

Describe an interesting hobby that you have.

You should say:

- What is the hobby?
- How did you first know about it?
- How long have you practised it?
- And explain why it is an interesting hobby.

I would like to talk about an interesting hobby that I have followed for a few years since I was a secondary student. It is magic. Magic is a creative art that requires high level of creativity and hand-eye cooperation. In spite of its global prevalence, magic remains an unpopular subject of study and career option in the Vietnamese society. Not so many young people in Vietnam have an interest in magic.

I first knew about magic when I started secondary school. Until now, I have practised magic for more than 5 years, although there were times when I stopped learning new things about magic and performing magic tricks. My interest in magic started when I watched magic videos and shows from famous magicians in the world on TV and the Internet. At that time, I asked myself how they could do incredible things such as making a car disappear.

I did not go to any magic courses or schools, but learnt it by myself. I first went to YouTube because this site offers a whole range of videos that reveal various magic tricks. Then I bought magic gimmicks, which are the required materials to perform magic tricks. It took me a few months to get used to these materials, before I started to perform simple tricks in events that had my family and friends.

Magic is not a straight-forward hobby as you need to be patient and willing to accept failure. For me, magic is an interesting hobby that I can follow for the rest of my life. It helps me become more creative, better at problem-solving and critical thinking. By performing magic at some stage events, I have become more well-known, confident, sociable and can make money out of this hobby.