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FREE-TIME ACTIVITIES

READ THE FOLLOWING TEXT CAREFULLY

It's lunch break. Lillian and Matt are in the playground talking about their weekend.

Lillian: Last Saturday I invited some friends to visit me and we just stayed at home. You know, we usually meet at the shopping centre or we go jogging in the park but this time I was so tired that I preferred not to go out. We watched a good film and ate popcorn. It was fun.

Matt: But why were you so tired?

Lillian: Well, during the week I am always very busy after school. I have guitar lessons and basketball practice three times a week. After that I get home and I usually study. Last week I had a Math and a Science test, so I had to study a lot.

Matt: I've got to admit that I am very lazy, so the best thing for me is to spend my free time at home sitting in front of the TV. I also like to have my laptop with me and I am always surfing the net or checking my Facebook page.

Lillian: But this way you don't hang out with your friends and you don't exercise.

Matt: You're right about exercising but I often meet my friends. For example, last Sunday I was on Facebook keeping in touch with my friends. I am always with them online. Come on, don't look at me like that. I know it's not the same thing as being face-to-face with them but that's how I like it.

Lillian: Well, I have to say that's too dull for me. You would feel healthier and have more fun if you went out with your friends. You can always experience something new. Why don't you go cycling with them next week?

Matt: You're so right. I will ask them.

Lillian: That's the spirit.

1. Change only the underlined word of each sentence to make TRUE statements.

- a) Lillian spent her weekend alone.

- b) She hated her weekend.

- c) Matt prefers to spend his free time outside.

- d) Lillian thinks that the way Matt spends his free time is very interesting.

2. Answer these questions on the text.

- a) Where does Lillian usually hang out with her friends?

- b) Why did she stay at home last weekend?

c) How often does Lillian do sports?

d) How does Matt usually spend his free time?

3. Read and match the parts.

1. Lillian invited some friends to her house...

2. She doesn't have much time after school...

3. Last week she had to prepare herself...

4. Matt loves being at home...

5. His favourite pastime...

6. He doesn't do much exercise...

7. He usually goes online...

8. In the end Lillian convinces Matt...

a) because he is so lazy.

b) to invite his friends to go out.

c) because she has other free time activities.

d) because he spends so much time at home.

e) when he wants to meet his friends.

f) for a couple of tests.

g) because she didn't want to go out last weekend.

h) is watching TV.