

For Advanced Kid Learners

Book 3

# Time to Talk

## Lesson 3 Unusual Hobbies



## Warm-up questions.

1. What are these hobbies called?
2. Do you find them interesting? Why or why not?



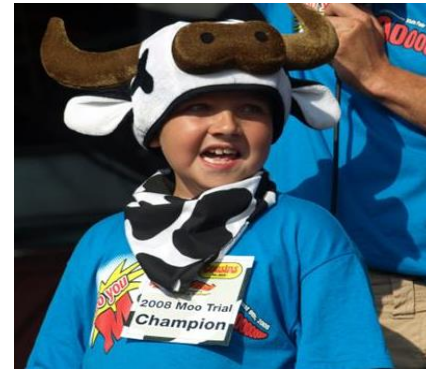
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## Unusual Hobbies

Some people find ordinary hobbies boring.  
They want something different in life.

### Mooing

This hobby started from the US. People dress up in costumes and make the noise a cow makes. There are even mooing competitions.



### moo

a hobby where people make a deep sound like cows;



competition

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### Storm Chasing

Some people are **fascinated** with weather. They **chase** storms or **tornadoes**. This hobby needs **patience** and might be dangerous too. The storm chasers spend a lot of time on the road searching for a storm. They use radios and phones to help them.



**fascinated**-- very interested



**tornado**

**patience** – the ability to spend a lot of time doing something difficult

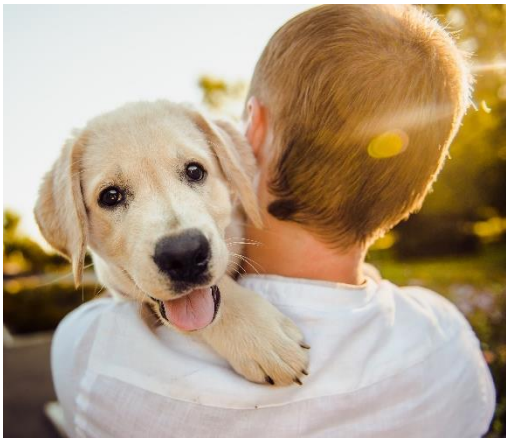
**chase** – to run after somebody/something



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### Mushroom Picking

Many people are interested in finding mushrooms. There are courses which teach people to know **harmless** mushrooms. However, there are some people dying from eating poisonous mushrooms every year!



#### **harmless**

= cannot do any harm or bad things

#### **harmless mushrooms**

You can eat them and nothing bad will happen.



#### **poisonous mushrooms**

If you eat them, you will get sick or even die.



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### Geocaching

It is a modern-day **treasure hunt**. It becomes more and more popular. The “treasure” is a hidden container called geocache. People use a smart phone to discover where it is. When they find the **cache**, they take notes on it and put it right back for another player to find.

#### **treasure hunt**

= a game in which players find the hidden things using the hints



#### **cache**

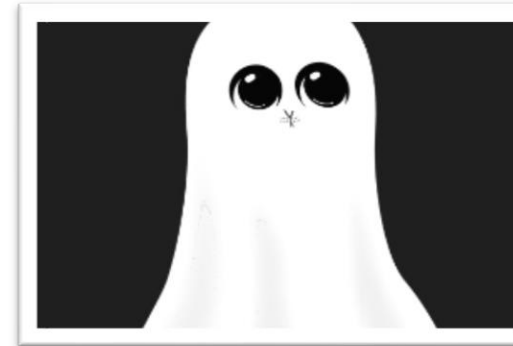
= a place to hide something important

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### Ghost Hunting

Some people are so brave that they go hunting for **ghosts**. They wear **night goggles** and take a special recorder to search in the old, scary houses.

Do these hobbies sound fun to you?



#### **ghost**

= a dead person that people believe they can see or hear



#### **night goggles**

= a pair of glasses to help you see things clearly at night

## Match the words to their meanings.

① competition

② tornado

③ fascinated

④ harmless

⑤ treasure hunt

⑥ cache

A. cannot do any harm or bad things

B. game where players fight to win

C. a storm with very strong winds

D. Very interested

E. a place to hide something important

F. a game in which players find the hidden things



## Grammar



# find + something + adj.

*Used to express opinions or feelings towards something*

## Examples

Some people find fishing boring.

I find her dress so beautiful.

She finds it hard to wake up early every morning.



**+** Give example sentences using “find + something + adj.”

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

## Answer the questions.

1. What do people with these unusual hobbies do?



Mooing



Ghost hunting



Geocaching

2. If you could have an unusual hobby, which one would you give a try? Why?