

PRACTICE - UNIT 1: LEISURE TIME

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. a. <u>sou</u> p | b. <u>sch</u> ool | c. <u>carto</u> on | d. <u>foot</u> ball |
| 2. a. <u>cr</u> azy | b. <u>f</u> avourite | c. <u>f</u> ancy | d. <u>g</u> ame |
| 3. a. <u>lei</u> sure | b. <u>s</u> ure | c. <u>sh</u> opping | d. <u>so</u> cialise |
| 4. a. <u>kn</u> it | b. <u>k</u> it | c. <u>ori</u> gami | d. <u>pr</u> ize |
| 5. a. <u>satis</u> fied | b. <u>hook</u> ed | c. <u>bo</u> red | d. <u>so</u> cialised |

II. Look at the pictures and write the name of the activities.

knitting	messaging	playing sport	doing DIY	hanging out
gardening	snowboarding	doing puzzles	making origami	surfing the net

- Susan enjoys _____, and she grows many different types of flowers.
- My sister loves _____, and she made me this sweater.
- Young people often find that _____ friends can be very relaxing.
- Internet addicts spend too much time _____.
- _____ has become very popular with teenagers, especially soccer.
- Helen fancies _____ with her friends at weekends.
- He's useless at _____. He can't even put up a shelf.
- Trang is fond of _____ on the daily newspaper.
- _____ is one of the best ways to spend a winter vacation.
- My sister is very good at _____. She can fold paper into animals, birds, flowers, etc.

III. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

- How much time do you spend _____ leisure activities?
a. on b. in c. for d. with
- Why don't you buy your sister a DIY kit? She seems fond _____ it.
a. on b. in c. at d. of
- Many young people don't _____ walking to school or playing active games.
a. prefer b. enjoy c. suggest d. want
- Daisy isn't _____ social media. She doesn't even have a Facebook account.
a. tired of b. bored with c. interested in d. angry at
- My brother always looks for easy recipes _____ he isn't very good at cooking.
a. because b. although c. when d. as long as
- On YouTube you can find many videos on _____ all aspects of your English.
a. surfing b. working c. taking d. improving
- This origami crane looks nice. _____ taught you to make it?
a. Which b. Who c. What d. Whose
- My sister is into _____. She goes to famous ski resorts every winter.
a. knitting b. cooking c. snowboarding d. exercising
- Practising yoga helps improve muscle strength and _____ stress.
a. increase b. reduce c. create d. delete
- 'My favourite leisure activity is people watching.' - '_____'

- a. That sounds so weird! b. That's all right.
c. OK. That's what you've chosen. d. Sure. It's very entertaining.

IV. Match two parts of the sentences.

1. My grandmother is fond	a. exciting to play that detective game.
2. Many young people are interested	b. on trying new recipes for pizzas.
3. Katie is crazy	c. of knitting scarves at Christmas.
4. My friend Jamie is really	d. doing DIY with his older brother.
5. The chef is keen	e. in taking photos of plants and flowers.
6. The tourists would like	f. into listening to folk music.
7. Most people have found it	g. about doing puzzles these days.
8. The child enjoys	h. to go sightseeing the city on a double decker.

V. Complete the passage with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Martha,

How are you? Let me tell you about what I usually do in my free time.

When I have free time, I love (1) _____ (relax) myself. First of all, I enjoy (2) _____ (watch) TV, especially movies. I like almost all kinds of movies such as action, comedy, and romance. However, I dislike (3) _____ (watch) horror movies like zombie films. I find them scary and I can't stand (4) _____ (watch) violent scenes in films. In addition, I'm into (5) _____ (listen) to music because it makes me feel comfortable and relaxed. I am really a big fan of Taylor Swift and some Korean bands. And I also fancy (6) _____ (hang out) with my friends and (7) _____ (play) some sports like badminton and volleyball. Finally, what I like (8) _____ (do) in my spare time is going on picnics. I'd love (9) _____ (go) to the beaches with my family or my friends at weekends. All in all, these are the activities I prefer (10) _____ (do) for leisure. What about you?

Bye for now,

Lisa

VI. Write the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.

1. I like doing puzzles alone more than playing basketball with friends.

→ I prefer

2. She likes to hang out with friends on Saturday evening.

→ She's interested

3. Could you help me with this box?

→ Would you mind _____ ?

4. Who will take care of the garden while you are away?

→ Who will look ?

5. How about going window-shopping this afternoon?

→ Shall we ?