

FREE TIME ACTIVITIES

1. What's your favorite free time activity?



2. Before reading. Drag the vocabulary words under the corresponding picture.

Zoo	Volunteer work	Surf the net	Go to the beach	Magazine	Festivals
Play videogames	Ride in bike	Countryside	Walk a pet	Read books	Newspaper
Shopping	Pool	Drink hot chocolate	Watch TV	Go to the park	Use the cellphone

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HOBBIES, FREE TIME AND LIFESTYLE

Nowadays many people have more leisure time and a wider variety of ways to spend it, than in the past. Some people use their free time to relax, actively or passively, other people are doing volunteer work for different charities. The most popular passively activities are: watching TV, reading the newspaper or a magazine, playing videogames, surfing the net, use the cellphone. Our way of life has changed; many adults now spend their free time with shopping.

Free-time activities season are different in various seasons. In summer is a very favorite activity is going to the beach or the pool. In fall, the people go out to the parks and say goodbye to the sun. In winter, many people stay in home watching TV series and drinking hot chocolate. Spring is a time for children to practice skateboarding, ride in bikes and enjoys the good weather.

There are many local festivals and fairs zoos to go to, but more families prefer more peaceful atmosphere, for example they go out to countryside. Most people work hard and come home tired. They watch TV, and it is one way they can turn off. Another leisure time activities are reading books, newspapers or magazines every day. Some people have a dog or cat. They enjoy walk their pets.

3. Read the text and match the season with the activities the people do.

SUMMER

FALL

WINTER

SPRING

Go out to the parks.

Stay in home, watch TV series and drink hot chocolate.

Children practice skateboarding and ride in bikes.

Go to the beach or the pool.

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4. Read the text again and complete the sentences.

- a. Some people use _____ time to relax.
- b. The most popular activities are: watching TV, reading the _____ or a magazine.
- c. Many adults now spend their free time with _____.
- d. In winter, many people stay in home _____ series.
- e. There are many local _____ and fairs zoos to go.
- f. Another leisure time activities are _____, newspapers or magazines every day.