



HOBBIES & FREE-TIME

Vocabulary

Pastime/ Recreational / Leisure
Activities / pursuits
Hobbyist/ Enthusiast
Entertainment
Outdoorsy
Spectator sport
Collection
Weekend getaway/ Seasonal escapade
Avocation / Diversions
Nature aficionado

Phrasal Verbs

Take up (a new hobby)
Try out (a new activity)
Give up (a pastime)
Get into (an activity)
Wind down (after a busy day)
Hang out (with friends)
Join in (a group activity)
Catch up on (a hobby or interest)
Immerse oneself in (a particular activity)
Unwind from (daily stresses)
Socialize with (friends or peers)

Idioms

All work and no play
Take a breather
Get the ball rolling (start a new activity)
Go with the flow
Burn the midnight oil (dedicate time to a hobby)
TIME FLIES WHEN YOU'RE HAVING FUN
Have a blast (enjoy immensely)
Burn the candle at both ends (dedicate time intensely)
Dive into the deep end (fully commit to a new interest)
Lose track of time (when engrossed in a hobby)
Have the time of your life (enjoy thoroughly)

Expressions

In my free time
A change of pace
Broaden my horizons
Let my hair down
On my bucket list
Keep myself busy
A breath of fresh air
Recharge my batteries
Pursue my passion
A welcome reprieve
Indulge in leisure
Make the most of my downtime