

Lesson 8: Introducing My Hobbies

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1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Jack: I see you jogging in the park every morning. Do you run every day?

Taro: Yes, I love running. It's a hobby of mine.

Jack: Is it all you do to keep fit?

Taro: Actually, I'm a dancer and a yoga teacher. I also enjoy cycling.

Jack: Wow, you have a lot of hobbies.

Taro: Yes, **as a matter of fact**, I do. They keep me feeling young and healthy.

2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. My mother knows a lot about Japan. **As a matter of fact**, she stayed in Tokyo for 20 years.
2. John cooks his own breakfast. He cooks all his meals, **as a matter of fact**.
3. Tina makes the best chocolate cake. **As a matter of fact**, she recently won first prize in a baking contest.

* as a matter of fact / 実際のところ

3. Your Task

You want to play some sports. Talk with your sports consultant (= tutor) and ask him/ her what kind of sport is best for you. Tell him/ her about your special skills like running, kicking or hitting a ball, or any athletic interests.

4. Let's Talk

Talk about your hobbies with your tutor. Then, ask about your tutor's hobbies.

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words.



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