

**1** In pairs, answer the questions.

- 1 What's your main hobby?  
**A** *What's your main hobby?*  
**B** *My main hobby's dancing. I go to dance classes.*
- 2 When did you start doing it?
- 3 What did you have to do to learn it?
- 4 What are your ambitions related to the hobby?

**2** Read about Julie's hobby and answer the questions in exercise 1 for her.

*1 - Her main hobby's music. She plays the guitar and piano.*

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**4** Tell us about one of your hobbies.

*My main hobby's music. I love listening to music and going to concerts, and I play the guitar and piano. I taught myself to play the guitar about three years ago using a book, but I had to have lessons on the piano. I've had lessons since I was six.*

*I've always played classical music on the piano up until now, but I'm interested in learning other styles. I'd like to play jazz or blues, because then I could play in a group. My ambition in the future is to sing and write my own songs, so I'm going to have singing lessons.*

**Connectors**

*I love listening to music **and** going to concerts. I've always played classical music, **but** I'm interested in learning other styles. I'd like to play jazz **or** blues, **because** then I could play in a group. My ambition is to write and sing my own songs, **so** I'm going to have singing lessons.*

**3** Complete the sentences with the connectors.

and but or because so

- 1 I'd love to sing in a group, *but* I haven't got a very strong voice.
- 2 I do a lot of exercise ... you have to be fit to be good at karate.
- 3 I've been good at drawing ... painting since I was at primary school.
- 4 I hope to be an actor in the future, ... I've started taking acting classes.
- 5 I'd like to play the drums, but I don't have drums ... a place to play!

**Useful expressions**

- My main hobby's ...
- I taught myself to play ... using ...
- I've always ... up until now.
- My ambition is to ...

**4** Make notes. Then write about your hobby or interest.

- Paragraph 1: When did you start doing it?  
 What did you have to do?
- Paragraph 2: What are your plans and ambitions now?

**5** Now read your work again. Can you find any errors?