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(12) FREE TIME AND ENTERTAINMENT

(vocabulary practice)

FREE TIME AND ENTERTAINMENT – Vocabulary practice

1) Do you have a lot of free time? What do you do in your free time?

2) How are you going to spend your weekend?

Use the ideas below to answer Qs 1-2 (above) about yourself.

Fill in the correct prepositions.

be fond _____ (*doing*) *sth*

help _____ home

be interested _____ (*doing*) *sth*

listen _____ music

be keen _____ (*doing*) *sth*

look _____ (younger) sister

chat _____ friends

prepare _____ school

commute _____ school/work

spend time _____ the computer

go _____ the forest

stay _____ home

go out _____ friends

Match a verb from A with a word from B to make collocations.

A

be physically – cook – climb – design – do – go (2x) – go for – go out – have – have lots -

help – learn – listen to – look after – play (2x) – read – ride – surf – take – walk – watch

B

active – a bike/motorbike – books/magazines – computer games – the dog – films on

DVDs/movies – a foreign language – gymnastics/judo/karate/boxing – of homework – a rock

– swimming/cycling/skateboarding – meals – music – the net – photographs – the piano/the

guitar – shopping – software – trainings twice a week – walks – with friends – with the

housework – (my) younger brother/sister

3) How have your hobbies changed since you were a child?

Complete the statement below about yourself. Use the ideas mentioned above or use your own ideas.

The hobby that has changed is that I no longer ... (do sth) and I don't ... (do sth) any more either. On the other hand, I ... (have started ... / have joined ...)

4) What is your favourite music?

Match the following descriptions with an appropriate music style.

blues – classical music – country and western – folk music – heavy metal – hip-hop – indie – jazz – rap – reggae – rhythm and blues – rock – techno

- (a) a type of music that developed among African-American musicians using rap and samples (short pieces of recorded music or sound) that are repeated and combined with musical instruments*
- (b) a type of dance music that developed in 1980s, consisting of hard repeated beats, heavy drum sounds and funk influences*
- (c) a type of popular music that African-American musicians developed from blues and jazz*
- (d) a type of music that developed in the late 19th century in New Orleans*
- (e) traditional music from a particular country, region or community, usually developed by people who were not professional musicians*
- (f) a type of music that developed in Jamaica in the 1960s with songs about social and political subjects and heavy bass sounds*
- (g) music written according to standard European forms by people such as Mozart or Beethoven*
- (h) a type of music that developed from rock'n'roll and uses a heavy regular beat, electric guitars, singing, and a tune that is easy to remember*
- (i) a type of loud rock music that developed in the 1970s, played on drums and electric guitars*
- (j) a way of talking using a rhythm and rhyme*
- (k) music produced and sold by small independent companies*
- (l) music based on the traditional music of the southern/western US, usually containing singing, guitars and violins*
- (m) a type of slow and sad music that developed from the songs of black slaves in the southern US*

Can you add any other styles of music? What is typical for them?

Now talk/write about the music you like.

5) Do you prefer (A) going to the cinema or (B) watching DVDs at home? Why?

Put the adjectives below into their comparative form and match them with A or B.

amusing – cheap – comfortable – enjoyable – exciting – expensive – fun – good for me – interesting

Express your preference and talk about the possible (dis)advantages of your choice.

6) One day, I would like to try ...

Check the meaning of the following expressions.

Are there any hobbies/activities you would like to try? Why (not)?

base jumping – bungee jumping – chess boxing – kite surfing – martial arts – skydiving – white water rafting – underwater hockey – wife carrying – zorbing

To find out more, go to: <http://dsc.discovery.com/adventure/slideshow-extremely-unusual-sports.html>
<http://www.topendsports.com/sport/icehockey/underwater.htm>

7) If I had more free time, I would (definitely) ...

Fill in the correct preposition (if needed). Then complete the ideas about yourself.

... commit _____ (*volunteer work*)

... finish _____ (*all the things I've started and haven't finished*)

... get back _____ (*playing ice-hockey*)

... get better _____ (*singing*)

... sign up _____ (*a language course*)

... spend more time _____ (*my family*)

... start learning _____ (*a foreign language*)

... travel _____ the world

8) What would you do on a free day / if you had a year off?

Talk about yourself. You can use the following structures / ideas.

I would (definitely) ... / I would try to... / I would use that time to...

be outside – do nothing – have a day for myself – go out with friends – meet my friends –
spend the time (*doing sth*) – relax –sleep – stay home, etc.

go abroad – go on holiday – meet new people – see new places – stay home – travel

9) Where would you like to travel? What would you like to see and do there?

Think of a place you would like to visit. Draw a mindmap of places/activities you would like to see/do there.

10) How does one prepare before going abroad for a holiday?

Put the following ideas into order to describe how you prepare for a holiday.

pack the luggage – choose the destination – board (v) – book the holiday –

get the travel insurance – arrive at the airport – check in – write a list of things to buy/get