

Unit 3

HOBBIES, LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

A. Reading & Writing

Exercise 1: Match the words with the pictures. Use the words in the box.



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____

Exercise 2: Read the information about college clubs. Then complete the exercise.**A Computer game club**

Do you love playing computer games? The computer club meets every Monday and Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. in the small hall. Bring your laptop and games and come and join other computer game fans. We play a lot of different games, but sports and driving games are very popular with our members. Once a year, we have a 24-hour games meeting, for the biggest fans of computer games.

B Book club

If you love reading books, come to our book club. We meet on the last Thursday of every month between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the college café to have coffee and cakes and talk about the book that our members chose to read in the last meeting. We read many different types of book, from books on history to ghost stories, and we are always happy to try reading something new. We have many new members this year, so it is a good chance to make new friends who also enjoy reading.

C Photography club

Come to our photography club to find out everything you need to know about taking fantastic photographs. In the photography club, you will learn how to use your camera in different ways to take amazing pictures. We meet every week at 3:00 p.m. in the college library, but we often go out to different parts of the city to take photos. We hold a popular photography competition every year and put up the best pictures in the library.

D Cooking club

The cooking club is always popular with students at the college. We meet once a month in the college kitchen near the big hall and cook dishes from different countries in every meeting. In the last meeting, we cooked an Italian pasta dish, and next we will cook a traditional Indian curry. Afterwards, we sit down and enjoy the food together. Please see the cooking club poster to find out what food to bring.

Match the information with the clubs. Read about the college clubs on the first screen again to help you.

	A	B	C	D
1. This club meets once in a week.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. This club meets in a café	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. People need to bring food to this club.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. This club has a competition every year.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. This club meets twice a week.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Once a year, this club has an event which lasts a whole day.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. There are a lot of new people in this club.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. This club meets near the big hall.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Exercise 3: Read the letter from Rachel to her pen friend Susie. Then complete the exercise.

Dear Susie,

Thank you for your letter. I'm writing to tell you about the sports I enjoy doing. I like playing tennis and swimming, but my favorite sport is cycling. I got my first bike when I was 8, and I started cycling to school with my sister, Helen, when I was 12. Now my sister goes to a different school, so I ride to school with my friend Laura. At the weekend, I often go cycling in the countryside with my parents and Helen. We cycle all day and take a picnic for lunch. We go cycling in winter and summer, but I prefer cycling in winter because the countryside looks pretty. I like taking photos on my phone of the trees and animals.

I also go on cycling holidays with my family. We usually go to the north of England, but last summer, we went to the mountains in the south of Spain. We all enjoyed cycling in the day and going to restaurants in the evenings. It was sometimes difficult to cycle in Spain. It was not difficult to cycle in the mountains because we had mountain bikes, but the weather was very hot, so we got quite tired. I would like to go cycling in Spain again next summer, but my parents want to go cycling in Scotland.

I also cycle for my school team. My friend Laura joined the team two years ago, and I joined last year. We race against cyclists from other schools. Last year, I won second prize in the 10 km race. I was really happy, but next year I will try to win first prize.

In your next letter, please tell me about the sports you like. What is your favorite sport? Are you in a team?

Hope to hear from you soon.
Best wishes,
Rachel

Complete the sentences with words from the letter. Write one word only in each gap.

1. Rachel favorite sport is _____.
2. She got her first bike when she was _____.
3. She often goes cycling with her parents at the _____.
4. In the summer, Rachel's family normally go cycling in _____.
5. It was sometimes difficult to cycle in Spain because it was _____.
6. She is on the cycling _____ at school.
7. Rachel would like to know about the _____ Susie likes.
8. She would also like to know if Susie is in a _____.

Exercise 4: Read the letter from Rachel to Susie again. Then Choose the correct answers.

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Best wishes,

Rachel

1. Rachel started riding her bike to school when she was 8/ 12.
2. Now Rachel cycles to school with Helen/ Laura.
3. Rachel prefers cycling in summer/ winter.
4. Last year Rachel and her family went to England/ Spain to go cycling.
5. Rachel and her family enjoyed cycling/ going to restaurants in the evenings in Spain.
6. Next year, Rachel's parents want to go to Spain/ Scotland to go cycling.
7. Rachel joined the school cycling team one year ago/ two years ago.
8. Rachel won first prize/ second prize in the 10km race.