

Unit 1. Leisure activities

SPEAKING

Act as..... | Đóng vai.....

1.

P6/SG/A1

Act as.....	Phuc:	Mai:	Nick:
Mai:	Check out this book, Phuc. 'My Mini Guide to Dog Training'.		
Phuc:	Sounds great! Max'll like it too. Last weekend we learnt some tricks. I love to watch him. It's so much fun... Have you found your craft kit?		
Mai:	Yes, I've found this one. It's got everything: beads, stickers, wool, buttons... I don't know, it'll take all my savings.		
Phuc:	But it's right up your street! Nick, what's that?		
Nick:	It's a CD of Vietnamese folk songs. I'll listen to it tonight.		
Mai:	And you'll be able to improve your Vietnamese!		
Nick:	Ha ha, not sure about that. But I think I'll enjoy listening to the melodies.		
Phuc:	Look at the language website I sent you. It'll help you learn Vietnamese more easily.		
Nick:	Yes, I liked reading Doraemon comics while I was learning Japanese.		
Phuc:	Stop reading comics! I'll bring you my favourite short story this Sunday when we play football.		
Mai:	Sorry but we have to hurry. Mum and dad are waiting. We need to buy some tools to build a new house for Max this weekend.		

2.

P10/CL2/A5a

Hi, my name's Duc .

How are you ? This is what I like to do in my free time .I often play video games or watch TV .Or I go to the park and play football with my friends .I enjoy doing this very much ! I sometimes help my parents too . If I have homework, I'll try to finish it first before I do anything else . But I don't like have lots of homework ☹ !

I don't mind doing homework but I hate spending all evening on it ! On Saturday or Sunday, I love to eat out with my family. The food is delicious!

What about you ?

Best ,

Duc

3.

P11/COM/A1

This week 4Teen has opened a forum for friends around the world to share how they spend their free time .



I love hanging out w/ my best friend Helen in my spare time, like 'window shopping' . J4F ? We also work as volunteers for an animal protection organisation . 2tomoro we r going to a farm .



This may sound weird, but I adore cloud watching . Find an open space, lie on ur back, n'look at the clouds . Use ur imagination . EZ ? DYLI too ?



This year my city is the European Capital of Culture, so lots goin' on . At weekends my bro n'I go 2 our city community center where we can dance, paint, and do drama . I'm hooked on drama ! <3 it !



I like doing sports - I'm in my school's football team. But what I mostly do in my free time is help my ant . She has cooking classes 4 small groups of tourists . It's WF 4 me !



I've been kind of addicted to the net . I just love sitting in front of my computer for hours ! But now my mum has said it's NUFF ! I'll start my judo class this weekend . It's OK . WBU ?

4.

P12/SK1/A2

Act as..... Teller:

THE 'NET GENERATION'

Quang is watering his garden and can't wait to pick the ripe fruit . He spends most of his spare time looking after the garden . Sounds great, doesn't it ? But his garden is a virtual one !

In today's world, teenagers rely on technology more than in the past . This can be a problem because using computers too much may have harmful effects on both their minds and bodies . They prefer watching TV and playing computer games to reading books , perhaps because they don't have to think and imagine as much . They don't join clubs or have hobbies and they don't play sports . They sit in front of the computer all the time . They don't get out of the house, even for a walk . They are in a world that doesn't exist .

While Quang now knows the names of many plants, and his English seems to be improving as he chats with his 'gaming friends' from all over the world , his parents are getting worried .

They want him to get out more . They are even thinking of banning him from using the computer .



<i>Act as.....</i>	<i>Mrs Ngoc:</i>	<i>Quang:</i>	<i>Teacher:</i>
Teacher:	Who is Quang's parent, please?		
Mrs Ngoc:	Here I am.		
Teacher:	Hi, Mrs Ngoc. Recently, Quang's English has improved very much. What does he do at home?		
Mrs Ngoc:	He likes playing computer games after doing his homework. He chats with lots of 'gaming friends' from all over the world. But I think that's not good. He should go out more and play sports. But he doesn't think so.		
Teacher:	Oh I see. What are the benefits that using computers brings us, Quang?		
Quang:	In my opinion, playing computer games trains my mind and memory.		
Teacher:	That's so true. Anything else?		
Quang:	I've made lots of friends from the game network. They are very nice and friendly.		
Teacher:	Really? What do you think about that, Mrs Ngoc?		
Mrs Ngoc:	Well, I don't agree. Teenagers need to see their real friends instead of living in a world that doesn't exist.		
Teacher:	That's right. Using technology too much even affects their mind and bodies harmfully. So you should limit the time you spend on it and join outdoor activities.		
Quang:	Now I got it. I promise I will use it properly and join clubs more often and play sports as well.		
Mrs Ngoc:	Exactly. I hope you can do it.		
Quang:	Thank Mum and teacher so much.		

In this week's programme we'll share with you some cool ways to hang out with your best friends after a busy week at school .

Basically you can hang out indoors or outdoors . If you like staying indoors, ask your parents if you can invite one or two friends over . Make some popcorn ! Watch a movie ! It's more comfortable than going to a cinema ! Or if you're feeling creative, you can make crafts together . You'll feel satisfied once you finish something .

If you fancy being outdoors, play some sports together . Football, badminton, biking... you name it ! Or it can simply be a relaxing walk in the park . All these activities are good for your physical health . Do you prefer something more exciting ? Go downtown and do some people watching . It's fun . If you like something more organised, go to cultural centres, libraries, and museums . Educate yourself while having fun !