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My interests

Vocabulary

Free-time activities

1 ★ Look at the pictures and complete the words with vowels and the letter y.



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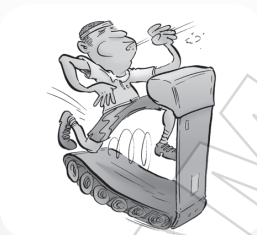
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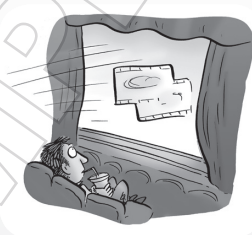
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6 pl _ y _ n
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7 g _ _ _ t
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2 ★★ Match 1-6 with a-f.

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|---------|-------------------|
| 1 go to | a) computer games |
| 2 do | b) cartoons |
| 3 learn | c) models |
| 4 draw | d) a youth centre |
| 5 play | e) a language |
| 6 make | f) voluntary work |

3 ★★ Match the activities with what the people say.

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|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 draw cartoons | <input type="checkbox"/> b |
| 2 make models | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 relax | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 learn a language | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 do voluntary work | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 go out for a meal | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- a) **Let's go to the new pizza place.** **Good idea! I'm really hungry.**
- b) **What are you drawing?**
He's called Superbaby. He's got really strong legs and big eyes!
- c) **This is nice! I love lying on my bed and listening to music.**
- d) **I've got CDs and a book. The CDs are great for learning correct pronunciation.**
- e) **It's going to be an aeroplane. There are 40 pieces.**
- f) **We're cleaning the park today. We don't get any money, but we enjoy it.**

Character adjectives

- 4 ★ Find 13 character adjectives in the wordsquare.

E	U	F	C	A	U	T	I	O	U	S
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E	S	I	T	W	J	C	A	Y	S	O
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G	C	N	F	U	N	N	Y	U	M	E
E	I	D	C	L	O	F	Q	I	O	R
T	A	L	K	A	T	I	V	E	N	I
I	B	Y	M	Z	U	D	K	T	J	O
C	L	E	I	Y	Q	E	O	A	C	U
P	E	F	C	A	I	N	D	W	I	S
H	O	N	E	S	T	T	E	S	H	Y

- 5 ★ Complete the sentences with the words in brackets.

_____ *Shy* _____ people are sometimes frightened of new people. _____ *Confident* _____ people aren't frightened of new people or new situations. (confident / shy)

- _____ people love chatting.
_____ people don't make a lot of noise. (talkative / quiet)
- _____ people don't make a lot of friends. _____ people are kind and helpful to others. (friendly / unsociable)
- _____ people think a lot.
_____ people make you smile and laugh. (funny / serious)
- _____ people tell the truth and do the right thing. _____ people tell lies. (dishonest / honest)
- _____ people don't like helping others. _____ people give expensive presents. (generous / selfish)
- _____ people don't do dangerous sports and don't try new things.
_____ people like to try new and exciting things. (adventurous / cautious)

- 6 ★★ Read the sentences. Then write the words.

adventurous energetic friendly
generous lazy talkative

He's going around the world in a balloon at the moment.

adventurous

- I lie on the sofa and watch TV. My mum and dad do all the work in the house.

- Let's go swimming this morning. Then we can cook lunch for our friends. After that we can go jogging.

- Nice to meet you. Would you like to come to the beach with a group of us next weekend?

- You don't need to pay. I'm buying dinner for everybody.

- I'm always chatting on the phone in the evening.

- 7 ★★ Complete the sentences for you.

I am energetic because
I always go to the gym before school.

- I am _____ because
_____.
- My best friend is _____ and
_____.
- Our teacher is _____ and
_____. He / She always
_____.
- I like _____ people because

_____.

Grammar

Present simple

- 1 ★ Complete the sentences with the present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

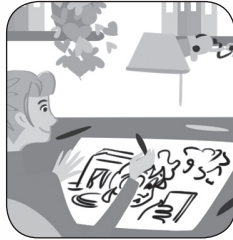
I like (like) drawing.

1 I _____ (play) computer games.

2 My mum _____ (relax) in the evening.

3 Elise _____ (not go) to the gym.

4 We _____ (not have) English on Mondays.



- 2 ★ Complete the questions with the present simple form of the verbs in brackets. Then complete the short answers.

