

Unit 1 LEISURE TIME

THIS UNIT INCLUDES:

Vocabulary

- Leisure activities
- Expressions about likes and dislikes

Pronunciation

Sounds: /u/ and /ʊ/

Grammar

- Verbs of liking / disliking + gerunds
- Verbs of liking / disliking + to-infinitives

Skills

- Reading about leisure activities with family
- Talking about leisure activities with family
- Listening about leisure activities with friends
- Writing an email about leisure activities with friends

Everyday English

Inviting and accepting invitations

GETTING STARTED

I'm keen on doing DIY (do-it-yourself).

1 Listen and read.

Tom: Hi, Trang. Surprised to see you. What brings you here?

Trang: Oh, hello Tom. I'm looking for a knitting kit.

Tom: A knitting kit? I didn't know you like knitting.

Trang: Actually, I'm keen on many DIY activities. In my leisure time, I love knitting, building dollhouses, and making paper flowers.

Tom: I see. So, you like spending time on your own.

Trang: Yeah. What do you do in your free time?

Tom: I'm a bit different. I usually hang out with my friends. We go to the cinema, go cycling, or play sport in the park.

Trang: You love spending free time with other people, don't you?

Tom: That's right. By the way, would you like to go to the cinema with me and Mark this Sunday? There's a new comedy at New World Cinema.

Trang: Yes, I'd love to. Can I ask Mai to join us?

Tom: Sure. Let's meet outside the cinema at 9 a.m.



2 Read the conversation again and complete the sentences.

- Trang is looking for a _____.
- She likes doing DIY in her _____.
- Tom loves spending his free time with _____.
- Tom and his friends usually _____ together.
- Tom, Mark, Trang, and Mai are going to see a comedy this _____.

3 Work in pairs. Write the activities from the box under the correct pictures.

doing DIY
doing puzzles
surfing the net

cooking
playing sport
messaging friends



1. _____

2. _____



3. _____

4. _____



5. _____

6. _____

4 Work in pairs. Read the phrases, and guess which activities in 3 are described.

- improve memory, a mental exercise
- save money, increase creativity
- improve physical health, make friends
- keep in touch, be relaxed
- learn something about IT, computer skills

5 Work in groups. Ask one another the question below. Then report your friends' answers to the class.

If you have some free time this weekend, what will you do?