

UNIT 3: HAVING FUN

Lesson 8: Listening practice

1. Let's Listen

People are talking about sports. Are these statements true or false?
Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. George's favorite sport is swimming.	☐	☐
2. Mari loves windsurfing and water-skiing.	☐	☐
3. Bill loves to play soccer these days.	☐	☐
4. Jody likes jogging, but she can't jog now.	☐	☐
5. Joe loves watching baseball.	☐	☐

☐ 5

2. Let's Listen

Listen to a student's report about how young people spend their free time.
Check (✓) how often people do these activities.

	Every day	Once or twice a week	Once a month
1. taking walks	☐	☐	☐
2. playing soccer	☐	☐	☐
3. bicycling	☐	☐	☐
4. playing video games	☐	☐	☐
5. watching sports on television	☐	☐	☐

☐ 5



Hobbies and leisure

1

Complete the speech bubbles with the words in the box.

club	dancing member	festival photography	galleries sightseeing	hobby sunbathing	magazine
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Anna: I joined a chess (1) last year and I really enjoy it now. It's a great (2) because you have to really think about how to win. You also meet people.

Ilona: I love (3) to great music. My ideal weekend is going to a music (4) and seeing lots of new bands.

Ben: I love travel! My favourite activities are going (5) and visiting museums and art (6)

Lottie: My ideal leisure activity is (7) on a beach and reading a fashion (8) So relaxing!

Karl: I'm quite a creative person. I bought a camera last year and took up (9) I'm not interested in being a (10) of a club, though. I'm quite happy to spend time on my own.

2

Complete the dialogue with the phrases in the box.

do you agree that	going back to	like I said	not sure, because
on a completely different subject		that's an interesting point	
what do you think about this		what I mean is	

Sam: (1) museums should be free for people to visit?

Ellie: I'm (2) they cost a lot of money to run. It seems fair that people should pay something.

Sam: Yes, but museums shouldn't only be for rich people. (3) that everyone should be able to visit them, even if they don't have much money.

Ellie: Yes, (4) , and I agree with you in some ways. But (5) before, museums are expensive, and we can't expect the government to pay the full cost. (6) , Ana?

Ana: I'm not sure. I agree that someone has to pay to keep museums open, but (7) what Sam said, it doesn't seem fair that people who don't have much money can't see these wonderful objects.

Sam: Thank you, Ana. (8) , do you fancy watching a movie later?

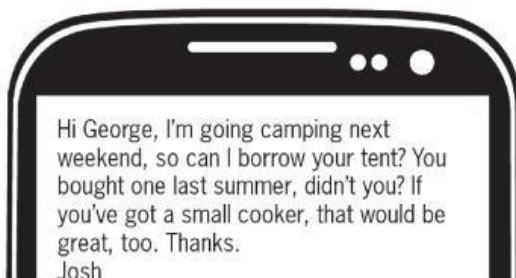


Exam task

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Look at the text in each question. What does it say? Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

1



Why has Josh sent this message?

- A to ask George to go camping with him next weekend
- B to tell George about a new tent he's going to buy
- C to ask if George will lend him some camping equipment

2



What should club members do?

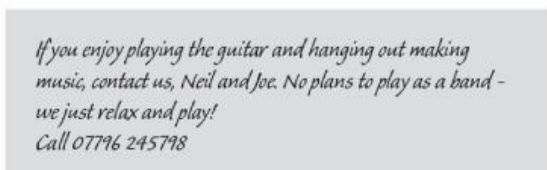
- A come to the picnic with food to cook
- B take lots of photos at the picnic
- C tell Tom if they want to go to the picnic

3



- A There will be five workshops each week.
- B You don't have to be talented to go to the workshops.
- C The final workshop is on Saturday 15 September.

4



Call this number if you want to

- A play music with others
- B learn the guitar
- C join a band

5



- A The stamps are all very old.
- B Some of the stamps are very unusual.
- C You can buy just a few of the stamps.

Get it right!

Look at the sentence below. Then try to correct the mistake.

I write to you because last week I started a new English course in the same school.