Do you play (play) tennis on Fridays?

Yes, I do.

1 _____ your sister _____ (like) playing in the park?

Yes, _____.

2 _____ your brother _____ (play) a musical instrument?

No, _____.

3 _____ your friends _____ (go) to the youth centre at the weekend?

No, _____.

4 _____ we _____ (have) English today?

Yes, _____.

Adverbs of frequency

- 3 ★ Circle the correct words.

He is always tired / tired always after work.

1 I never go / go never to the gym before school.

2 We usually do / do usually voluntary work on Fridays.

3 Jenny hardly ever is / is hardly ever tired.

4 They often are / are often late for school.

5 Alice sometimes goes / goes sometimes to guitar lessons.

- 4 ★ Complete the sentences with the adverbs of frequency and the present simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Robert always walks (always / walk) to school.

1 I _____ (usually / go) dancing on Saturdays.

2 My parents _____ (hardly ever / be) late.

3 Archie _____ (always / do) voluntary work.

4 We _____ (often / go) out for a meal.

5 My friends _____ (never / make) models.

6 You _____ (sometimes / arrive) late for class.

- 5 ★ Complete the sentences for you. Use the adverbs of frequency in the box.

always hardly ever never
often sometimes usually

1 I _____ buy new clothes.

2 My mum and dad _____ play computer games.

3 My friends and I _____ play tennis.

4 I _____ do my homework on time.

Present continuous

- 6 ★ Complete the sentences with the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

I 'm playing (play) computer games.

1 We _____ (go) to our music lesson now.

2 My aunt _____ (not work) at the moment.

3 Emily _____ (draw) cartoons.

4 We _____ (not watch) TV today.

5 You _____ (not eat) lunch at the moment.

Time expressions

7 Circle the correct words.

My dad **cooks** / **is cooking** dinner at the moment.

- 1 My brother **goes** / **is going** to French classes twice a week.
- 2 I **meet** / **am meeting** my friends every day.
- 3 My mum **often goes** / **is often going** to the cinema with her friends.
- 4 I **wear** / **'m wearing** my sunglasses now.
- 5 Our teacher **usually gives** / **is usually giving** us homework.
- 6 We **draw** / **'re drawing** cartoons this week in art.

8 Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

We usually have lunch in the kitchen, but today we 're having it on the balcony. (have)

- 1 She _____ jeans today. She usually _____ a skirt to work. (wear)
- 2 They usually _____ about films and music, but they _____ about sport at the moment. (talk)
- 3 They _____ online at the moment, but they usually _____ on the phone. (chat)
- 4 My sister always _____ TV in the living room. But today she's ill, so she _____ it in bed. (watch)
- 5 I _____ an email to my cousin right now. I never _____ letters to her. (write)
- 6 Charlie usually _____ happy at the weekend, but this weekend he _____ stressed. (feel)

Gerunds

9 Order the words to make sentences.

like / early / don't / getting / up / I .

I don't like getting up early.

- 1 enjoys / Everyone / presents / getting .

- 2 is / My / at / singing / sister / bad .

- 3 learning / Millie / on / is / English / keen .

- 4 taking / my / love / photos / I / friends / of .

- 5 are / museums / interested / visiting / My / in / parents .

10 Complete the sentences with the gerund form of the verbs in brackets.

She's interested in visiting (visit) monuments.

- 1 They hate _____ (swim) in cold water.
- 2 She loves _____ (sing).
- 3 He likes _____ (play) games.
- 4 I enjoy _____ (relax) in the garden.
- 5 She's bad at _____ (draw) cartoons.



11 Complete the questions with gerunds. Use your own ideas. Then write short answers for you.

- 1 Do you like _____ ?

- 2 Are you keen on _____ ?

- 3 Do your friends enjoy _____ ?

Speaking

Making suggestions / An evening at home

- 1 ★ Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

boring let's playing want idea get

Mark Do you fancy playing this computer game?

Lucy No, that's ⁽¹⁾ _____.

Mark Do you ⁽²⁾ _____ to watch a DVD instead?

Lucy OK, good ⁽³⁾ _____. There's a new film out.

