do in your free/spare time?"
- "Do you do anything for fun?"
- "Do you have any interests/hobbies?"
- "What sort of things do you do to relax?"
- "What sort of things do like to do to help you relax?"
- "What sort of hobbies do you have?"
- "What are you keen on?"

How to reply

- In my free time I...
- When I have some spare time I...
- When I get the time, I...
- I relax by (watching TV)
- I'm interested in
- I'm keen on
- I'm into
- I enjoy/love
- I am a big fan of ...

**Exchange conversations with your teacher.
Use the expressions above.**

Hobby Survey

Complete the questions by adding the words and answer the follow-up questions.

Question (go / play / do)	Yes or No	Follow up Question
<i>Ex. Do you go swimming?</i>		<i>Who do you go swimming with?</i>
Do you ___ exercise?		
Do you ___ karate?		
Do you ___ football?		
Do you ___ to the cinema?		
Do you ___ chess?		
Do you ___ yoga?		
Do you ___ sightseeing?		
Do you ___ jogging?		
Do you ___ cards?		

**Add more questions and follow questions.
Ask and answer the questions with your teacher.**

Unscramble the dialogues and practice with your teacher.

Beth: I want to go camping or dancing.	Rajiv: I love singing. Let's go!
Beth: How about karaoke? Do you like singing?	Rajiv: I don't really. Why?
Beth: Rajiv, do you like camping?	Rajiv: I hate dancing.

1. *What does Beth want?*
2. *Does Rajiv like dancing?*
3. *What does Rajiv like?*
4. *Who is Ricardo's friend?*

Ricardo: Sure, I love going there.	Andre: Do you want to come with me to the gallery?
Ricardo: Amazing picture, Andre!	Andre: Let's go.
Ricardo: I also like it, but I like drawing more.	Andre: Thank you! I love painting.

1. *What does Ricardo like?*
2. *What is Andre good at?*
3. *Where are they going?*
4. *Does Ricardo like dancing?*

1. How long have you had your hobby?
2. How much time do you spend on your hobby?
3. Does your hobby ever get in the way of school/work?
4. Which hobbies are the most popular with women in your country?
5. Which hobbies are the most popular with men in your country?
6. Name a hobby that
 - doesn't cost anything
 - is expensive
 - dangerousGive details.
7. What new activity would you like to try doing in your free time?
8. If you had extra time, what would you do with it?

Pronunciation Activity

Three thin thieves thought
a thousand thoughts.
Now if three thin thieve
thought a thousand
thoughts, how many
thoughts did each thief think?



Swan swam over the sea,
Swim, swan, swim!
Swan swam back again
Well swum, swan!



I cannot bear to see a bear
bear down upon a hare,
when bare of hair he strips
the hare, right there
I cry, "Forbear!"



The End