

PET- SPEAKING PART 3

A group of four friends want to try a new activity at the weekend. Here are some things they could do. Talk together about the different activities, and say which one would be the best.



A- So we have to choose an activity that teenagers would enjoy.

B- Well, what do you think about playing in a band? I think they would enjoy it because it's creative.

A- I'm not sure. Everyone likes listening to music, but maybe they can't all play music with other people.

How about a virtual reality game? It would be exciting.

B- I'm sorry, I don't agree. I think some of the group would find it boring.

Maybe they would prefer to do something outdoors.

A- They could go hiking. Being out in the countryside is relaxing. And you can chat – it's sociable.

B- Yes, hiking sounds good, but I don't think it will be a new activity for all of them.

We need to choose something for the group to try for the first time.

A- What about horse-riding? Not many people go horse-riding.

B- I'm not sure about that. It's very expensive, isn't it?

A- Yes, you're right. Well, they could try judo.

B- Hmm ... But they can't do that all together – they have to do it in pairs.

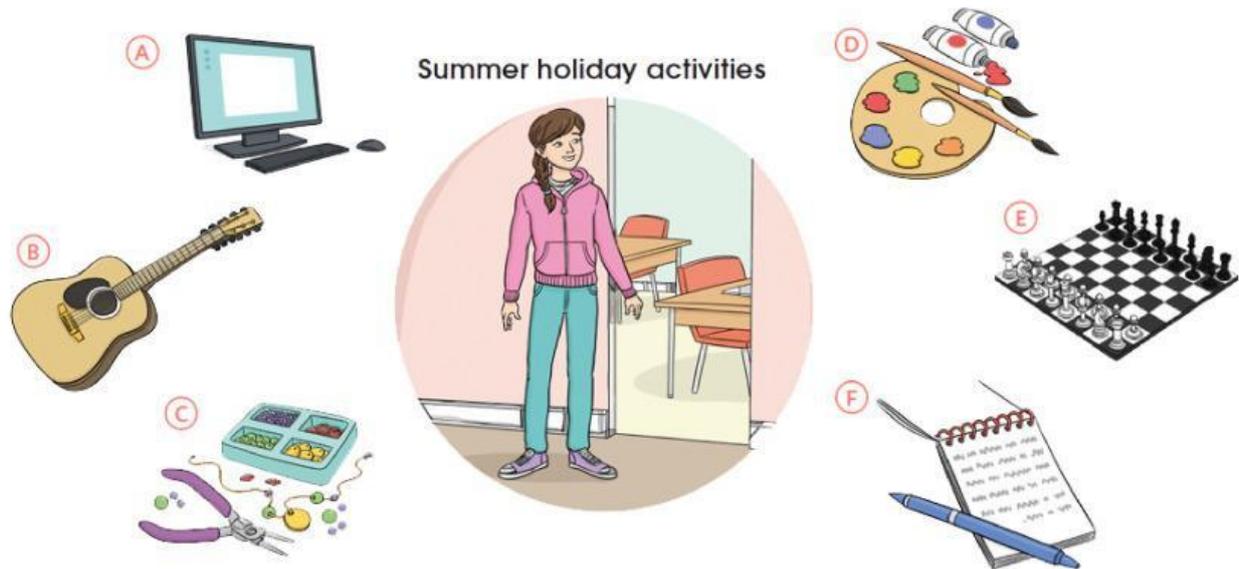
A- I see what you mean. And some people might not like fighting anyway.

B- How about badminton, then? It's a bit different.

A- Yes, it is. Four people can play badminton together. And it's not too expensive.

B- I agree. Let's choose badminton.

A girl in your class wants to learn a new skill over the summer holidays. Here are some of the things she could study on a short course. Talk together about the different courses and say which one you think would be best.



A- Right, we need to choose a course for the girl to do in the holidays. Would you like to start?

B- Yes, thanks. How about the computer course – learning coding, perhaps? I think it would be interesting to know how to program a computer.

A- Hmm ... I'm not sure about that. It wouldn't be very interesting to do it every day over the holidays. What about learning chess? Playing matches would be fun.

B- Um, I don't think chess is a good idea. I tried playing with my cousin once and we both hated it. I'd rather choose something that's more popular with people our age. How about learning the guitar?

A- Yes, a musical instrument is a nice idea, but she may prefer something she can make progress in. I don't think she can learn to play the guitar in such a short time.

B- Yes, you're right. Why don't we recommend something more creative, then? Painting is creative, but I think it's for older people. So maybe the writing course?

A- Yes, that's a good idea. It's interesting, creative and it could also help her with her school work.

B- Great! So shall we choose the creative writing course?

A- Yes, let's go with that.