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My interests

Objectives

Vocabulary	Free-time activities; character adjectives
Grammar	Present simple; adverbs of frequency; present continuous; time expressions; gerunds
Speaking	Making suggestions
Writing	A personal profile

Vocabulary

Free-time activities

1  1.04 Listen and repeat the words. Match them with pictures 1–14.

chat online • do voluntary work • draw cartoons • go dancing • go out for a meal • go to the cinema • go to the gym • go to a youth centre • learn a language • make models • play computer games • play an instrument • play tennis • relax



2 In your notebook, complete the sentences with time activities from exercise 1.

- I I go to Spanish classes twice a week.
- I like making things with my hands. I ... of planes.
- I do a lot of sport and exercise. I often ... or ...
- I ... once a week. I visit people in hospital.
- I sometimes ... with my friends. We love pizza!
- I love using technology. I often ... or ...

3 In small groups, find someone who ...

- can play an instrument.
- likes drawing cartoons.
- can make models.
- is good at learning languages.
- would like to go to the cinema tonight.
- sometimes goes to a youth centre.

Can you play an instrument?

Do you like drawing cartoons?

4  1.05 Listen to Emma and Danny. What is Emma's favourite free-time activity?

5  In pairs, ask and answer questions about your free-time activities.

What are your favourite free-time activities?

I like playing tennis, chatting online and going dancing.

Reading

A magazine article

My Favourite Space

Every teen has a favourite space – a place to play an instrument, chat online or simply relax. But do all teenagers have the same favourite space? Let's find out more from two young bloggers who are asking the question, 'What's your favourite space?'

Jamie and Ellie Nelson are a brother and sister from Liverpool. They are the co-founders of a video blog called *My Favourite Space*. In the blog, Jamie and Ellie talk about their hobbies and their favourite spaces. They also **interview** their friends on video for the blog.



Jamie and Ellie usually film the videos in their local area, but every summer they interview their cousins in Spain when they go there on holiday. They work together as a team. Jamie interviews their friends and Ellie films and edits the videos. They **post** a new blog entry every week.



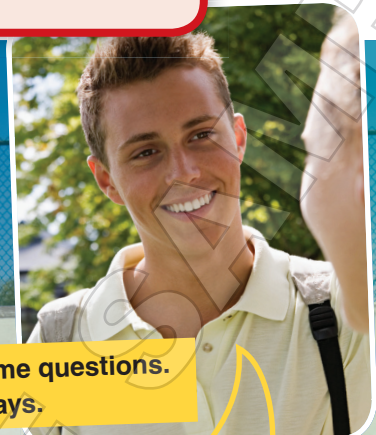
Are you using your computer now?
Check out My Favourite Space!

Word Check

bloggers – blogerzy

interview – przeprowadzić wywiad

post – zamieszczać



We asked Jamie some questions.
Let's see what he says.

'Ellie and I have different hobbies and different favourite spaces. Ellie draws cartoons and makes models in her free time. At the moment, she's drawing a cartoon of me! It's very funny. Her favourite space is the living room because she edits her films there, but my favourite space is the park. I enjoy playing football there. When I'm not interviewing friends for the blog or playing football, I often play computer games in my bedroom.'

Security is very important. They never give the addresses or surnames of the teenagers in the videos. People under 18 also need permission from their parents to participate.

i All Clear Facts

A video blog is also known as a vlog. Someone who posts a vlog is often called a vlogger.

1 Look at the title of the text. What do you think the text is about?

2  1.06 Read and listen. Check your answer to exercise 1.

3 Write true or false in your notebook. Copy the text that shows your answers.

- 1 Jamie and Ellie don't talk about their free-time activities in My Favourite Space.
- 2 The website only has videos of teenagers in Liverpool.
- 3 Jamie and Ellie do similar things in their free time.
- 4 The website protects its users' identities.

4 Answer the questions in your notebook.

- 1 What does Jamie do for the blog?
- 2 How often do they post a new blog entry?
- 3 What does Ellie do in her free time?
- 4 What's Jamie's favourite space?

5 In pairs, ask and answer the questions.

- 1 How often do you watch videos on the internet?
- 2 What are your favourite websites?
- 3 Why do you think young people like using the internet?

