

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT!








Video Series

Vox Pop – Jobs

Before watching

1. Look at the people in the photos. Predict their jobs, studies, and hobbies using the words in the boxes.

bookseller surgeon journalism student teacher drama student theatre studies student
 play football cook listen to music work out in the gym go for walks sing garden

						
Amy	Simon	Cameron	Becky	Katie	Kathryn	Matthew

While watching

2. Watch the video and check your answers to Activity 1. Add more information about each person's hobbies to the chart.

3. Complete the sentences. Who is talking in each sentence?

- In my free time, _____ adventurous activities as well as relaxing activities. _____
- _____ karate, which I've done for seven years. _____
- In my leisure time, I _____ relaxing activities. _____
- In my leisure time, I _____ activities because my job is quite stressful. _____
- I _____ at the moment other than music, but I used to do archery when I was younger. _____

PRONUNCIATION – Word stress

We add the suffix **-ing** to a verb to form adjectives like **relaxing**. Remember that the suffix **-ing** is not a stressed syllable. Form adjectives from these verbs and mark the stressed syllable:

excite _____ frustrate _____ interest _____

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4. Are these sentences True or False? Correct the false sentences.

1. Amy really likes studying acting because she has the freedom to do whatever she likes.
2. What Simon likes about his job is the variety.
3. The most enjoyable aspect of Cameron's course is performing because he enjoys playing music with his friends.
4. What Matthew most likes about his course is that it's very practical and hands-on, which is a great way to learn.
5. Becky doesn't want to work outside the UK.

PHRASE BANK

I like/love + noun

I (really) like + verb-*ing*

I like to + verb

I (generally) enjoy + verb-*ing*

What I (most) like about my job/class is ...

I (generally) prefer + verb-*ing*/noun because...

My hobbies include...

I don't have any hobbies.

I would love to + verb

Let's Talk About It!

What do you like the most about your job, studies, or hobbies? What are the worst things about them? Make a list of the things you like and dislike about your job, hobbies, or studies. Prepare to talk about these things using the language in the Phrase Bank.