

- hobby (n.) A hobby is an activity that you enjoy doing in your spare time.
- Our hobbies are music, photography and woodcarving.
- Do you have any hobbies?

- What do you like to do in your free time?
- spare time / leisure time
- I like / love / enjoy cooking.
- What are your hobbies?

- My hobbies are cartoon drawing and listening to music.
- I enjoy collecting good books/postcards...
- l'm passionate about reading and writing.
- I'm crazy about writing novels.

- Mam is passionate about cooking.
- He is mad about football.
- l'm addicted to.....
- She is fond of collecting jewels.

- What do you like to do in your free time?
- What do you do in your free time?
- What do you do in the evening?
- Do you take a nap in the afternoon?

- Do you watch TV on Sunday mornings?
- Do you go to the movies on weekends?
- What do you do in your free time?

- Leisure activities:
- reading, cooking, dancing, watching TV, listening to music,...
- □ I **love** meditation.
- I enjoy spending time with my family.

- Leisure / Recreational activities:
- □ I like early morning walks.
- Someone is crazy about watching movies.
- They enjoy visiting amusement parks.

- Leisure / Recreational activities:
- He loves traveling around the world.
- She likes touring around new cities.
- We enjoy camping/birdwatching....

- How often do you watch TV?
- I watch TV in the evenings.
- How often do you take the time to pause and reflect on your life?

- Writing
- Journaling is a great way to check in with yourself each day, and comes with a whole host of mental health benefits.



Keeping a gratitude journal, where you write down all the things you're thankful for, improves your quality of life by increasing optimism and can even help reduce symptoms of depression, according to scientific research.

- Learn something new and useful
- Painting is a wonderful way to creatively spend leisure time at home.
- Painting can help you express yourself in new ways.

- Reading is the ultimate relaxing activity.

 It makes you smarter! (deep meaning)
- If you have been feeling anxious or stressed, spending some of your spare time **meditating each day.** (5 minutes)

- Meditation brings clarity, focus, and calm to our hectic daily lives.
- Learning how to cook is one of the most rewarding ways to spend free time.

- The internet is full of recipes and video tutorials ranging from the simplest meals to the most complex **gourmet masterpieces**.
- masterpiece (n.) the best work



- The couple share a love of gourmet cooking.
- gourmet meals / restaurants



Climate change food calculator: What's your diet's carbon footprint?

By Nassos Stylianou, Clara Guibourg and Helen Briggs BBC News

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- Avoiding meat and dairy products is one of the biggest ways to reduce your environmental impact, according to recent scientific studies.
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Switching to a **plant-based diet** can help fight climate change, according to a major report by the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC),



which says the West's high **consumption** of meat and dairy is fuelling global warming.

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- Some crafting hobbies you could try:
- knitting, sewing, embroidery, weaving, pottery, woodworking, upcycling,...
- I'm passionate about





What better way to spend your leisure time than making the world a better place?













- volunteer (n., v.)
- Suchada helps in a local school as a volunteer three days a week.
- My sister volunteered to clean up the kitchen.

- volunteer (n., v.)
- I need two volunteers.
- He volunteered for the army in 1972.
- She volunteered as a nurse in a soldiers' rest-home.

- Learn how to make music yourself
- Making music can provide endless entertainment and self-expression.

Self-expression is the expression of your personality, feelings, or opinions, for example through an artistic activity such as drawing, dancing, singing or writing.

- Practicing yoga can help you build strength, increase flexibility, and relax both your body and mind. (mindfulness)
- Martial Arts: Thai Boxing,.....

- Gardening
- Helping plants grow and flourish is a very rewarding way to spend your free time.
- Green/Clean neighborhoods













It's good to spend some of your leisure time socialising with the people you care about most.



Go out and get some fresh air walking outdoors has been proven to release dopamine and serotonin (which boosts your mood and wards off depression), improve brain function,



lower your blood pressure, boost immune function.



 Play and recreation are important for a person's well-being.







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