



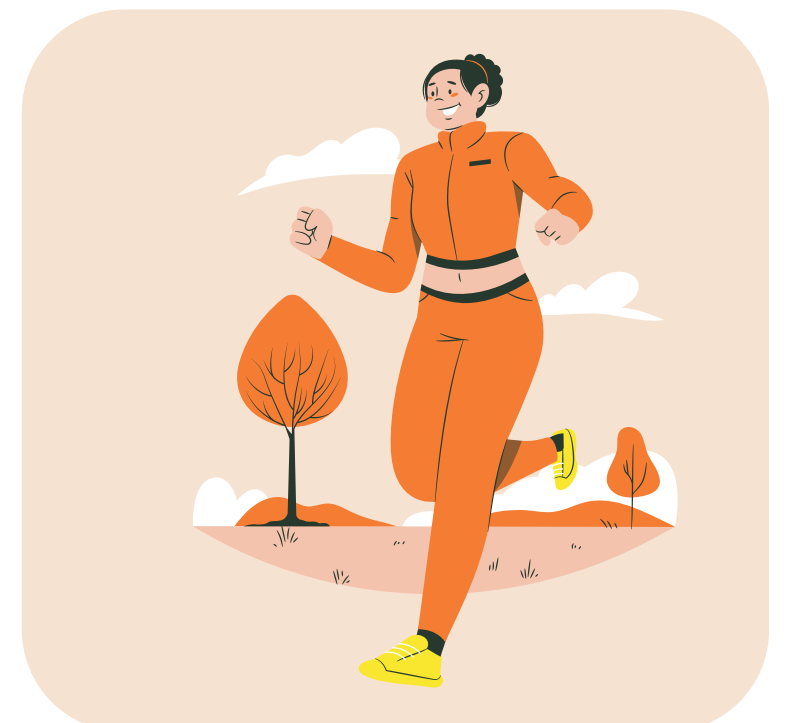
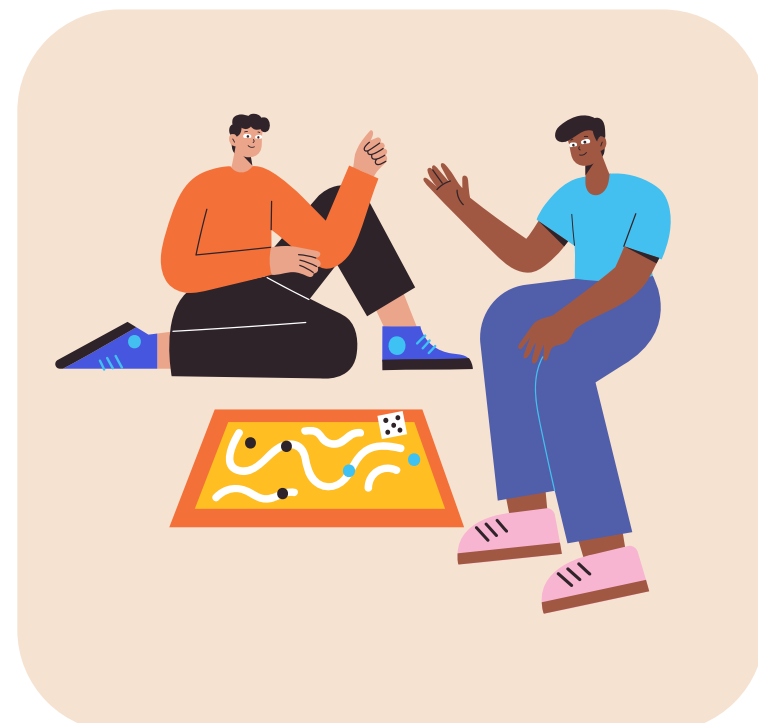
HOBBIES THAT WOULD SURELY SURPRISE YOU





LET'S TALK

Can you name the hobbies below? Which of them do you like?



LET'S TALK

What are your hobbies? Are they different than 5 years ago?

Do you like solo hobbies, or do you prefer to do group activities? Why?

What hobbies do men prefer? Which hobbies do women especially like?

Have you attended any classes to help you learn a new hobby? If not, would you like to?

Why do people have hobbies?

How much free time do you usually have? What do you like to do with your free time? Do you prefer to relax or to be active?

