

Character Hobbies and Skills Brainstorming List

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Art and Crafts

Airbrushing
Beading
Blacksmithing
Bridge building
Calligraphy
Candle making
Cartoons
Carving
Crochet
Cross Stich
Dollhouses
Drawing
Embroidery
Engraving

Fly tying (for fly fishing)
Glass blowing
Graphic Design
Jewelry making
Knitting
Leather crafting
Macramé
Map making
Model Cars
Model rockets
Model Ships
Needlepoint
Origami
Painting

Photography
Pottery
Quilting
Scrapbooking
Sculpture
Sewing
Soap making
Stained Glass
Taxidermy
Tie dying
Weaving
Woodworking

Collecting

Action Figures
Antiques
Artwork
Barbies
Books
Buttons
Cars
Clothing
Coins

Collector Cards
Comic books
Diecast
Dolls
Guns
insects
leaves
Memorabilia
Music

Petals
Postcards
Posters
rocks
Seashells
Sports Cards
Stamps
Toys

Exercise

Aerobics
Cardio Kickbozing
Pilates

Spinning
Sports (see sports list)
Weight training

Yoga
Zumba

Food

Baking
Brewing Beer
Cake Decorating

Canning
Cooking

Games

Air hockey
Backgamon
Billiards
Board games
Bridge
Cards

Chess
Crossword Puzzles
Darts
Dominoes
Dungeons and Dragons
Jigsaw Puzzles

Lawn darts
Online Gaming
Paintball
Poker
Video games

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Hobbies

Arcade Games	Foreign languages	Reading
Astrology	Gambling	Reenactment: Medieval/Civil War
Being a fan of...	Garage Saleing	Remote control toys
Body art	Genealogy	Robotics
Book Reviewing	Geocaching	Shopping
Computers	Ham Radios	Traveling
Construction	Journaling	Trekkie (Star Trek Fan)
Domino Set ups	Juggling	Watching movies
Educational courses	knotting	Watching Sports
Electronics	Legos	Watching TV
Fantasy Football	magician	Websites
Fast Cars	Modeling	Yoyo
Film Making	Piloting an airplane	
Fixing cars	Pinball machines	

Outdoors

Air sports	Fishing	Motorbikes
Archery	Flower competitions	Mountain climbing
Astronomy	Frisbee	Rafting
ATV Riding	Gardening	Rock climbing
Beachcombing	Geology	Rodeo
Bicycling	Go Kart Racing	Sailing
Bird Watching	Gold panning	Scuba diving
Board sports	Hangliding	Shooting guns
Boating	Hiking	Skateboarding
Bonzai trees	Horseback Riding	Sky diving
Boomerangs	Hot Air Ballooning	Snorkeling
Building Sandcastles	Hunting	Sunbathing
Butterfly watching	Kayaking	Surfing
Camping	Kite boarding	Treasure hunting
Canoeing	Kites	Water sports
Cave Diving	Metal detecting	White Water Rafting
Dumpster Diving	Motor sports	Windsurfing

Performance

Acapella Singing	Cosplay	Radio
Acting	Dancing	Rock band
Baton Twirling	Karaoke	Show Choir
Beatboxing	Marching Band	Singing
Bell Choir	Orchestra/band	Theater Sports
Choir	Playing an instrument	Worship Team
Church Choir	Podcasting	Youth Band
Comedy	Puppetry	

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Pets

Bee keeping
Bird
Cat
Cows
Dog
Falconry

Fish
Guinea Pig
Hamster
Horses
Lambs
Lizard

Pigs
Snake
Spider
Turtle

Service

Big Brother/Sister
Candy Striper
Children's Church
Food Collection
Habitat for Humanity
Lunch Buddy
Reading to elderly

Reading to kids
Rescuing animals
Retirement Home volunteer
Rocking sick babies
Tutoring
Volunteering
Youth Group

Social

Bars
Chatting
Clubbing
Dancing
Dining Out

Dating
Entertaining
Skype
Texting

Sports

Badminton
Baseball
Basketball
BMX tricks
Bowling
Car Racing
Cheerleading
Cricket
Cross Country skiing
Diving
Downhill skiing
Fencing

Field events
Figure skating
Football
Golf
Gymnastics
Ice Hockey
Martial Arts
Parkour
Polo
Racing Bicycles
Racquetball
Rugby

Running
Snowboarding
Soccer
Softball
Street Racing
Swimming
Tennis
Volleyball
Water Polo
Wrestling

Writing

Blogging
Fiction- Novels
Fiction- Short Stories
Magazines
Music- Composition

Music- Songs
Newspaper
Playwrite
Poetry
Scriptwriting