Present simple

Affirmative	She plays
Negative	We don't play
Interrogative	Do you play ...?

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- Look at the table. Find examples of the present simple in the text on page 9.
- Write the correct words in your notebook to complete the rule.
We use the present simple for actions happening now / habits and routines.

Adverbs of frequency

100% ↑	I'm always energetic at the weekend.
	He usually plays computer games in the evening.
	We often go to a youth centre at the weekend.
	She sometimes draws cartoons.
	You hardly ever chat online during the week.
0%	They are never dishonest.

- In your notebook, complete the sentences with adverbs of frequency and the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

I *often do* sports. (do / often)

- She her friends at the weekend. (meet / usually)
- They bored. (be / sometimes)
- We to the cinema. (go / hardly ever)
- He dancing. (go / never)
- You a car to work. (drive / always)
- I voluntary work. (do / often)
- I very busy during the week. (be / always)
- My sister TV. (watch / hardly ever)

All Clear Rules

Adverbs of frequency go before the main verb but after the verb *be*.

Present continuous

Affirmative	She's drawing
Negative	We aren't drawing
Interrogative	Are you drawing ...?

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- Look at the examples in the table and write the correct words in your notebook to complete the rule.
We use the present continuous for actions happening now / habits and routines.
- In your notebook, complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- I (chat) online to my best friend at the moment.
- Ben (play) computer games right now.
- They (go) to the cinema now.
- I (play) tennis now. I (lose) the game!
- Eva (draw) cartoons by hand at the moment. She's really good!
- My parents (relax) on the sofa. They're really tired!

Time expressions

- Copy and complete the table with the time expressions in the box.

always	at the moment	every day	now
often	this week	twice a week	usually

Present simple	Present continuous
<i>every day</i>	

- In your notebook, complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the present simple or the present continuous.

- I (play) computer games every day.
- She usually (do) voluntary work once a week.
- At the moment, we (draw) cartoons.
- I (chat) online now.
- They often (go) to the cinema at the weekend.

- 8** In your notebook, complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the present simple or the present continuous.

Simon *isn't talking* (not talk) about his free-time activities now.

- At the moment, Karen ... (learn) French. She ... (not study) Spanish.
- Paul ... (not usually play) an instrument, but he often ... (go) to the gym.
- They ... (not do) anything at the moment. They ... (relax).
- I ... (not meet) my friends every day. I usually ... (see) them at the weekend.
- We ... (not study) today. We ... (play) tennis.

- 9** Match 1–6 with a–f. Then complete the sentences in your notebook using the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- Chris is using your computer. *e*
He often surfs the net on it.
- Cathy isn't eating breakfast.
- What's that terrible noise?
- My brother's doing voluntary work today.
- Look at Andy in this photo.
- Why are you talking to yourself?

- I ... (not talk) to myself. I ... (practise) for the school play.
- She ... (not eat) in the morning.
- He often ... (help) Green Planet to clean the beach.
- He ... (stand) on his head!
- He ... (often surf) the net on it.
- It's my little sister. She ... (sing) in the shower.

- 10** Write complete questions in your notebook. Use the present simple or the present continuous.

- What / you / usually / do / at the weekend?
- How / often / you / watch films?
- What / you / do / now?
- Where / you / usually / meet your friends?
- you / listen to music / now?

- 11** In pairs, ask and answer the questions in exercise 10.

Gerunds

After preference verbs

He **likes** reading.

She **hates** dancing.

Do you **enjoy** making videos?

After prepositions

I'm (not) **keen on** drawing cartoons.

They're (not) **interested in** going to the gym.

Is he **good / bad at** playing the piano.

Grammar Practice p10 >>>

- 12** Write complete sentences in your notebook using gerunds in your notebook.

Peter / like / play tennis.

Peter likes playing tennis.

- Kate / be / good at / draw cartoons.
- They / enjoy / meet their friends.
- He / hate / travel.
- You / be / not interested in / go to the cinema.
- I / be / keen on / play computer games.

- 13** In your notebook, complete the questions with the gerund form of the verbs in the box. Then ask and answer the questions in pairs.

do go make meet
read spend watch


Where do you like *going* on your holidays?

