

UNIT 1: FREE TIME. A.

GRAMMAR:

1. Verbs (to express preference) + gerund

prefer/ love/ enjoy/ like/ don't (really) like/ hate + *V_{ing}*

2. Present Simple for future meaning and prepositions of time

They have soccer practice at 7 tonight.

She has a dance class tomorrow until 1 p.m.

You don't have plans from 8 to 11 a.m.

B. PRACTICE:

I. PRONUNCIATION

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| 1. A. girls | B. prefers | C. sports | D. enjoys |
| 2. A. games | B. misses | C. nurses | D. watches |
| 3. A. arts | B. lots | C. books | D. ages |
| 4. A. put | B. jewelry | C. cook | D. good |
| 5. A. science | B. scooter | C. screen | D. scream |

II. STRESSED SYLLABLE

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| 1. A. collection | B. decision | C. handball | D. proposal |
| 2. A. engineer | B. practice | C. shuttlecock | D. cycling |
| 3. A. entertainment | B. mistake | C. referee | D. engineer |
| 4. A. knitting | B. handball | C. feather | D. machine |
| 5. A. collection | B. basketball | C. volleyball | D. badminton |

III. MULTIPLE CHOICE

- I don't really like _____ sports, like skateboarding or rock climbing. They are too scary for me.
A. extreme B. ordinary C. usual D. sad
- I prefer safer activities like jogging _____ watching TV.
A. or B. but C. and D. because
- She prefers singing and dancing _____ her friends _____ her backyard.

- A. with/ on B. of/ in C. with/ in D. of/ on
4. Jess also likes reading books, _____ she doesn't like playing board games.
A. or B. and C. but D. because
5. _____ is a sport that two or more players hit a ball over the net on a large table.
A. Shuttlecock B. Table tennis C. Cycling D. Knitting
6. His father shared lots of recipes with me, and I like _____.
A. theirs B. them C. they D. their
7. Baking also helps _____ relax after a busy week with lots of homework.
A. I B. my C. mine D. me
8. We don't have to think _____, and we can just follow the recipes.
A. most B. lot of C. many D. much
9. I think taking pictures is lots of fun, and I love _____.
A. it B. them C. its D. theirs
10. What arts and crafts do you enjoy doing?
A. No, We don't. We prefer playing sports. B. We like designing jewelry.
C. We have English club until 5p.m. D. Hey, what's up?
11. Do you want to come to a knitting class on Friday evening?
A. It's 6 p.m. B. It's Saturday.
C. What time is it? D. Yes, I can.
12. _____ is a way of exercising in which a runner runs slowly.
A. Fishing B. Rock climbing C. Boating D. Jogging
13. You need to get enough _____ if you want to be an excellent player.
A. practice B. table tennis C. sewing D. routine
14. Sewing is the activity of making or fixing things made _____ cloth.
A. in B. of C. on D. without
15. She doesn't have any plans _____ 5 p.m. _____ 7 p.m.
A. from/ at B. at/ to C. from/ to D. at/ on
16. We can't meet _____ the morning. I'm busy _____ 10 a.m.
A. on/ at B. from/ to C. in/ to D. in/ at
17. Her daughter has a dance class tomorrow _____ 1 p.m.
A. in B. on C. to D. until
18. _____ is a soccer game? It's from 9 a.m to 11:30 a.m.
A. What B. How C. When D. Where

19. I'm not doing _____ this Friday.

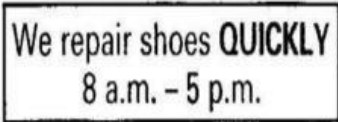
- A. something B. anything C. everything D. nothing

20.- Where should we meet?

- _____ the school gate. We are not allowed to go inside the school.

- A. In front of B. On C. Behind D. After

IV. SIGNS / NOTICES

1. 	A. table tennis B. knitting C. shuttlecock D. cycling
2. 	A. table tennis B. knitting C. cycling D. shuttlecock
3. 	A. We work fast. B. This is not for adults. C. You can't drive this way. D. We can help you day and night.
4. 	A. End of different speed limits per lane. B. Speed limits and vehicle classes allowed per lane. C. End of different speed limits and vehicle classes allowed per lane. D. Speed limits per lane.
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V. READING COMPREHENSION

My grandma and I share a *pastime*: knitting. She taught me how to knit when I was ten years old. In the evening, we both sit in front of the TV and knit. Now I can knit scarves, hats, and even sweaters. I remember last year I had to find a birthday present for my dad. Then I thought of knitting a sweater for him. I searched the Internet for a day, and

finally I found the pattern that came with a YouTube video showing me how to make a sweater. It took me a week to finish it. Dad was so happy with the present and said it was his favourite sweater. The best thing about knitting is that it makes you be more careful and patient. Sometimes you drop stitches or hold the wool too tight, so you need to continually practise. My grandma says knitting is magical because you can create anything you want with just wool and a pair of needles. I love knitting!

1. The girl started knitting when she was in grade 10. _____
2. She found the pattern for her dad's sweater online. _____
3. She spent more than a week knitting the sweater. _____
4. Knitting makes people be more careful and patient. _____
5. Who says knitting is magical?
 A. The girl's dad C. The girl's mother B. The girl D. The girl's grandmother
6. The word "*pastime*" (line 1) means:
 A. something that you enjoy doing when you are not working
 B. a design that you use in order to make something
 C. small circles of wool that you make around the needles.
 D. a long thin piece of plastic or metal with a point at one end use for knitting.

VI. CLOZE TESTS

There are a lot of pastimes that young people like, and one of (1) _____ is mountain climbing. It is an active leisure activity that people can do either indoors or outdoors. If you go climbing outdoors, it is a great way to (2) _____ your strength and enjoy nature at the same time. You can even set up your own climbing wall in your backyard or (3) _____ your home. This way you don't have to go out and still can (4) _____ fit and enjoy the activity. So how can you start mountain climbing? Many people take a class to learn how to climb and use their equipment (5) _____. Others join climbing clubs to make new friends with the same interest and go climbing together. If you are an active person and like outdoor activities, (6) _____ don't you try this activity?

1. A. them B. they C. their D. theirs
2. A. decrease B. reduce C. increase D. raise
3. A. indoor B. inside C. within D. among
4. A. keep B. stay C. go D. give
5. A. effective B. effect C. effectively D. effectiveness
6. A. what B. when C. how D. why

VII. VERB FORM

1. The flight (leave) _____ at 10:30 tomorrow.
2. The flight (leave) _____ tomorrow.