

In my free time

1 About people

You are a journalist. Look at what these people say, and then rewrite their answers as your notes.

Example:

"I'm Anja. In my free time I don't do sport, I like art and cultural activities. I often go to museums or art galleries and I like to paint."

She's Anja. In her free time she doesn't do sport, she likes art and cultural activities. She often goes to museums or art galleries and she likes to paint.

1. "My name is Tim. I don't have a lot of free time because I go to school. I sometimes play football after school but it's not my hobby. I don't have any hobbies, except 'Play Station' and other computer games."

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2. "I'm Juan. I do photography. I'm a photographer so it's my job and my hobby. In summer I usually go swimming and hiking. When it's cold I watch TV!"

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3. "My name is Carla. I chat on the internet every day, so that's my hobby. I also do aerobics and I love to go to the cinema."

4. "My name is Janine, Janine Bradley. I'm a doctor so my free time is very short. I love films and watch a lot of DVDs after work. I go windsurfing or diving on holiday, but not here."

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2 Can you ...?

Match the questions to the answers below.

1. Can you change the oil in your car engine?
2. Can you remember friends' birthdays?
3. Can you use the Internet?
4. Can you use chopsticks?
5. Can you program the video recorder?
6. Can you swim?
7. Can you speak a second – or third – language?



- a. Oh no, I can't do it at all! I don't understand the manual. I know it's in English, but it seems like a different type of English to me!
- b. Of course I can. That's important. I need to know this if I have a problem on the motorway, for example.
- c. Yes, I can. I go swimming every week. I'm not very good but I can swim better than a dog!
- d. No, I can't. My friend Min-hi is from Korea and she can, but she has more practice.
- e. No, I can't. It's a big problem, I always forget important dates.
- f. Yes, I can. I can speak a little bit of Russian and I can speak French, too.
- g. Yes, I can. It's really important now, more important than before. I need it for work.