

Vocabulary

Fun and games

Topic vocabulary

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beat (v)	concert (n)	organise (v)
board game (n phr)	defeat (v, n)	pleasure (n)
captain (n)	entertaining (adj)	referee (n)
challenge (v, n)	folk music (n phr)	rhythm (n)
champion (n)	group (n)	risk (v, n)
cheat (v)	gym (n)	score (v, n)
classical music (n phr)	have fun (v phr)	support (v, n)
club (n)	interest (v, n)	team (n)
coach (n)	member (n)	train (v)
competition (n)	opponent (n)	video game (n phr)

Phrasal verbs

carry on	continue
eat out	eat at a restaurant
give up	stop doing sth you do regularly
join in	participate, take part
send off	make a player leave a game (eg, football)
take up	start (a hobby, sport, etc)
turn down	lower the volume of
turn up	increase the volume of

Prepositional phrases

for a long time
for fun
in the middle (of)
in time (for)
on CD/DVD/video
on stage

Word formation

act	action, (in)active, actor	hero	heroic, heroine
athlete	athletic, athletics	music	musical, musician
child	children, childhood	play	player, playful
collect	collection, collector	sail	sailing, sailor
entertain	entertainment	sing	sang, sung, song, singer, singing

Word patterns

adjectives	bored with	verbs	feel like
	crazy about		listen to
	good at		take part in
	interested in	nouns	a book (by sb) about
	keen on		a fan of
	popular with		a game against

Topic vocabulary

A Complete the crossword.

Across

- 1 If he wins this match, he'll be the world ! (8)
- 4 I'm thinking of joining a to get more exercise. (3)
- 5 Our basketball said that I can play on Saturday! (5)
- 8 The blew his whistle and the game started. (7)
- 9 Which team do you ? (7)
- 11 Mark's band play traditional music – they often perform at country fairs and festivals. (4)

Down

- 2 I'm sorry, but you have to be a of the golf club to play here. (6)
- 3 My was a brilliant player and I didn't manage to win the match. (8)
- 6 Tom is really good at cards. He would never ! (5)
- 7 Lisa's has just reached number one with their new song! (5)
- 10 I took a big by doing the parachute jump, but I loved every second of it! (4)



B Complete using the correct form of the words and phrases in the box.

beat • challenge • have fun • interest • organise • score • train

Start your *own* sports club!

Do you dream of (1) the winning goal in a football match, or (2) a top tennis player? Sport (3) most young people, and it's a great way to stay healthy and (4) at the same time. That's why the local council has decided to help young people who want to (5) their own sports club. We know it's a big (6), and that's why we'll give you the money you need to get started. We'll help you find a place to (7) and give you money to find good players in your area. Contact the Town Hall for details.

C Circle the correct word.

- 1 I really like playing **board** / **video** games like Monopoly and Cluedo.
- 2 Roy was the best player, so he wasn't surprised when he became **captain** / **club** of the team.
- 3 Lots of people get **defeat** / **pleasure** from just watching sport from their armchairs.
- 4 I thought the music at the **concert** / **rhythm** we went to last night was great.
- 5 Everyone in my family supports the same **competition** / **team**.
- 6 I find **classical** / **entertaining** music really boring, and I prefer pop.

Phrasal verbs

D Choose the correct answer.

- You should take a sport and then you would get more exercise.
A off B up C down
- I'm trying to work! Could you please turn your music ?
A down B in C out
- Just ask and I'm sure the other children will let you join
A out B up C in
- The referee sent David for arguing with him.
A off B down C up
- This is my favourite song! Turn it !
A off B out C up
- A mobile phone rang, but the musician just carried playing.
A on B up C in
- We can't afford to eat very often.
A off B up C out
- I've decided to become a vegetarian and give meat.
A up B off C out

Prepositional phrases

E Write one word in each gap.

- We were waiting outside the stadium a long time before they finally let us in.
- I've got that concert DVD – it's fantastic!
- I ran all the way home and I was just time for my favourite programme.
- Everyone clapped when the singer came stage.
- At the cinema, Mum sat on the right, Dad sat on the left and I sat the middle.
- Ed doesn't want to become a professional footballer. He just does it fun.

Word formation

F Complete by changing the form of the word in capitals when this is necessary.

- What's the name of that you were singing earlier? **SING**
- I started to learn the piano, but I don't think I've got much talent, to be honest. **MUSIC**
- My dad used to be really fit and was on his college team. **ATHLETE**
- When you were young, did you ever play in the street with other local ? **CHILD**
- Alan is studying to be an, but I don't think he's enjoying it. **ACT**
- They have a wonderful of old toys at the museum in town. **COLLECT**
- My grandad loves to and we often go out on his boat. **SAIL**
- You have to practise a lot if you want to work as a **MUSIC**

- G** Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

The need to play



Why are kittens such (1) animals? They love chasing a ball or a piece of wool, and they always play in a very (2) way. But why? All of a kitten's (3) when playing are, in fact, important for the future. It might look like (4) , but the kitten is practising its hunting skills. That (5) jump onto a toy teaches the kitten a lot. Think about your own (6) and you'll see that you learnt a lot through play.