Are there any hobbies you can do in other countries, but not your own?





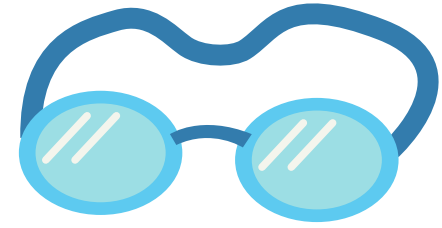
EQUIPMENT FOR HOBBIES

If you have time, play the guessing game (explain the words and guess them).

Some hobbies require special equipment.
Read the words below and discuss the hobbies these objects might be helpful for.



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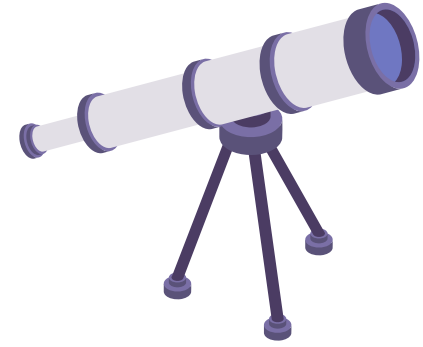
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helmet



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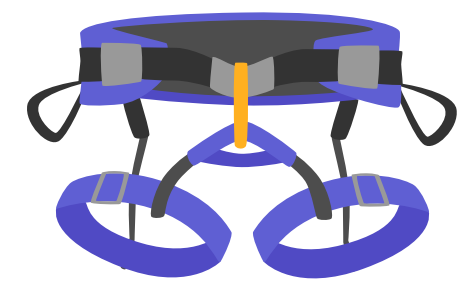
telescope



binoculars



camera



harness



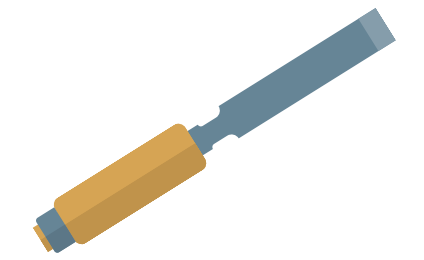
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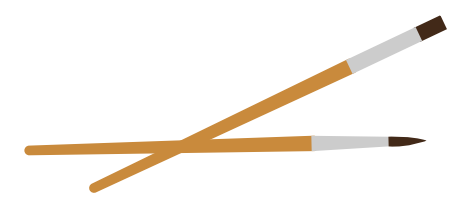
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sleeping bag



carving tool



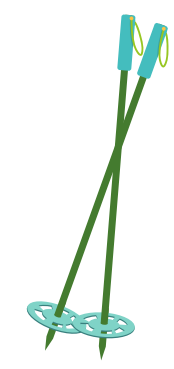
brushes



palette



shuttlecock



ski poles



sneakers



fishing rod



EQUIPMENT FOR HOBBIES

Let's see how many words you remember. Unscramble the words and write the correct ones.



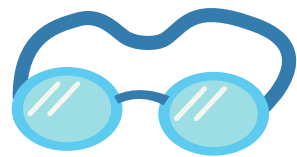
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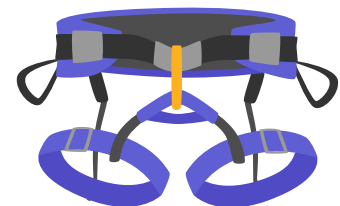
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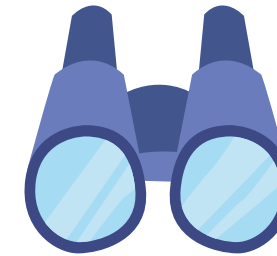
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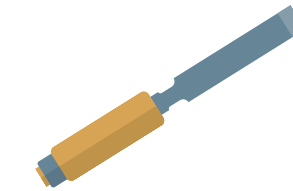
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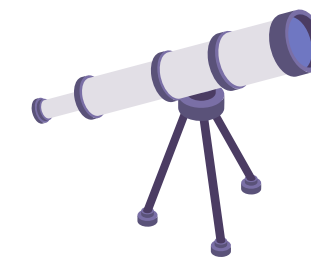
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spocetele



peelsnig gba



HOBBIES THAT WOULD SURELY SURPRISE YOU

Read the text and complete the tasks after it. Pay attention to the highlighted words.

