

15 FREE TIME

? ABOUT YOU

How many hours of free time do you have per week?
Is this the right amount, too much or too little?



VOCABULARY AND LISTENING

Free-time activities

1 In pairs, match photos A–E to activities in the questionnaire. Which of the activities do you think are most popular in your class?

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Questionnaire

Activities	I do this	I'd like to try this	I'm not at all interested in this
chatting			
collecting			
cooking			
going out with friends			
going shopping			
listening to music			
making things			
photography			
playing an instrument			
playing computer games			
playing sport			
reading books			
singing, acting, dancing			
spending time online			
watching TV			



2 Do the questionnaire in your class. Walk around the room and ask people which activities they do in their free time, which they'd like to try and which they are not interested in. Write your results for each activity or hobby like this: **+++ //**

3 In small groups, look at all your results and write some sentences.

In our class, lots of / some / a few people already do these activities: _____

In our class, lots of / some / a few people want to try these activities: _____

In our class, no one likes these activities: _____

Were you surprised by any of your results? Why?

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VOCABULARY Free-time activities

1 Match the activity to the phrase that describes it.

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| 1 going shopping | _____ | a having conversations |
| 2 acting | _____ | b using a camera |
| 3 chatting | _____ | c buying things |
| 4 photography | _____ | d being someone in a drama |
| 5 cooking | _____ | e making music with a guitar or violin, for example |
| 6 playing an instrument | _____ | f having a game of tennis, for example |
| 7 collecting things | _____ | g moving your body, usually to music |
| 8 dancing | _____ | h getting and keeping lots of one kind of object |
| 9 playing sport | _____ | i making things to eat |

2 Read about the people's hobbies and complete the texts with the words in the box.

acting chatting collecting cooking going (x2) listening making
photography playing (x2) reading singing spending watching



I really like ¹ _____ time online and ² _____ to other people on my phone and laptop. I also love ³ _____ to music online. I live on the internet!

Galina



I love ⁴ _____ computer games and ⁵ _____ TV. I like ⁶ _____ books too. I go to the library every week.

Pilar

My favourite hobby is ⁷ _____ things from plastic, wood and paper. I'm learning ⁸ _____ too, so I usually take pictures of them when I've finished them.



Tanya

In my free time I enjoy ⁹ _____ musical instruments. I'm quite good at the piano and the drums. I also like ¹⁰ _____ instruments – I've got about 30 different ones already!



Nala



¹¹ _____ is my favourite thing to do when I'm not in school. I love ¹² _____ shopping for food that I haven't used before, then making something amazing with it.

Guillermo



I go to a theatre group every Saturday morning and we do three things which I love: ¹³ _____ in plays, ¹⁴ _____ songs and dancing. I like ¹⁵ _____ out with my friends from the group too – they're great fun.

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