

Free time

Complete what the people say with the words in the box.

Lily “ I’m really into (1) , so I love being in plays. It feels great being up on the (2) in front of lots of people. I don’t want to do it as a job, but it’s fun to do in your free time! ”

Jamie “ I often organise a movie night at the weekend. I invite a few friends and we (3) a takeaway. My favourite films are (4) movies, especially really scary ones! ”

Rosie “ I’m quite creative, so I do a lot of art classes in my free time. I don’t like painting, but I love making (5) out of wood. I also make my own five-minute (6) , which I put online for friends to watch.”

Write the questions and answers. Use the present perfect or past simple.

1. **A:** where / you go / on holiday / last year?

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B: I went to Spain.

2. **A:** Is Martha still here?

B: No, she / just / leave

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3. **A:** Don’t forget to order the tickets online.

B: It’s OK. I / already / do / it

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4. **A:** when / you / move / to this town?

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B: It was about two years ago.

Exam task

The people below all want to find a new free-time activity. On the next page there are descriptions of eight clubs. Decide which club would be the most suitable for the following people. For 1–5 write the correct letter A–H.

1. **Emma** loves using her imagination in a creative way. She loves working on projects with other people, and she would like to visit places and see creative people at work.

2. **Amina** is interested in serious issues. She enjoys listening to talks and learning about life in other countries. She would also like to discuss her ideas and opinions with other people.

3. **Marco** loves making things, and he enjoys meeting people from other cultures. He would like to learn a skill that he can use outside the class.

4. **Niko** enjoys going to different places and meeting people from different backgrounds. He's also keen to find out about the place where he lives. He's especially interested in history.

5. **Erica** is keen to help other people. She enjoys events where there are crowds of people. She wants to learn skills she can use in a job when she finishes her studies.

A Think!

Do you want to know more about international events? We meet once a week for an informal discussion. Each week we watch a film from around the world and/or invite speakers to help us understand recent events. At our next meeting we are showing a film about earthquake rescue teams.

B Games and chat

We meet once a week to play computer games. We give our views on new games and talk about games past and present. We also organise trips to game shows to see how designers come up with new ideas and create new games. You'll discover a whole new world!

C Party Plus

At Party Plus, we are looking for new people to help us. We organise street parties and concerts to raise money for local charities. It's challenging work, and you have to work with a wide range of people, but you'll have a lot to offer future employers and you'll make a difference!

D Come dine with me

We meet regularly to visit restaurants and enjoy eating delicious food from all over the world. We also invite chefs from other countries to tell us about how food is grown and prepared where they come from. There's usually quite a large group of us, so it's a wonderful way to meet people.

E Nature lovers

Are you interested in nature? Our group has been exploring the wildlife of the city for over 100 years! We organise talks from experts on the animals and plants around us. We also work in small groups to think of ways to improve life for the animals and people in our city!

F Action!

We are a film club, but we don't watch films – we make them! We're always looking for new people with interesting ideas. You will do activities in small groups, so it's a great way to learn new skills and make friends. We also organise regular trips to film studios to see how the professionals do things

G A world of food

We can teach you to prepare delicious dishes! Our trainers come from five countries, and they love to share their recipes and the history of their cultures. This class will teach you how to create wonderful food in your own kitchen. You never know, you might decide to become a professional chef one day!

H City explorers

Get out and about with City explorers! We explore our own city and produce information guides so that visitors can enjoy it too. We also produce maps of the city, past and present, showing how it's changed. We often get together with groups from other towns and cities to compare information and experiences.