

# Unit 1

## Leisure Activities



### A. PHONETICS

**I** Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

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| 1. A. <u>car</u>    | B. <u>clear</u>   | C. <u>hear</u>   | D. <u>bear</u>   |
| 2. A. <u>mouse</u>  | B. <u>could</u>   | C. <u>would</u>  | D. <u>put</u>    |
| 3. A. <u>sure</u>   | B. <u>sort</u>    | C. <u>soy</u>    | D. <u>soon</u>   |
| 4. A. <u>worked</u> | B. <u>watched</u> | C. <u>needed</u> | D. <u>walked</u> |
| 5. A. <u>beat</u>   | B. <u>heat</u>    | C. <u>cheat</u>  | D. <u>break</u>  |

**II** Read aloud the following words. Pay attention to the clusters /br/ and /pr/.

/br/	/pr/
bracelet	produce
broadcast	promote
bring	prime
brother	spray
briefing	spring
brochure	apricot
breakfast	president
brown	provoke



### B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

**III** Which verb do the nouns below go with? Put the nouns in the correct columns.

<i>jogging</i>	<i>the guitar</i>	<i>yoga</i>	<i>volleyball</i>	<i>gymnastics</i>
<i>diving</i>	<i>video games</i>	<i>fishing</i>	<i>climbing</i>	<i>weightlifting</i>
<i>fencing</i>	<i>bowling</i>	<i>hockey</i>	<i>shopping</i>	<i>handicrafts</i>
<i>horse riding</i>	<i>ice-skating</i>	<i>golf</i>	<i>puzzles</i>	<i>archery</i>

play	do	go

**IV Fill in the blank with a suitable phrase, based on the photo.**

1. Ms. Jane likes ..... in the park after her working hours.



2. The two children of the Smiths often ..... in their summer holiday.



3. My close friend really enjoys .....



4. She spends quite a lot of free time .....



5. My father's is very much interested in ..... at weekends.



6. Girls often fancy ..... in order to release stress.



**V Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D).**

- Ann finds books ..... because she can learn many things from them.  
A. are useful      B. be useful      C. useful      D. being useful
- Louise are very fond ..... going camping with friends at weekends.  
A. about      B. of      C. in      D. with
- She has decided to ..... swimming because it is very good for her health.  
A. take in      B. take up      C. take to      D. take with
- It is very ..... to watch these movies. I think you should watch them.  
A. entertaining      B. entertained      C. entertainment      D. entertain
- I don't feel like ..... shopping now. I need to have some sleep to feel better.  
A. going      B. to go      C. go      D. to going

6. That dress looks so ..... I want to buy it. Do you think it is nice?  
A. fancy                      B. funny                      C. crazy                      D. noisy
7. I love being outdoors, but today I ..... staying at home.  
A. want                      B. don't mind                      C. like                      D. prefer
8. Teenagers often prefer travelling with their friends ..... travelling with their parents.  
A. from                      B. than                      C. as                      D. to
9. She loves winter sports, so I think she should go ..... this winter.  
A. swimming                      B. hiking                      C. ice-skiing                      D. jogging
10. About favorite leisure activities, she and I share many things in .....  
A. similarity                      B. general                      C. common                      D. the same

**VI Fill in the blank with the most suitable preposition.**

1. Mai is really interested ..... building sand castles when she is on the beach.
2. I think that she is fond ..... listening to pop songs.
3. You can't believe it! He is crazy ..... that weird singer band.
4. It is very worrying that many teenagers get hooked ..... the Internet.
5. My little sister is keen ..... listening to Nursery songs on Youtube.

**VII Fill in the blank with the correct form of the given word.**

1. My younger brother gets ..... on computer games. hook
2. When my work is ....., I usually listen my favorite song. stress
3. It is very ..... to go out and do some shopping with your close friends. relax
4. Jenny is a ..... girl, and she has many good relationships. social
5. There are a lot of interesting extra-curriculum ..... for students active  
in my school.

**VIII Fill in the blank with the correct form of the given word.**

1. What he detests to do is going to work at weekends. .....  
A      B      C                      D
2. All the girls in my class are a big fan of SNSD girl-band. .....  
A                      B      C                      D
3. Going fishing alone is one of my Dad's favorite leisure activity. .....  
A                      B                      C                      D
4. She sings that song much more better than I do. .....  
A                      B                      C                      D
5. I think that she wouldn't mind to go to the night party with you, surely. .....  
A                      B                      C                      D



## C. READING



### IX Read the passage.

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#### Fill in the blank with a suitable word

Ethan and Noah are brothers. They look (1) ..... each other but they are quite different in some ways. Noah likes to stay inside. He likes to watch television, and he watches several shows every day. He spends about two hours (2) ..... television each day. He also likes (3) ..... video games. He also loves (4) ..... the Internet. He likes chatting with his friends and playing games online. In contrast, Ethan likes to spend time outside. He likes to swim in a pool which is not far (5) ..... his house. He goes to the pool several times each week, sometimes everyday. He swims (6) ..... about an hour. He walks there and back. Sometimes he runs all the (7) ..... there! On some days, Ethan plays basketball with his friends. Ethan (8) ..... watch much television. He spends most of his day on his feet.



