Topic

Conversation for Beginners

Lesson 2
Outdoor Hobbies

- Where do we do these activities: outdoor or indoor?
- What is an outdoor hobby?

In this lesson, we will learn to **talk about outdoor hobbies:**

- learn different kinds of outdoor hobbies

- describe the outdoor hobbies

- learn to give an opinion

Key words:

surfing
skiing
fishing
camping

- camping
- skiing

- surfing
- fishing

Vocabulary Check

Fill in the blanks using the hints.

1. We use a _____ when camping.

2. We use a _____ when fishing.

3. We use a _____ when surfing.

4. We use _____ when skiing.

tent

skis

surfboard

fishing rod or net

1. He enjoys **surfing** during summer.

Questions:

1. What do you enjoy doing in summer?

2. What do you think of surfing?

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2. Skiing is quite dangerous but it's exciting.

Questions:

1. What should one wear when skiing?

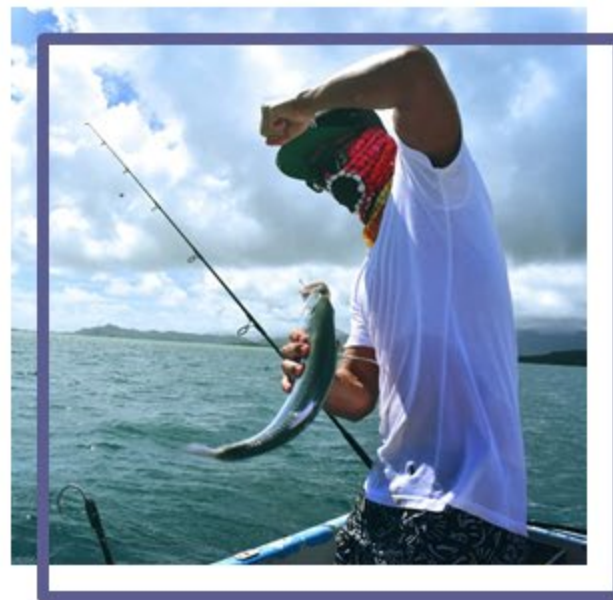2. Would you try a sport that is exciting but

   also dangerous?

3. One of his favorite activities is **fishing**.

Questions:

1. Do you think fishing is fun or boring?

2. What hobbies would you like to have a go on?

4. The students went **camping** from Friday to Sunday.

Questions:

1. Would you like to go camping?

2. What would you do when you go camping?

Conversation

Listen to the audio and do a role play.

John and Yuka are talking about John's outdoor hobby.

Yuka: I didn't know that you do surfing. Isn't it dangerous?

John: Yes, it is but it's also exciting. I enjoy surfing a lot. In fact, I am going to surf on the weekend. Would you like to come with me?

Yuka: I'm sorry, John. I will go fishing with dad. You know, it's one of his favorite activities.

John: It's okay. I'll invite you some other time.

Semi-open Role Play

Make a role play with your teacher with the given scenario and hints.

Scenario

You and your friend Anna are talking about outdoor hobbies. Talk about some outdoor hobbies you like and would like to try.

Hints: – One of my favorite outdoor hobbies is …
  – I wouldn't do / try …
  – I think it's … but it's …

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Self-check

1. When fishing, do you prefer using a fishing rod or net?

2. This hobby is often done with nature inside a tent.

3. Would you like to be a surfer? Why or Why not?

4. Describe skiing using the expression "but".