



How to talk about pastimes

Key phrases:

La verdad es que... : The truth is that...
Me encantaría : I'd love to
Me gustaría : I'd like to

Te gustaría...? : Would you like to...
Oye : Listen

A-Z

ahora mismo : right now
ahorita : right now
aire libre (m) : open air, outside
ajedrez (m) : chess
atajar (v) : to catch
andar en bicicleta (v) : to bicycle
arbusto (m) : bush
asado/a (adj): barbecued

básquetbol (m) : basketball
béisbol (m) : baseball
billar (m) : billiards
bolos (m) : bowling
bucear (v) : to scuba dive; to snorkel

campo (m) : countryside
canasta (f) : basket
cancha (f) : playing field
cartas (f) : cards
cerrar (v. irr. i→ie) : to close
comenzar (v. irr. i→ie) : to begin
contra : against
Copa Mundial (f) : World Cup
crecer (v) : to grow

damas (f) : checkers
deporte (m) : sport
desarrollo (m) : development

emocionado/a (adj) : excited
empate (m) : tie game
empezar (v. irr. i→ie) : to start
en este momento : at this moment
encontrarme (v. irr. o→ue): to meet with someone
entender (v. irr. i→ie) : to understand
escalar (v) : to climb as in rock climb
esquiar (v) : to ski

fin de semana (m) : weekend

ganar (v) : to win

haciendo : doing
hirviendo : boiling

jinete (m) : horseman
jugadores (m/f) : players
jugar (v. irr. u→ue) : to play a game

leyendo : reading

meditar (v) : to meditate
montando : riding (a horse, a bicycle)
montar a caballo : horseback riding

navegar (v) : to sail, to go boating
nevar (v. irr. i→ie) : to snow

partido de fútbol (m) : soccer game
patinar (v) : to skate
peligroso/a (adj) : dangerous
pelota (f) : ball
pensar (v. irr. i→ie) : to think
perder (v. irr. i→ie) : to lose
perdiendo : losing
pescar (v) : to fish
preferir (v. irr. i→ie) : to prefer
probarlo : to try it

querer (v. irr. i→ie) : to want
quizás : perhaps, maybe

rechazar (v): to refuse

sonando : ringing

tal vez : perhaps
timbre (m) : door bell
trayendo : bringing

vóleibol (m): volleyball

ya : already
yendo : going