- Do you enjoy ... new people?
- What kind of books do you enjoy ...?
- What activities do you like ... in your free time?
- What kind of films do you like ...?



Vocabulary

Character adjectives








1  1.07 Listen and repeat the words. How do you say them in your language?

adventurous • cautious • confident • dishonest • energetic • friendly • funny • generous • honest • lazy • quiet • selfish • serious • shy • talkative • unsociable

2 Match pictures 1–8 with character adjectives from exercise 1.




3 In your notebook, complete the text with words from exercise 1.

My brother Alex has got lots of energy – he’s very *energetic*. He’s (1)  and he loves exploring places like the Amazon. He’s got lots of friends because he’s very (2) . He often gives them presents because he’s very (3) . He always thinks about others because he isn’t (4) . Sometimes he doesn’t stop talking. He’s very (5) . He isn’t shy like me. He’s very (6) , and he can make people laugh because he’s (7) .

4  Which of the adjectives in exercise 1 describe you?






I’m adventurous, but I’m not very funny.

Listening

5  1.08 Copy the hobbies in the box. Listen to the report and number the hobbies in the order you hear them.

collect *Star Wars* figures do magic play bingo play the piano sing karaoke

6 Listen again and complete the sentences with the celebrities in your notebook.

- 1  sometimes uses his hobby in his films.
- 2  thinks his hobby is exciting.
- 3  does her hobby to relax.
- 4  has a collection of toy action figures.
- 5  does his hobby for his friends.

Speaking

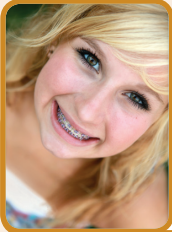
Making suggestions / An evening at home

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Listen to the dialogue. What do Holly and Emma decide to eat?

Model Dialogue



Holly

Do you fancy **playing computer games**?

OK. What do you want to **watch**? I've got *The Hunger Games*, *Breakout* and *The Hobbit*.

Let's get some food too.

No, let's have a **pizza** instead.

Let's invite Rachel too.

Emma



No, that's boring. Let's **watch a film** instead.

Oh, *The Hunger Games*, definitely.

OK. Good idea. Do you feel like having a **curry**?

OK.

Yeah, cool. I'll phone her now.

2

Listen again and repeat the dialogue.

Speaking Task



1 Talk about an evening at home

Choose an activity and some food. Use the ideas below or your own ideas.

Food	Activities
ice cream / pizza / popcorn / sandwich	play computer games watch a film watch football / tennis / basketball



2 Prepare a dialogue

Look at the Model Dialogue and change the words in **blue**.

3 Speak

In pairs, practise your dialogue.

Do you fancy watching football?

No, that's boring. Let's watch a film instead.

Useful Language

Making suggestions

Do you fancy playing computer games?

No, that's boring.

Let's get some food too.

OK. Good idea.

Do you feel like having a curry?

No, let's have a pizza instead.

A personal profile

1  1.10 Read the Model Text and listen. Answer the questions in your notebook.

- 1 Where does Will live?
- 2 Why is Will studying a lot this year?
- 3 What activities does Will do during the week?
- 4 What activities does he do at the weekend?

Model Text

This is me!

My name's Will Davis. I'm 13 and I live in Manchester with my parents and my sister. I'm friendly, energetic and talkative!

I don't often go out during the week because I'm usually busy with homework. This week, I've got maths exams, so I'm studying a lot. I'm learning the guitar and I have lessons on Mondays. Once a week, I do voluntary work at a centre for old people. It's hard work, although I enjoy talking to them.

At the weekend, I usually meet my friends. We love listening to music or playing computer games and we often go to parties. I'm never bored!








2 Look at the All Clear Tips and translate the words in bold. Find examples in the Model Text.

i All Clear Tips Joining ideas

I'm having guitar lessons **because** I want to be a guitarist.
I want to be a guitarist, **so** I'm having guitar lessons.
I want to be a guitarist, **although** I'm not very musical.

3 Rewrite the sentences with **so**, **because** or **although** in your notebook.

We usually go for pizza **because** it's cheap.

