## **Hobbies Conversation Questions**

## Warm-up Task:

What are the most common hobbies? Make a list.

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. What is a hobby?
- 2. Do you have any hobbies? What are they?
- 3. How much free time do you usually have? What do you like to do with your free time? Do you prefer to relax or to be active?
- 4. Do you collect anything? If so, when did you start collecting? How large is your collection?
- 5. What kinds of things do people usually collect?
- 6. Sometimes, the things that people collect become valuable. Can you think of any examples? What kinds of things gain the most value over time?
- 7. Do you like to learn new skills? Can you give an example of something that you have learned to do that is not related to your work?
- 8. Have you attended any classes to help you learn a new hobby? If not, would you like to?
- 9. Is there a hobby you are thinking about starting these days? What is it?
- 10. Do you like solo hobbies, or do you prefer to do group activities? Why?
- 11. Some people turn their hobbies into a career or a way of making money. Can you think of any examples?
- 12. Some people plan on taking up new hobbies when they retire. Are there some hobbies you would like to start later in life?
- 13. What hobbies are popular with children, but not with adults?
- 14. What hobbies do men prefer? Which hobbies do women especially like?
- 15. What hobbies used to be popular, but aren't common now? Why have they gone out of fashion?
- 16. Are there any hobbies that only require people? Can they be done without equipment or special items?
- 17. How much money do you usually spend on your hobby? Is it too much?
- 18. How much time do you spend on your hobbies? How much time would be too much?
- 19. Is it important to have a hobby? If someone only works and sleeps, what is the problem?
- 20. Does your hobby produce anything useful, usable, or beneficial?