VOLCANO SURFING



It is one of the most dangerous hobbies you've ever heard of. It is an outdoor activity. Riders hike up and slide down, similar to snowboarding. It was only a matter of time, before the sport moved from mountains of snow to volcanoes. Potential dangers include falling off and possibly getting cut by the rough rocks or inhaling toxic gas. But you might end up having one of the most fun, adrenaline-packed adventures of your travel life. Just make sure you wear some protective gear, including **helmet**, **jumpsuits**, and **goggles**.

STAR GAZING



You are probably wondering; how can a person have a hobby like star gazing? Just looking at the stars might sound boring to some. However, stargazers also know and identify **constellations**, observe the moon, and many other things. There is so much to look at out there, and, with the Internet at your fingertips, you can easily find all the information you need about the night sky. To begin stargazing, you do not need a telescope. All you have to do is go to an area far away from the cities with their light pollution and look up to the sky at night.

CLIFF CAMPING



If you like the outdoors and are not afraid of heights, try sleeping hundreds of metres off the ground, in a portable tiny tent, attached only by straps and rock hooks. Even though standing is safe, it may feel extremely scary. We highly recommend sitting or lying in your tent as it is more comfortable. You are required to always wear your **harness**, even to sleep. It is tied to both the **tent** and the cliff edge itself making the adventure totally safe.

GEOCACHING



Geocaching is like a treasure hunt. People who do it are called **geocachers**. It is an increasingly popular and fun hobby that brings technology, adventure, and nature together, a combination that some people didn't think was possible. A hand-held **GPS** or an app on your phone guides you to a destination, where a hidden container is stored. Once found, you log your visit in an included logbook. You can also trade one of the many small items inside the container for one of your own. There are several things you need before trying out geocaching. First, you need to create an account with a cache listing site.



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DUCK HERDING



Duck Herding is a hobby loved by everyone! You have to work as a team with highly trained **sheep dogs** to maneuver a group of geese or ducks. It might sound strange but, surprisingly, it is known as one of the most entertaining activities, combines teamwork, communication, and listening skills. This hobby is great for all abilities, age ranges, and levels of fitness, making it a very cool choice for corporate team building events. The activity is not just great fun for those who participate, but also for the spectators.

ZORBING



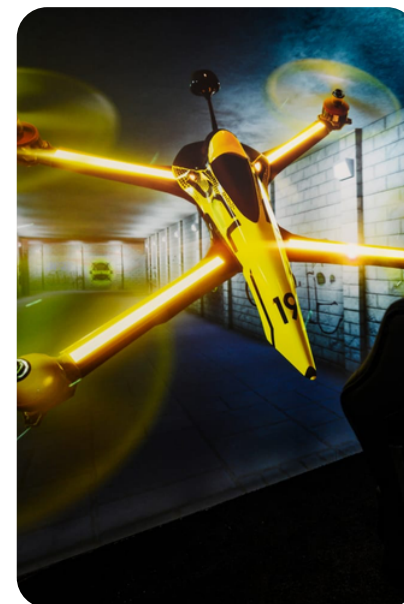
Zorbing is very simple: climb inside a big, double-walled plastic ball and roll down a hill! If this sounds like fun, you're definitely right. These giant balls are a must do! Once you are into this hobby, you can also join a team and compete. The team that goes down the hill the fastest wins. New Zealand is one of the best destinations for this hobby and its amazing landscape is perfect for hosting this sport. If this experience isn't strange enough already, you can try wet zorbing, which has the added pleasure of about half a bucket of water in the zorb ball, ensuring that your ride is fun!

SOAP ART



Soap art was popular on the internet in 2018 as one of the “most oddly satisfying” things to do. Videos of people carving a bar of soap were going viral on YouTube. If you want to try your hand at soap art yourself, just use a **carving tool** to shape the soaps into little sculptures. This is an art that anyone can learn and it can be an amazing activity for children as well. For adults it can be a chance to create amazing sculptures and get in touch with their artistic side. It's a budget-friendly and non-toxic way for families to spend some time together and express their creativity.

DRONE RACING



Drone racing is the perfect hobby for those who want to build extremely fast drones. You then have to fly your drone at a high speed. This has become a growing sport worth thousands of dollars where 18 or more pilots compete each season to win a championship league. It costs about 200 USD on average to join any league (prices can be different depending on where you live). If you are interested, you can start searching for drone racing leagues near your area. You can also practice with your friends and keep the money to yourself. Just do not forget to check your country's or city's drone regulations before flying.

