

Touchstone 2

Unit 2 “Interests”

Vocabulary

Hobby (noun): An activity done regularly in one's leisure time for pleasure, often done during one's free time.

"Gardening is my hobby; I enjoy spending time outdoors."

Passionate (adjective): Strongly interested in or enthusiastic about something.

"She is very passionate about cooking and wants to become a chef."

Talent (noun): A natural ability to be good at something, particularly in the arts or sports.

"She has a talent for singing and has performed in many local concerts."

Leisure (noun): Free time for rest or recreation, when you're not working or doing something you have to do.

"During my leisure time, I like to relax by watching movies or reading a book."

Genre (noun): A style or category of music.

"Her favorite genre is rock music, especially from the 80s."

Concert (noun): A performance by a musician or group of musicians.

"I'm going to see my favorite band in concert next week."

Album (noun): A collection of recordings, usually songs, released together as a single product.

"The singer released a new album that is getting great reviews."

Cuisine (noun): Different styles of food and cooking. Italian cuisine is famous for its pasta and pizza.

Recipe (noun): The steps to make a dish. I found a simple recipe for pizza that I want to try.

Chef (noun): A professional cook. I want to be a chef when I grow up.

Streaming (verb): Watching or listening to media such as movies, TV shows, or music online.

"He enjoys streaming movies and TV shows on his computer."

Develop an interest in (verb phrase): To gradually become more interested in something.

Example: "She developed an interest in gaming after watching her friends play."

Show an interest in (verb phrase): To express an interest in a topic or activity.

Example: "He showed an interest in blogging by reading other blogs."

Fill in the blanks using the words above.

Sarah isabout gardening, and often spends her leisure time planting flowers and herbs in her garden.

Josh in cooking after watching his favorite chef on TV, and now he enjoys experimenting with new

Michelle in streaming when she saw her favorite band performing live online.

Diane loves listening to different of music, especially rock and pop.

Answers

passionate – developed an interest – recipes – showed an interest – concerts – genres

Here are the questions:

What is your favorite hobby? What do you like to do in your leisure time?

Are you passionate about any particular activity?

What are some talents that you have?

What genre of music do you enjoy listening to?

Did you ever go to a concert?

Have you ever attended a concert of your favorite band?

Do you have a favorite album or artist that you enjoy listening to?

Are you interested in cooking?