Mark Great, ⁽⁴⁾ _____ go to the DVD shop and get it.

Lucy Let's ⁽⁵⁾ _____ some sweets, too.

- 2 ★ Imagine you and your friend are making plans for Saturday. Complete the dialogue below.

Friend Hi, ⁽¹⁾ _____, how are you?

You I'm OK, thanks. Do you feel like ⁽²⁾ _____?

Friend No, let's go to a restaurant, instead.

You Ok, cool. Where ⁽³⁾ _____?

Friend Do you fancy going to that new pizza place in town?

You Yeah, ⁽⁴⁾ _____.
⁽⁵⁾ _____ Tom and Sara, too.

Friend OK, cool. I'll phone them. What time do you want to meet?

You ⁽⁶⁾ _____.

Friend Ok. I'll see you at ⁽⁷⁾ _____.
Bye.



Writing

A personal profile

- 3 ★ Complete the sentences with *because, so* or *although*.

He's very generous, so he bought me an expensive present.

1 I like drawing and painting, _____
I'm not very good at art.

2 I'm scared of insects and spiders,
_____ I don't like camping.

3 I take photos all the time _____
I'd like to be a photographer one day.

4 I never do well in exams _____
I hate pressure and stress.

5 I love going to the beach, _____
I'm not very keen on swimming.

- 4 ★ Think of your best friend. Answer the questions and complete the personal profile below.

- 1 What's your best friend's name?
- 2 How old is he/she?
- 3 What does he/she look like?
- 4 How often do you see each other?
- 5 What do you like doing together?
- 6 What is he/she like?
- 7 What is he/she good at?
- 8 What does he/she love doing?
- 9 What is he/she doing at the moment?
- 10 What are the negative things about your friend?

My best friend is ⁽¹⁾ _____. He's /
She's ⁽²⁾ _____ and he's / she's
⁽³⁾ _____. We see each other
⁽⁴⁾ _____. We like ⁽⁵⁾ _____.

My best friend is ⁽⁶⁾ _____.
He's / She's good at ⁽⁷⁾ _____.
He / She loves ⁽⁸⁾ _____. At the
moment, he / she ⁽⁹⁾ _____.
But my best friend isn't perfect. He / She
is sometimes ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____. But I think
my best friend is great.

Unit 1 Progress Check

Cumulative Grammar

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

- 1 Circle the correct words to complete the dialogue.

The school show



- Grace** Why ⁽¹⁾ do you talk / are you talking to yourself?
- Evie** I'm not! I ⁽²⁾ practise / 'm practising for the school show on Saturday.
- Grace** Are you enjoying ⁽³⁾ to act / acting in it?
- Evie** Yes, I ⁽⁴⁾ do / am. It's a musical.
- Grace** What part are you playing?
- Evie** I'm Carmen. It's really fun. I really love ⁽⁵⁾ singing / sing in front of everyone.
- Grace** You're very confident! I ⁽⁶⁾ always feel / feel always shy when people are watching me.
- Evie** Do you like musicals?
- Grace** I ⁽⁷⁾ go hardly ever / hardly ever go to them because I always ⁽⁸⁾ am falling / fall asleep in them! But I want to see you as Carmen. Hey! What's that noise? ⁽⁹⁾ Does your phone ring / Is your phone ringing?
- Evie** Yes, it ⁽¹⁰⁾ rings / is.
- Grace** Maybe it's Almodóvar. He wants you in his next film!

i All Clear Facts

In the UK, teenagers and young adults enjoy going to the cinema more than other age groups. People aged 15 to 24 buy about 61 million cinema tickets a year!

Error Correction

- 2 Correct the underlined errors. Rewrite the sentences.

Are you go swimming every Monday?

Do you go swimming every Monday?

- 1 You always are late for your guitar lessons.

- 2 Excuse me, I look for the train station.

- 3 I love dance at parties.

Translation

- 3 Translate the corrected sentences from exercise 2 into your language.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

Dictation

- 4 Listen and write the sentences.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

My Progress

Tick (✓) the boxes to evaluate your progress.



I can use the present simple to talk about habits and routines.

I can use adverbs of frequency to say how often things happen.

I can use the present continuous to talk about actions in progress in the present.

I can use gerunds to talk about preferences.