LET'S DISCUSS

What do you think of extreme or dangerous hobbies?

Which of the hobbies from the text would you like to try? Why?

Should a hobby be productive or produce anything useful, usable, or beneficial?

Is it important to have a hobby? If someone only works and sleeps, what is the problem?

Have you heard of other unusual hobbies? Can you tell about them?





HOBBIES THAT WOULD SURELY SURPRISE YOU

Read the descriptions and write one of the highlighted words from the text.



A group of stars **that** form a pattern or a picture.

A strong, hard hat **which** covers and protects the head.

A substance **which** is used with water to wash or clean hands.

A kind of dog **which** is used for herding sheep.

Special glasses **that** fit close to the face to protect the eyes from wind or water.

A person **who** searches for hidden objects that are found by using GPS.

Any instrument **which** is designed to cut or carve.

A piece of equipment **which** has straps and belts and is used for climbing.

A system **that** can show the position of a person by using signals from satellites.

A shelter **that** you can fold up and carry with you.

A piece of clothing **that** covers both the upper body and the legs.

A vertical column of ten empty, rounded rectangular boxes, each corresponding to one of the descriptions on the left, intended for writing the highlighted word.

RELATIVE CLAUSES

Read the sentences below. Pay attention to the highlighted words.
What is their function in the sentence?

A strong, hard hat **which** covers and protects the head is called a helmet.

A person **who** searches for hidden objects that are found by using GPS is called a geocacher.

A group of stars **that** form a pattern or a picture is a constellation.

- They are called relative pronouns and are used in relative clauses. We can use relative clauses to join two English sentences, or to give more information about something.

I bought a new helmet. It is very good. → I bought a new helmet that is very good.

- A defining relative clause tells which noun we are talking about:

Any instrument **which** is designed to cut or carve is called a carving tool.

- If you don't say 'is designed to cut or carve', then we don't know which instrument you mean.





DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSES

- When the relative pronoun is the subject of the sentence, we can use 'who', 'which' or 'that'.

who (for people)

which (for things)

that (for both)

I'm looking for a friend who / that will share my hobbies.

People who / that do extreme sports are very brave.

We bought a book which/that is 100 years old.

- When the relative pronoun is the object of the clause, we can drop the relative pronoun if we want to.

She loves the board games (which / that) I bought.

We went to the new sushi restaurant (which / that) Sarah recommended.

The movie (which / that) she likes is popular.

- You can also use other pronouns:

when (for time)

where (for place)

whose (for possessions)

That's the stadium where they play.

It was the moment when I fell in love..





LET'S PLAY!



In this game your students need to find the correct relative pronoun to complete the sentence. They have to choose the right option and send the corresponding reaction (Zoom reactions/ emojis to the chat/just say what the right answer is). Have fun playing!




**WE ATE THE CAKE _____ WAS BAKED
BY MY MUM.**



*Choose the
right emoji.*


who


which


whose


when



**WE ATE THE CAKE _____ WAS BAKED
BY MY MUM.**



*Choose the
right emoji.*


who


which


whose


when




I HAVE A FRIEND _____ SPEAKS FOUR LANGUAGES.



*Choose the
right emoji.*


he


which


that


whose



I HAVE A FRIEND _____ SPEAKS FOUR LANGUAGES.



*Choose the
right emoji.*


he


which


that


whose




THE INTERNET IS A PLACE _____ YOU CAN MEET NEW FRIENDS.



*Choose the
right emoji.*


who


which


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THE INTERNET IS A PLACE _____ YOU CAN MEET NEW FRIENDS.



*Choose the
right emoji.*


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WE SHOULD ONLY BUY PRODUCTS _____ CAN BE RECYCLED.



*Choose the
right emoji.*


who


whose


that


where



WE SHOULD ONLY BUY PRODUCTS _____ CAN BE RECYCLED.



*Choose the
right emoji.*


who


whose


that


where

I CAN'T FIND THE CD _____ I
BORROWED FROM YOU.

Choose the
right emoji.



who



what



that



whose



I CAN'T FIND THE CD _____ I
BORROWED FROM YOU.

