

# Unit 4 Reading Worksheet 2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## 1 Read the title and tick (✓) the topic of the article.

- a. ☐ a list of steps to find true love
- b. ☐ an invitation to join a group that tries different hobbies
- c. ☐ an invitation to try different activities as hobbies



## Finding your Passion

Some people find their passion very early in life. They seem to know what they want to do with their free time and they may be really good at it. Later on, some of them will find a job doing the activity they love and they will live happily ever after—doesn't that sound like a **fairy tale**? Unfortunately, this doesn't happen very often. The truth is that most of us take longer to discover what our passions are.

A hobby doesn't need to be our passion. It can be something simple

that relaxes us and is a change of routine. If we haven't got a 'passion' yet, starting with a hobby can teach us a lot about what we like and where our real interests may be.

In my experience, the secret to find what we really love is to try different things. We can start with something simple like **calligraphy**, printing T-shirts, cooking, drawing, taking photographs, doing digital art with photos and so many others. My suggestion? Choose one hobby you never thought you'd like and try

it for at least two months. You may find you're pretty bad at it—that's OK! The important questions to ask after the two months are, *Did I enjoy it?* and *Why?* Analyse the answers and you will know if you want to try it for longer or try something different. There are so many things to try!

Always keep an open mind and believe this: trying different hobbies can be so much fun, the experience will make you a more interesting person and it will teach you a lot about who you are.

## 2 Read again and choose the best option to complete the sentences.

- c   lucky people find a hobby when they are young.  
a. A lot of                      b. Many                      c. A few
- people can work in something connected to their hobby.  
a. A lot of                      b. Many                      c. A few
- We        know what our main interest is.  
a. always                      b. sometimes                      c. almost never
- We can try a hobby just because it is       .  
a. challenging                      b. relaxing                      c. necessary
- If we start a hobby, we should commit to it for a        as a minimum.  
a. couple of months                      b. few weeks                      c. year
- The author recommends to try        hobbies.  
a. different                      b. seven                      c. all
- Exploring the reasons for liking / disliking hobbies can be       .  
a. helpful                      b. stressful                      c. difficult

### Guess What!

Some famous people have got unusual hobbies. Claudia Schiffer collects insects, John Travolta flies jumbo jets and Ryan Gosling knits!

### Glossary

**fairy tale:**  
a story for children

**calligraphy:**  
the art of writing beautifully