- 1 I'm very sociable,  I love going out and meeting new people.
- 2 I'm learning the piano,  I'm not very good yet!
- 3 I'm practising the piano a lot  I've got a concert next week.
- 4 I do a lot of sport  I'm very energetic.
- 5 I like sports,  I don't often play them.

Writing Task

1 Plan

Make notes about yourself and include:

Personal details: *your name, age, family, town / city, character*

Activities during the week: *school work, after-school activities*

Weekend activities: *hobbies and free-time activities*

2 Write

Use the Model Text, your notes and this structure:

Paragraph 1: Personal details

Paragraph 2: Activities during the week

Paragraph 3: Weekend activities

3 Check

- present simple, present continuous, adverbs of frequency, time expressions, gerunds
- free-time activities, character adjectives
- joining ideas: *because, so* and *although*


Culture Reading

EXTRA

1 What do you know about these countries? Answer the questions in pairs.

Thailand Brazil Switzerland Norway Ukraine

- 1 In which continent is the country located?
- 2 What is the capital city?
- 3 What languages are spoken there?

2  1.11 Read and listen. In your notebook, match the people with the countries in exercise 1.

All Clear magazine has asked people around the globe what they think people in their country are like. Here's what they had to say.



A

TiMow from 

Foreigners usually think that we are hard-working and punctual. It probably has something to do with watchmaking, which is a very old tradition here. Well, not everything is perfect here, but the buses are always on time! What else? I think we're really friendly people. In our free time, we like meeting friends and listening to music. As we live in the Alps, we go snowboarding as soon as the first snow has fallen.

B **Pirate from** 

My teacher says that we are very honest but a bit unsociable and we don't make friends easily, but once we have got to know someone well, we are friends for life.

My friends are into music, but I take part in biathlons, which is a very popular sport here. Even if the temperatures drop to below -20°C , we put on our woolly hats and go to the Holmenkollen Ski Arena.



C



Noon from 

We have a lot of tourists from Europe and America, and it always surprises me how late they start their day. We're early birds and we like to keep busy. Nevertheless, we're happy and relaxed and we are much more patient than Europeans. If the traffic lights don't change for ten minutes, it's no problem! We love Muay Thai (a kind of kick boxing) and we also play Makruk, which is a game similar to chess.






3 Read the texts in exercise 2 again. Write the answers to the questions in your notebook.

Which of the nationalities ...

- 1 makes lasting friendships?
- 2 has their own version of a popular board game?
- 3 does things on time?
- 4 doesn't mind waiting?
- 5 loves doing sport even when it is very cold?

My Culture

4 In your notebook, complete the sentences with your own ideas. Compare your answers in pairs.

- 1 Polish people are  and .
- 2  is a popular hobby in Poland.
- 3 Teenagers in Poland are into .
- 2 Poland teenagers are similar to those from .

Unit 1 Grammar reference

Present simple

• Czasu *present simple* używamy, gdy mówimy o nawykach, przyzwyczajeniach oraz czynnościach wykonywanych regularnie.

We go to school every day.

Lucy plays computer games in the evenings.

• W zdaniach twierdzących w 3 os. l. pojedynczej do czasownika w formie podstawowej dodajemy -s: *walk* → *walks*.

Zwróć uwagę na poniższe zasady pisowni:

- do czasowników zakończonych na: -o, -ch, -sh, -ss dodajemy -es, np. *finish* → *finishes*, *go* → *goes*,
- do czasowników zakończonych na spółgłoskę -y dodajemy -ies, np. *study* → *studies*, *cry* → *cries*.

Affirmative

I / You / We / They	play tennis after school
He / She / It	plays tennis after school

• Do tworzenia przeczeń i pytań w czasie *present simple* używamy czasownika posiłkowego **do / does**.

Negative

I / You / We / They	do not go swimming after school. (don't)
He / She / It	does not go swimming after school. (doesn't)

Interrogative

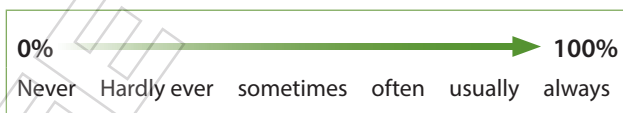
Interrogative	Short answers (+ / -)
Do you go swimming after school?	Yes, I do . / No, I don't .
Does he play tennis on Sundays?	Yes, he does . / No, he doesn't .
Do they like pop music?	Yes, they do . / No they don't .

