



How to talk about pastimes

Expresiones

la verdad es que... : the truth is that...
lo siento: I'm sorry
me encantaría : I'd love to
me gustaría : I'd like to

no importa: it doesn't matter
oye : listen
te gustaría...? : would you like to...

A-Z

ahora : now
ahorita : right now
aire libre (m) : open air, outside
ajedrez (m) : chess
andar en bicicleta (v) : to bicycle
arbusto (m) : bush
asado (m) : meat roasted outside (barbecued)
asar (v) : to roast
atajar (v) : to catch something or someone
ayudar (v) : to help

básquetbol (m) : basketball
béisbol (m) : baseball
bello/a/s : beautiful
billar (m) : billiards
bolos (m) : bowling
borde (m) : edge
brasas (f) : embers
bucear (v) : to scuba dive; to snorkel

caballos (m) : horses
campo (m) : countryside
canasta (f) : basket
cancha (f) : playing field
cartas (f) : cards
castillo (m) : castle
cerrar (v. e→ie) : to close
cesta (f) : basket
charango (m) : small guitar
comenzar (v. e→ie) : to begin
conmigo : with me
conocer (v) : to know someone, to be acquainted with
something or someplace
contra : against
Copa Mundial (f) : World Cup
crecer (v) : to grow
cuidar (v) : to take care of
cuidando : taking care of

damas (f) : checkers
debajo de : under, underneath
descanso (m) : rest
deportes (m) : sports
desarrollo (m) : development
duro/a/s : hard

edad (f) : age
emocionado/a/s : excited
empate (m) : tie game
empezar (v. e→ie) : to start
empezando : starting
en este momento : at this moment
encontrarme (v. o→ue) : to meet with someone
entender (v. e→ie) : to understand
escalar (v) : to climb as in rock climb
esperar (v) : to wait
esperando : waiting
esquiar (v) : to ski
estancia (f) : ranch

fin de semana (m) : weekend
folleto (m) : brochure
fondo (m) : bottom (of the ocean, bag, pot, etc.)

ganar (v) : to win

hacer (v) : to do, to make
haciendo : doing
hielo (m) : ice
hervir (v. e→i) to boil
hirviendo : boiling

jinete (m) : horseman
jugador/a/es : player
jugar (v. u→ue) : to play a game
juntos : together

langosta (f) : lobster
leer (v) : to read
leyendo : reading
llaves (f) : keys
lugar (m) : place

meditar (v) : to meditate
me encantaría... (v. encantar) : I would love to...
montar (v) : to ride (a bicycle)
montando : riding
montar a caballo (v) : to ride a horse

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

pampa (f) : grass-covered plain
parrillada (f) : barbecue
partido (m) : game
partido de fútbol (m) : soccer game
patinar (v) : to skate
peligroso/a/s : dangerous
pelota (f) : ball
pensar (v. e→ie) : to think
perder (v. e→ie) : to lose
perdiendo : losing
pescar (v) : to fish
pez (m) : live fish
pensar en (v. e→ie) : to think of someone
pensar + infinitive (v. e→ie) : to think about ...
pensar que (v. e→ie) : to think that...
preferir (v. e→ie) : to prefer
probar (v. o→ue) : to try (food), to try on (clothing)
pulverizar (v) : to grind up, to crush

querer (v. e→ue) : to want
quizás : perhaps, maybe

rápido/a/s : fast
rechazar (v) : to refuse

sangre (f) : blood
sonar (v. o→ue) : to ring
sonando : ringing
solo/a/s : alone

tal vez : perhaps
¿te gustaría...? (v. gustar) : would you like to...?
tiburón (m) : shark
timbre (m) : door bell
traer (v) : to bring
trayendo : bringing

vóleibol (m) : volleyball

ya : already
yendo (v. ir) : going