Choose the
right emoji.



who



what



that



whose



DO YOU REMEMBER THE PARK _____ WE MET?

Choose the
right emoji.



where



which



that



when




DO YOU REMEMBER THE PARK _____ WE MET?



Choose the
right emoji.


where


which


that


when



THERE WERE THREE PEOPLE AT THE PARTY _____ KNEW ME.



Choose the right emoji.


they


which


who


whose



THERE WERE THREE PEOPLE AT THE PARTY _____ KNEW ME.



Choose the right emoji.


they


which


who



whose




I WANT TO SEE THE FILM _____
EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT.



*Choose the
right emoji.*


what


who


that



when




I WANT TO SEE THE FILM _____ EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT.



*Choose the
right emoji.*


what


who


that


when




WHAT'S THE NAME OF THE MAN _____ LIVES NEXT DOOR?



*Choose the
right emoji.*


he


which


whose


that



WHAT'S THE NAME OF THE MAN _____ LIVES NEXT DOOR?



*Choose the
right emoji.*


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which


whose


that



WE CAN EAT AT THE RESTAURANT

_____ JOANNE WORKS.



Choose the right emoji.


where


which


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LET'S TALK!



Do you know these hobbies? What do you think of them?

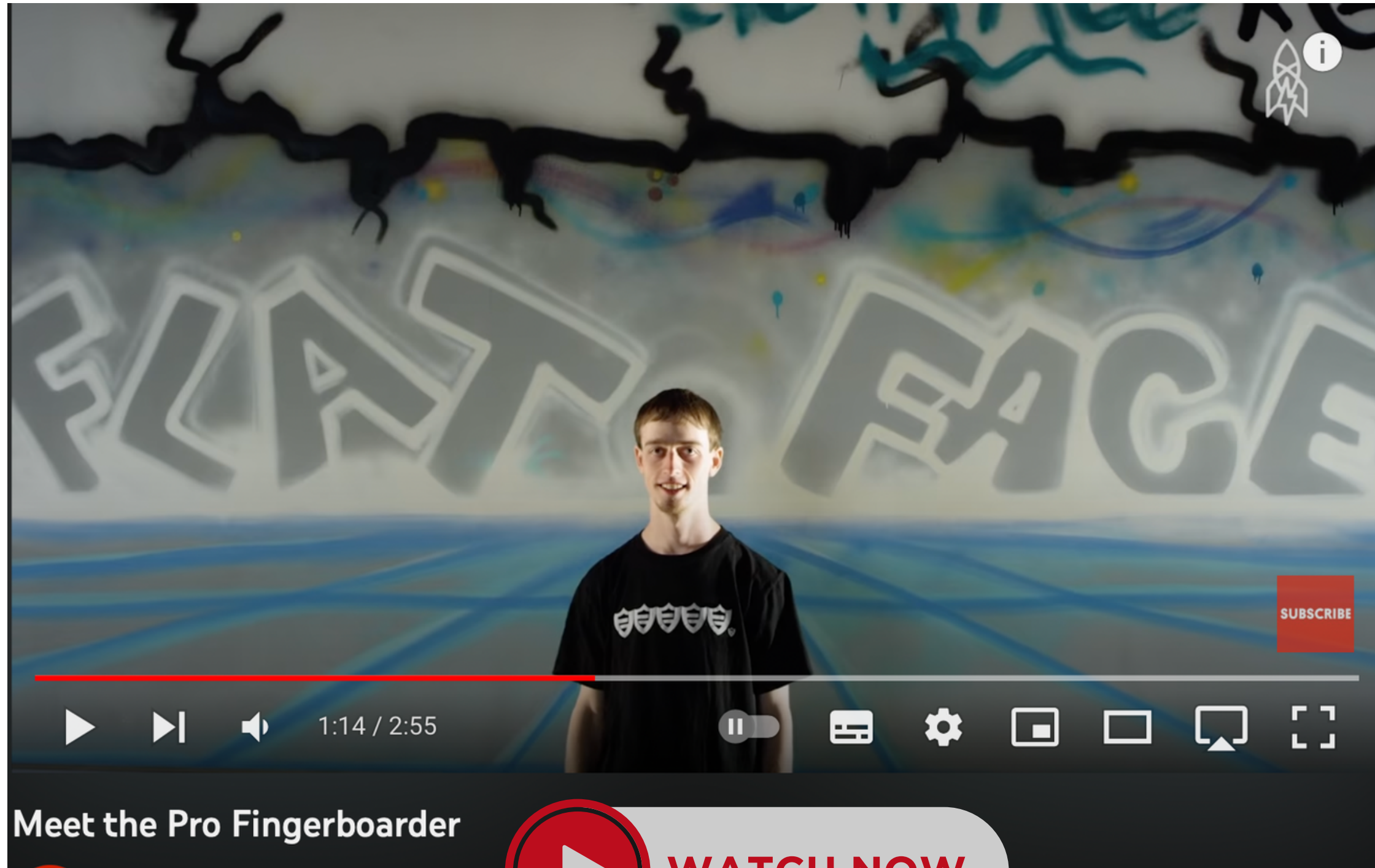
Do you think they can be profitable or become a real job that brings you money?

