

HOBBIES

A hobby

This is a partial list of hobbies. A **hobby** is an activity, interest, enthusiasm, or amateur pastime that is undertaken for pleasure or relaxation, typically done during one's **leisure** time.

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