• Przysłówki częstotliwości to wyrazy, które mówią, jak często coś się zdarza. Stawiamy je między podmiotem, a orzeczeniem, ale po czasowniku *to be*.

I always drive a car.

They are sometimes happy

Adverbs of frequency



Present continuous

• Czasu *present continuous* używamy, gdy mówimy o czynnościach trwających teraz, w tej chwili.

Karen is playing the piano.

• Czas *past continuous* tworzymy w następujący sposób: podmiot + **is / are** + czasownik z końcówką **-ing**.

Affirmative

I	am watching TV now.
He / She / It	is watching TV now.
You / We / they	are watching TV now.

Negative

I	am not studying French now.
He / She / It	is not studying French now. (isn't)
We / You / they	are not studying French now. (aren't)

Interrogative

Interrogative	Short answers (+ / -)
Are you watching TV?	Yes, I am . / No, I am not .
Is he listening to music?	Yes, he is . / No, he isn't .
Are they singing ?	Yes, they are / No, they aren't .

Time expressions

• Zwróć uwagę na typowe określenia czasu, których używamy w czasach *present simple* i *present continuous*.

Present simple

every day
once / twice a week
always
usually

Present continuous

now
at the moment
this week

Bob is a teacher. Every day he teaches maths at a primary school. At the moment Bob is not teaching. He's relaxing at home.

Gerunds

• Czasowników z końcówką **-ing** używamy po przedimkach i po czasownikach określających odczucia, preferencje i inne stany emocjonalne.

She's good at learning languages.

I'm not keen on drawing.

I love playing football.

She hates going to the cinema.

Unit 1 Progress Check

Vocabulary Free-time activities

1 In your notebook, match 1–5 with a–e to make activities.

- | | |
|---------|-------------------|
| 1 learn | a) models |
| 2 do | b) online |
| 3 chat | c) cartoons |
| 4 draw | d) voluntary work |
| 5 make | e) a language |



Character adjectives


2 In your notebook, complete the sentences with the words in the box.

cautious funny generous
lazy talkative

- 1 Paul's ... – he often gives money to charities.
- 2 Kevin is ... – he doesn't like trying new activities.
- 3 Kate always makes me laugh, she's very ...
- 4 They're always on the telephone, they're very ...
- 5 He never wants to help at home – he's very ...

6 Write the correct words in your notebook.

I'm English, but I ⁽¹⁾ don't live / doesn't live in England, I live in France. I ⁽²⁾ go / 'm going to secondary school in my town. At the moment, I ⁽³⁾ study / 'm studying for exams. What ⁽⁴⁾ do I usually / do usually I do in my free time? Well, I ⁽⁵⁾ go / 'm going swimming once a week. I love ⁽⁶⁾ meet / meeting my friends at the weekend. I really enjoy ⁽⁷⁾ draw / drawing cartoons and I'm good ⁽⁸⁾ in / at making models.

7  Listen and check your answers.

Grammar Present simple and present continuous

3 Write complete sentences in your notebook using the present simple or the present continuous.

- 1 Sally / use the computer / every day.
- 2 Jamie / chat online / at the moment.
- 3 I / not relax / now.
- 4 She / not play / the guitar / on Fridays.
- 5 We / study English / three times a week.

4 In your notebook, complete the questions with the present simple or the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 How often ... you ... (go) shopping?
- 2 ... you ... (watch) TV at the moment?
- 3 What ... your friends ... (do) now?
- 4 ... you always ... (do) your homework in your bedroom?
- 5 ... your friend ... (play) basketball at the weekend?

Gerunds

5 Write complete sentences and questions in your notebook using gerunds.

- 1 Simon / like / play computer games?
- 2 Oliver and Ella / enjoy / watch TV.
- 3 Maggie / be not keen on / play tennis.
- 4 Tim and Sue / hate / go shopping.
- 5 Pete / good at / draw cartoons?

All Clear Grammar

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

