

VOCABULARY AND READING

Free time and hobbies

1 ★ Match six of the phrases in the box with the photos.

- 1 chat online 2 download songs and listen to music
3 go shopping 4 go for a bike ride 5 hang out with friends
6 make cakes 7 make videos 8 play an instrument
9 read books 10 read magazines
11 take photos 12 write a blog



Sport

2 ★ Put the letters in the correct order to make sports words. The first letter is given.

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| 1 b e a t l n n e t s i | table tennis |
| 2 b r g y u | r |
| 3 c t s a h i e l t | a |
| 4 i s a g i l n | s |
| 5 c e h o k y | h |
| 6 n m a y s g t s c i | g |
| 7 b y v l e l a l o l | v |
| 8 s a a b b l l t e k | b |
| 9 w s i g m i m n | s |
| 10 s w n f i u r n g d i | w |

A blog post

3 ★ Read Pablo's blog post. What is his best friend's favourite activity? _____

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My friends and their hobbies

Hi there, Pablo here! Today my blog is about two of my friends and their hobbies.

Carla lives in an apartment in our building. We go to the same school, but we aren't in the same class. Carla loves riding her bike, so she usually cycles to school. I don't cycle when the weather's bad, but I like cycling with her in the summer. Carla also plays hockey and does gymnastics – she's very sporty!

Nico is my best friend – he's Italian. He speaks Italian at home with his family, but he doesn't speak Italian with me. He plays volleyball in our school team on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. On Sundays, we often do his favourite free-time activity: making pizzas! His dad's a chef in a pizzeria, so Nico knows a lot about pizzas – and I like eating pizzas a lot!

4 ★★ Read the blog again. Circle the correct options.

- Carla and Pablo go / *don't go* to the same school.
- Pablo *cycles* / *doesn't cycle* to school every day.
- Carla's very *good* / *bad* at sport.
- Pablo's best friend *speaks* / *doesn't speak* Italian.
- Pablo likes *making* / *eating* pizzas.

Explore it!

Guess the correct answer.

Marathon runners often lose height when they run a race. On average, a marathon runner is 1 cm / 5 cm / 10 cm shorter at the end of a race.

Find another interesting fact about running. Then send a question in an email to a classmate or ask them in the next class.