

**UNIT 1****Prepare to Write!**

Write an essay about one of your hobbies.  
Look at the sample essay “My Hobby – Playing Drums” if you need help.

**Answer these questions in your essay:**

- ✓ What is your hobby?
- ✓ When did you **start doing** this hobby?
- ✓ Why do you like doing this hobby?
- ✓ How did you learn this hobby?
- ✓ When do you usually do this hobby?
- ✓ How often do you do this hobby?  
(every day, one a week, twice a month, on weekends, etc.)

***Use this sentence pattern in your essay:*****start/stop verb+ing**

- ➔ I **started playing** basketball when I was 5 years old.
- ➔ I **started reading** novels when I was very young.

\*Remember to use the **past tense** when you talk about things that happened in the past!

**Essay – My Hobby**

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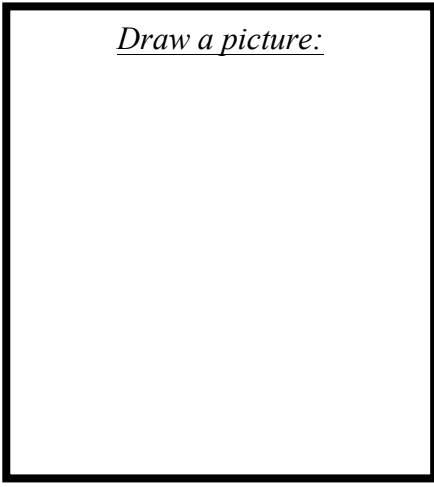
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