PLAY
ATHLETE
ACT
ENTERTAIN
HERO
CHILD

Word patterns

- H** Write one word in each gap.

Diana: Hello, is that Jenny? I'm bored (1) watching TV and I felt (2) a chat. What are you doing?

Jenny: Hi, Diana. Well, I'm reading a book (3) a Russian writer. It's (4) how to become a great actor.

Diana: Really? Oh, I'm really interested (5) acting. Tell me about it.

Jenny: He says it takes a long time to get good (6) acting. To become popular (7) the public, you need to really understand people.

Diana: That sounds just like me! Tell me more. What else does he say?

- I** Each of the words in bold is wrong. Write the correct word.

- 1 I'm completely crazy **with** skateboarding! I love it!
- 2 In my free time I listen **on** music on CD or on the radio.
- 3 Elsa isn't very keen **for** this group, but they're one of my favourites.
- 4 Next week we've got a game **to** a team from Hungary.
- 5 Is that Kylie? Oh, I'm a really big fan **from** hers.
- 6 I was really scared when I took part **to** the singing competition last year.

- A** Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

Collecting records

These days, most of us have a CD (1) Before the CD, (2) made LPs, or 'long-playing' records. Although many (3) have never seen an LP, they were once very popular. To play these records, you needed a record (4) with a needle that ran along the record and produced the sound. Some (5) say the sound of LPs was better than CDs – and many (6) agree! LPs are no longer very popular as a form of (7) , but many people buy and sell them. Some of them remember the LP from their (8) and listening to records reminds them of the past.

COLLECT
SING
CHILD
PLAY
MUSIC
COLLECT
ENTERTAIN
CHILD

(1 mark per answer)

- B** Complete using the correct form of the verbs in the box. You have to use one word twice.

carry • eat • give • join • send • take • turn

- 9 Now, everyone knows this song, so I want you all to in with me!
10 It's so noisy in this restaurant. Could you ask them to the music down?
11 There was a fight during the match and the referee two players off.
12 We out about once a week and we cook at home the rest of the time.
13 I love this song! it up!
14 I used to play the trumpet, but I up last year because I didn't have time.
15 We stopped playing because of the rain, but when it stopped we on.
16 A good way of getting more exercise is to up a sport, like basketball.

(1 mark per answer)

- C** Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words.

- 17 Jack really likes football and never misses a match. **crazy**
Jack football and never misses a match.
18 My uncle worked on a sailing boat until he was thirty. **was**
My uncle until he was thirty.
19 Do you want to watch TV? **feel**
Do you TV?
20 John participated in a swimming competition last week. **part**
John in a swimming competition last week.

- 21 June and I had a game of tennis. **against**
I had June.
- 22 I played chess almost every day when I was young. **used**
I chess almost every day when I was young.
- 23 Volleyball doesn't really interest me. **in**
I'm not volleyball.
- 24 I enjoyed myself at your birthday party. **fun**
I at your birthday party.
- 25 Young children like Disneyland. **popular**
Disneyland young children.
- 26 Karen doesn't like watching sport on TV. **keen**
Karen watching sport on TV.

(2 marks per answer)

D Choose the correct answer.

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| 27 When you rang, I my bike.
A cleaned C used to clean
B was cleaning D clean | 31 I broke my leg when Tony and I
for the school sports day.
A practised C were practising
B used to practise D are practising |
| 28 At my last basketball club, we
every Saturday for three hours.
A were training C train
B training D used to train | 32 Leon never about it, but he was
once a world champion skier.
A talks C was talking
B is talking D talk |
| 29 I really the meal we had at your
house last Tuesday.
A was liking C like
B liked D am liking | 33 I like golf, but now I really like it.
A don't use to C didn't used to
B don't used to D didn't use to |
| 30 We to the beach every day when
we were on holiday.
A went C go
B were going D used to going | 34 Denise at the stadium until she
finds a better job.
A works C used to work
B is working D was working |

(1 mark per answer)

E Match the two halves of the sentences.

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|--|---|
| 35 I waited outside the tennis club for | A fun, and I don't want to do it as a job. |
| 36 When you rang, I was in | B stage, with all the audience clapping. |
| 37 We finally got to the stadium just in | C time to see the match start. |
| 38 I just play football for | D a long time, but George didn't appear. |
| 39 I loved that film and when it comes out | E on DVD, I'll definitely get it. |
| 40 It's great to appear on | F the middle of cleaning my football boots. |

(1 mark per answer)

Total mark:/50