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#### Decide if the statements are true (T) or false

1. The brothers are similar in terms of their appearance. ....
2. Noah likes doing outdoor activities. ....
3. Noah often spends time with electric or technological devices. ....
4. Ethan goes swimming very often. ....
5. Ethan always walks to the swimming pool. ....

### X Read the passage. Fill in the statements with a suitable word/phrase from the passage.

A favourite winter activity is skating. But before you go skating on a pond or lake, there are a few safety tips you should know. The ice should be at least 6 inches thick. Never skate alone. Never assume the ice is safe, and do not go out onto the ice after an animal or toy. Always be familiar with the area where you want to skate, and be sure it is well-lit if you go skating at night. The safest place to go skating is on a skating rink. Some cities have outdoor skating rinks. And most cities have an indoor skating rink you can use for a small fee.

When you go skating for the first time, make sure you wear warm socks, a warm hat, and lots of layers of clothing. Most rinks have hot drinks and snacks, but you can also bring your own snacks. Weekends are usually the busiest time of the week to go skating. Weekday nights are usually less crowded. Evening skating can be a lot of fun for the whole family. Most rinks have floodlights. At night, the rink is lit up and bright.

1. The thickness of the ice should be ..... as minimum.
2. When you go for night skating, it is essential that the skating area is .....
3. To be safest, you shouldn't go out of the .....
4. You need to pay a ..... to use indoor skating rink.
5. You should wear ..... clothes when going skating.
6. If you forget to bring foods and drinks, you may get ..... at the rinks.

7. If you don't like having many people at the rink, you can go at .....
8. Evening skating can be a good activity for the whole .....

## D. SPEAKING



**XI** Work in groups of ten. Interview your friends about their favorite activities. Take & notes in the table given below.

Friends	Leisure activities	Reasons
1.		
2.		
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Now make a mini presentation to report about what you have in you notes.

*You should base on the suggestions below:*

- What are the most common leisure activities in your group? What are they so popular?
- What are the least common activities in your group?
- Who like the same leisure activities?
- Who share the same leisure activities with you?

**XII** Work in pairs. Discuss with your partner about the most common leisure activity of your classmates.

*You should base on the suggestions below:*

- What is the most common leisure activity?
- What are the good points of this leisure activity?
- What are the bad points of this leisure activity?



## E. LISTENING



**XIII** Listen to a man and a woman reporting on the results of a survey on people's favorite leisure activities. Which of the following activities are mentioned in the report? Circle the numbers.

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| 1. playing football    | 11. travelling                      |
| 2. going swimming      | 12. watching videos or DVD at home  |
| 3. playing video games | 13. reading newspapers or magazines |
| 4. going for a run     | 14. reading books                   |
| 5. dancing             | 15. going for a walk                |



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| 6. going to the gym        | 16. drawing or painting |
| 7. skate-boarding          | 17. eating out          |
| 8. cooking                 | 18. listening to music  |
| 9. going to the cinema     | 19. chatting            |
| 10. going to beauty salons | 20. playing music       |

**XIV Listen again. Decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).**

According to the survey's results:

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| 1. Most people don't do enough exercise.  | ..... |
| 2. More people watch movies at the cinema than at home.                               | ..... |
| 3. Everybody go for a walk in the different time of a day.                            | ..... |
| 4. 84% of the surveyed people often eat out.  | ..... |
| 5. The number of people listening to radio and playing music accounts for nearly 80%. | ..... |

**F. WRITING**



**XV Rewrite the following sentences based on the given words.**

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| 1. I am interested in going camping with my close friends.                       |          |
| → .....  | (fancy)  |
| 2. She can't bear talking with him about what he likes.                          |          |
| → .....  | (detest) |
| 3. Watching historical films is very interesting to my younger brother.          |          |
| → .....  | (enjoy)  |
| 4. It is not a problem to me whether I have to pick her up to the cinema or not. |          |
| → .....  | (mind)   |
| 5. Mr. Pike is a big fan of water polo.  |          |
| → .....  | (fond)   |

**XVI Write an email (100-120 words) to your pen-friend and tell him/her about your most favourite leisure activity.**

**You should base on the suggestions below:**

- What is it?
- How often do you do it?
- Why do you like it?
- What are the advantages/ disadvantages of doing it?

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