

1 Family and friends

VOCABULARY

1.1

have, go and play • collocations
• prepositions

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box. You can use the verbs more than once.

(go have listen play read watch)

I go to school five days a week.

- 1 Tim and I _____ games on our phones before school starts.
- 2 You _____ to a lot of music. Is this a good CD?
- 3 My mum and dad _____ an old film every Friday.
- 4 We _____ four books a year in English.
- 5 My friends _____ newspapers on their computers.
- 6 A: Are you alone?
B: Yes, my parents _____ to work on Saturdays.
- 7 We _____ an English test every Monday morning.
- 8 Jack's aunt and uncle _____ to the radio all the time.

WORD STORE 1A | have, go and play

2 Complete the texts with *have, go or play*.

Your free time

What do you do?

Nikki, aged 16

I go to the park with my friends. We ¹ _____ the guitar there. We always ² _____ a good time. Mick and Sam ³ _____ the drums – African drums. They're really cool but some people in the park don't like them!

Molly, aged 16

I ⁴ _____ to a shopping centre with my friends on Saturdays. We usually ⁵ _____ to the cinema on Saturday evening. Sunday is great! We ⁶ _____ basketball and we ⁷ _____ a lot of fun together!

Bruce, aged 17

I don't have much free time, but I ⁸ _____ out with friends when I can. Saturday is a good day for one of my friends to ⁹ _____ a party because I'm usually free in the evening. On Sundays, I ¹⁰ _____ chess. It's a great game. I don't ¹¹ _____ video games because I don't enjoy them!

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have, go or play* and the words from the box.

chess cinema drums fun good time guitar
out party piano shopping centre sports
video games

I love rock music and I want to be in a band, but I can't ^a *play* the ^b *guitar* because I'm a bad musician!

- 1 My friends and I always ^a _____ ^b _____ when we go out together.
- 2 I ^a _____ ^b _____ with my family when we visit another country.
- 3 My brother wants to ^a _____ ^b _____ like football with me and my friends, but he's only 5 years old and we're 14!
- 4 Do you remember who ^a _____ the ^b _____ in the Rolling Stones? Is it Keith Richards?
- 5 Mick loves classical music. He can ^a _____ the ^b _____ really well because he goes to lessons at the local music school.
- 6 I sometimes ^a _____ ^b _____ with my grandfather but I never win. He always takes my queen quickly!
- 7 I always ^a _____ to a ^b _____ on Saturday. I love to look at the latest fashions even if I don't buy anything.
- 8 It's my friend's birthday on Saturday but I can't ^a _____ to her ^b _____ because it's my mum's birthday on the same day.
- 9 Lisa and Mark ^a _____ to the ^b _____ every Friday. They love watching films together.
- 10 Where do you usually meet when you ^a _____ ^b _____ with your friends?
- 11 My brothers ^a _____ ^b _____ every evening. They sit in front of the computer for hours!
- 12 Alice has just finished university and she wants to ^a _____ ^b _____ to celebrate.

WORD STORE 1B | Collocations

4 Choose the correct verb.

Free time survey

How do you spend your free time?

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| 1 read / watch / visit books | <input type="text" value="a lot"/> |
| 2 spend / visit / write friends | <input type="text" value="a lot"/> |
| 3 read / watch / write films | <input type="text" value="sometimes"/> |
| 4 watch / write / read magazines | <input type="text" value="sometimes"/> |
| 5 read / spend / watch TV / the telly | <input type="text" value="a lot"/> |
| 6 visit / spend / watch time alone | <input type="text" value="sometimes"/> |
| 7 watch / write / visit videos | <input type="text" value="never"/> |
| 8 spend / watch / read things on the Internet | <input type="text" value=""/> |