

Hello! My name's Johnny. I'm thirteen years old and I live in England.

I just want to talk about how my friends and I spend our free time. My best friends are Tom and David. They are in the same class as me.

Teenagers often complain they're bored and have nothing to do. I can't understand them. I'm never bored.

If the weather is nice we go for a walk or we ride our bikes. All of us love rollerblading. We often play football, basketball or frisbee in the park and when it is rainy we go to the sports centre. Here we usually play table tennis or go swimming.

If you play a musical instrument it's a good fun! I play the guitar and practise a lot.

At home I usually listen to music or read magazines and books. Of course as other teenagers I often go on the Internet or play computer games – but not always! It's a pity that a lot of teenagers live their lives on several public sites like Facebook or Twitter! They had better make real friends!

In the evenings I sometimes watch TV. I often invite my friends over for dinner or a cup of tea and we play chess or cards.

At the weekend we go hiking, fishing or sometimes we go to the cinema. We like comedies.

EX 1: Are the statements true (✓), false (✗) or doesn't it say (?)

- 1 Johnny has a lot of friends.
- 2 He is often bored.
- 3 He and his friends like doing sports.
- 4 At home he helps a lot.
- 5 He plays a musical instrument.
- 6 He likes listening rock music.
- 7 He is addicted to the Internet.
- 8 He has a Facebook profile.
- 9 In the evenings he's usually at home.
- 10 He never goes out at the weekends.

II. Complete the sentences.

- 1 Teenagers often _____ they're bored.
- 2 Lots of them live their lives on _____ sites.
- 3 It is _____ to make real friends.

4 You can _____ your free time interestingly if you want.

5 You can _____ a lot of things in your free time.

III. Answer the questions.

1 What do Johnny and his friends do outside?

2 When do they go to the sports centre?

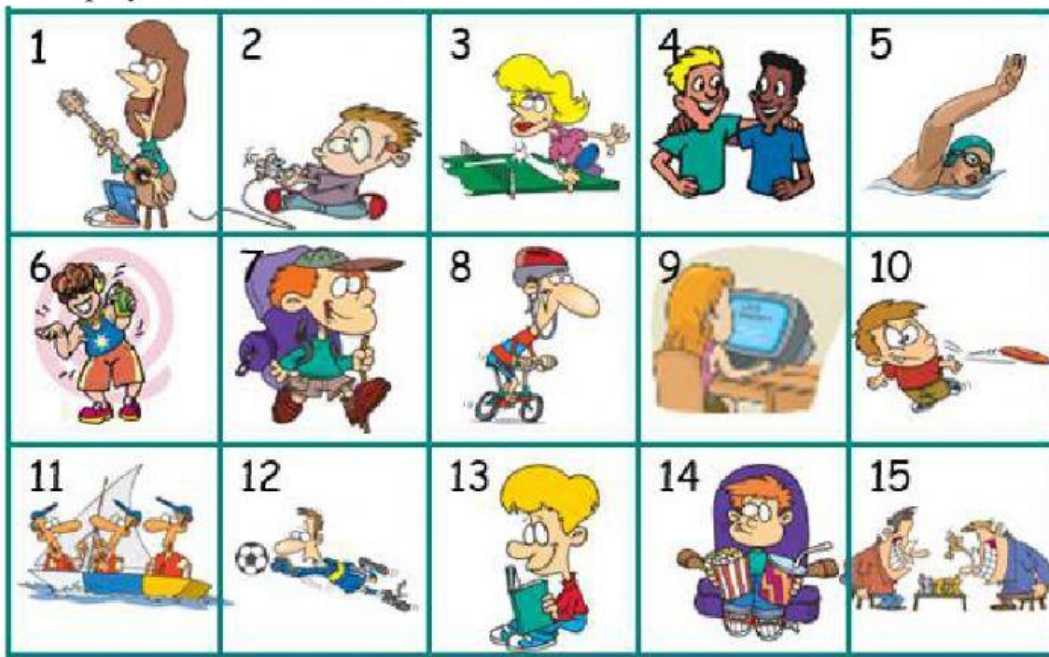
3 What's his opinion about teens who are addicted to the Internet?

4 Who does he invite in the evenings?

5 What kind of films does he like?

IV. Match the pictures to the words.

go on the Internet / hike / play football / play table tennis / play computer games / play frisbee / meet friends / go swimming / ride a bike / go fishing / read a book / play chess / listen to music / go to the cinema / play a musical instrument



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