



**VOCABULARY**

To take up = to begin

*She took up bowling.  
I'd like to take up ballroom dancing.*



**Work in groups**

**YOUR HOBBIES**

1. What hobbies do you have? Tell us about them.
2. What hobbies would you take up if you had more time?
3. Look at the pictures. Choose one hobby tell us what it is and why you would like to learn it.



**CHILDREN'S HOBBIES**

4. Why kinds of hobbies did you have when you were a child?
  - a. Did you play sports?
  - b. Did you sing in a choir?
  - c. Did you draw?
  - d. Did you play with animals?
  - e. Did you do anything dangerous?
5. Are hobbies important for children? Why or why not?



**GENERAL HOBBIES**

6. These are some of the hobbies listed on Yahoo. Have you ever done any of these things? Do you know what they are?

Astronomy	Games	Puppetry
Aquariums	Gardening	Pyrotechnics
Beach combing	Genealogy	Railways
Bell ringing	Ham radio	Rockets
Bird watching	Handwriting analysis	Rocks, gems & minerals
Books	Home brewing	Scrap books
Candle making	Jet engines	Smoking
Cloud watching	Juggling	Soap making
Collecting	Kites	Wine making
Crafts	Knotting	Woodworking
Dolls	Magic	Writing
Dumpster diving	Photography	
Electronics	Pottery	

