

# Free time, leisure and hobbies

c. Match the verbs on the left with the hobbies on the right. Add one or two more words of your own to describe more activities.

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| 1. make      | • | • | a. cards, _____, _____.           |
| 2. collect   | • | • | b. classical music, _____, _____. |
| 3. do        | • | • | c. old movies, _____, _____.      |
| 4. go        | • | • | d. furniture, _____, _____.       |
| 5. play      | • | • | e. gardening, _____, _____.       |
| 6. watch     | • | • | f. fishing, _____, _____.         |
| 7. read      | • | • | g. coins, _____, _____.           |
| 8. listen to | • | • | h. comics, _____, _____.          |

d. What equipment do you need to do your favourite free-time activity? Choose words from the box for the following people.

balls • brush • hammer • material • nails • needle • net  
olive oil • paint • pasta • pins • racquet • saucepan • scissors  
seeds • spade • tomatoes • watering can

1. I am going to make a dress to wear at the party next week.
2. I am going to work in the garden for an hour.
3. I am going to cook dinner for my friends.
4. I am going to decorate my bedroom and put up some bookshelves.
5. I am going to play a game of tennis.

e. Answer these questions about yourself. Then ask someone else.

1. What's your favourite free-time activity? Why? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What equipment do you need to do it? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Have you got a hobby? What is it? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Is it an expensive hobby? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Why do you like it? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How much time do you spend doing it? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What are the most popular hobbies in your country? \_\_\_\_\_

# Health & sickness

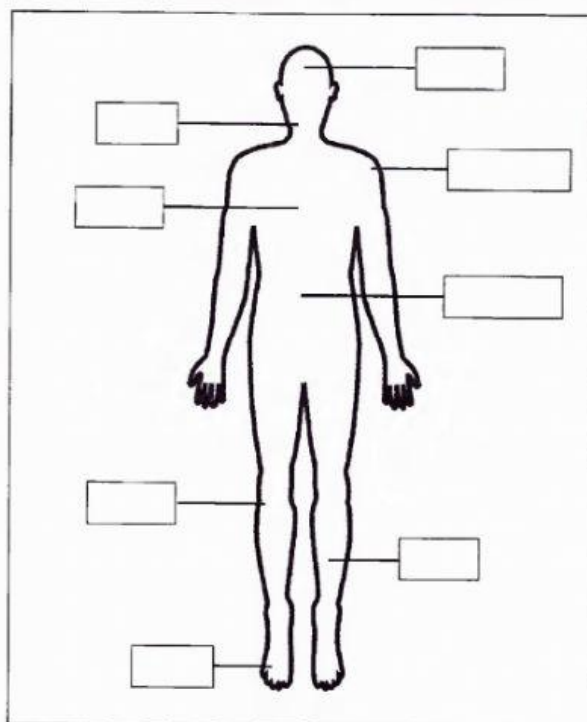
a. How serious are these health problems? Put the problems into the correct column. Add as many more as you know in the right columns.

a broken wrist • a cold • flu • hay fever • a heart attack  
lung cancer • a sore throat • a stroke • toothache

| COMMON PROBLEMS<br>(not too serious) | ACHES AND PAINS<br>(more serious) | VERY SERIOUS ILLNESSES |
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b. Read what this man says to his doctor. Then label the parts of the body in the drawing below to show the parts of his body that hurt.

*"I've got a terrible headache and my chest hurts. My shoulder aches and my feet ache as well. I've got a pain in my knee and my neck is sore. I've got a bad stomach ache and my legs hurt too!"*



# Health & sickness

c. Complete the sentences with a suitable phrase. Use the words in A and B to make suitable phrases.

| A                                                        |
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| ask<br>examine<br>go to<br>make<br>stay<br>take<br>write |

| B                                                                                                 |
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| an appointment<br>questions<br>your chest<br>the pills<br>a prescription<br>in bed<br>the chemist |

1. Could I \_\_\_\_\_ to see the doctor please?
2. The doctor will \_\_\_\_\_ about yourself and your family.
3. Can you take off your shirt please? I have to \_\_\_\_\_, said the doctor
4. You will have to \_\_\_\_\_ after your meals, three times a day. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ for this medicine.
5. I want you to \_\_\_\_\_ for a couple of days and get some rest.
6. I asked my sister if she could \_\_\_\_\_ and get the medicine for me.

d. Finish the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

1. She took an aspirin because she wanted to stop her tooth hurting.  
She took an aspirin so \_\_\_\_\_
2. If you go swimming you will keep fit.  
Swimming will help \_\_\_\_\_
3. Get some fresh air and you'll sleep well.  
If you can't sleep well you \_\_\_\_\_
4. It is bad for your heart to eat too much meat.  
Eating too much meat \_\_\_\_\_
5. People with flu should stay in bed for a few days  
If \_\_\_\_\_ you should stay in bed for a few days.

e. Answer these questions about yourself.

1. Have you ever been travel sick? When? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you ever been unconscious? What happened? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Have you ever had a blood test? Why? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Have you ever had a tooth out at the dentist's? How did you feel? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Have you ever broken your leg or arm? What happened next? \_\_\_\_\_

f. Now use the following words to write similar questions in order to ask a friend.

1. burn / hand \_\_\_\_\_
2. be / hospital \_\_\_\_\_
3. have / injection \_\_\_\_\_
4. be / ambulance \_\_\_\_\_
5. eyes / tested \_\_\_\_\_