Do you think they are popular? If yes, among kids or adults?



MEET THE PRO FINGERBOARDER

Watch the video and answer True/False questions below.



Meet the Pro Fingerboarder



WATCH NOW

- 1. People are usually really confused when Mike tells them that he owns a fingerboard company.
- 2. Skateboarding makes him feel awesome. It's always a challenge. There are no rules. Fingerboarding doesn't have that.
- 3. He wanted to improve and modify his fingerboards and this is how he started his hobby.
- 4. A lot of kids wanted to buy them, so he kind of put a name on them and it grew into this huge business.
- 5. Mike organizes huge events where kids fly in from all over the place to come and fingerboard together.
- 6. He does warm-ups and exercises for his fingers before the contests.
- 7. It makes him super happy, because he can barely believe that he is the reason they are there.



TABOO GAME

Read the rules and play in teams or player VS player.

You will see a word on top of the card. The task is to explain it to your team/opponent as fast as possible without saying the word itself and those listed below. The teacher can use a stopwatch to time the players. The player with the least time wins! Cards can be sent in the chat privately before the game or the students can just turn away from their screens and let one player see and explain the card.



TABOO GAME

Explain the word on top without saying the ones below. Be as fast as possible!

SKATEBOARDING



- ride
- fast
- board
- tricks



TABOO GAME

Explain the word on top without saying the ones below. Be as fast as possible!

JOGGING



- run
- fast
- park
- morning



TABOO GAME

Explain the word on top without saying the ones below. Be as fast as possible!

SKIING



- skis
- ski poles
- snow
- mountain



TABOO GAME

Explain the word on top without saying the ones below. Be as fast as possible!

BLOGGING



- camera
- phone
- video
- YouTube




TABOO GAME

Explain the word on top without saying the ones below. Be as fast as possible!

ENG HUB

SEWING



- sewing machine
- clothes
- make
- needle



TABOO GAME

Explain the word on top
without saying the ones
below. Be as fast as
possible!

CYCLING



- bike
- wheel
- ride
- fast



TABOO GAME

Explain the word on top
without saying the ones
below. Be as fast as
possible!

GARDENING



- plant
- dirt
- nature
- outside



TABOO GAME

Explain the word on top without saying the ones below. Be as fast as possible!

ENG HUB

POTTERY



- clay
- pot
- hands
- make





TABOO GAME

Explain the word on top without saying the ones below. Be as fast as possible!



WATCHING SERIES



- films
- TV
- Netflix
- popcorn



TABOO GAME

Explain the word on top without saying the ones below. Be as fast as possible!

VIDEO GAMES



play

Play Station

Xbox

joystick



TABOO GAME

Explain the word on top without saying the ones below. Be as fast as possible!

COOKING



- food
- eat
- kitchen
- cut






TABOO GAME

Explain the word on top without saying the ones below. Be as fast as possible!

ENG HUB

CAMPING



- tent
- travelling
- nature
- stay




TABOO GAME

Explain the word on top
without saying the ones
below. Be as fast as
possible!

ENG
HUB

YOGA



- calm
- exercise
- flexible
- stretching



TABOO GAME

Explain the word on top without saying the ones below. Be as fast as possible!



PAINTING



draw

paint

picture

brush




TABOO GAME



*Explain the word on top
without saying the ones
below. Be as fast as
possible!*

ENG HUB

BOARD GAMES



- play
- Monopoly
- dice
- friends





THANK YOU!

