



SKILLS 2

Listening

1 Answer the questions.

1. In your opinion, what activities can we do with our friends in our leisure time?
2. Why should we spend time with our friends?

2 Listen to an interview with Mark about his leisure activities. Choose the correct answer. (5)

1. When does Mark usually have free time?
A. At weekends.
B. On Sundays.
C. On Saturdays.
2. Who does he spend his free time with?
A. His neighbours and friends.
B. His family and relatives.
C. His family and friends.

3 Listen to the interview again. Fill in each blank in the table with no more than TWO words. (6)

Activities	Reasons
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inviting friends to his house - Cooking and watching a (1) _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fun and better than going to the (2) _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Going to the (3) _____ to play volleyball or skateboard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stay in (4) _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Going for a (5) _____ around our city 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See different (6) _____

Writing

4 Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions.

1. When do you usually have free time?
2. What do you usually do with your friends in your free time?
3. Why do you do these activities?

5 Write an email (80 - 100 words) to a penfriend to tell him / her about what you usually do with your friends in your free time. Use your answers in 4.

Start and end the email as follows:

New Message - x x

From: _____ Cc Bcc

To: _____

Subject: My free time

Hi _____,

It's nice to hear from you again.

Let me tell you about _____

Bye for now,

LOOKING BACK

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with appropriate leisure activities.

1. Mai loves _____ online for about 30 minutes a day. She thinks puzzles are good for the brain.
2. My favourite leisure activity is _____. I can make many things myself, such as paper flowers and bracelets.
3. _____ is a popular way for teens to spend their free time. Many of them send messages to each other every day.
4. My brother is fond of _____ with his friends. On Sundays, he usually plays football, goes swimming, or plays badminton with them.
5. Tom spends one hour on the Internet almost every day. He is keen on _____.

2 Write complete sentences from the given cues.

1. my cousin / crazy about / play / computer / games.

2. they / interested / play / badminton / after school?

3. I / not fond / make models / because / I / not patient.

4. - why / you / not into / cook?
- because / often / burn myself.

5. my friends / keen / do judo / and / they / go / judo club / every Sunday.

Grammar

3 Fill in each blank with the correct form(s) of the verb in brackets.

1. Does Tom enjoy (cycle) _____ in the park with his friends?
2. Some teenagers don't like (read) _____ comic books.
3. Mai detests (play) _____ sport because it's tiring.
4. Trang and Ann love (chat) _____ with each other in their free time.
5. What do Nam and Mark prefer (do) _____ at the weekend?

4 Complete the passage. Use the correct form(s) of the verbs in brackets and the pictures. Add more words if necessary.

Ann is my best friend. She usually has free time at the weekend. She enjoys



(1. ride) **riding a horse** at

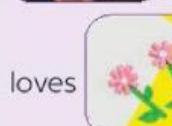
the riding club. Sometimes, she likes



(2. read) _____ or



(3. message) _____. She also



loves (4. make) _____ and



(5. knit) _____. However,

there is one thing she doesn't like doing



in her free time. She dislikes

(6. play) _____.