

81 Free time

A Common activities

What do you do in your free time?

I go ...	I play ...	I like ... I do (quite) a lot of ...	
tent  camping	 the guitar	 travelling	 I collect stamps, coins, etc.
 fishing	 golf	 drawing and painting	 I go out with friends.
 to the gym	 computer games	 cooking	 I watch TV and films.

1 Can you do these things inside your home? Write Yes or No.

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| ▶ watch TV <u>Yes</u> | ▶ go to the gym <u>No</u> | collect stamps |
| go fishing | do some travelling | play golf |
| play computer games | go out with friends | |
| do a lot of drawing | go camping | |

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| ▶ do <u>e</u> | a painting |
| 1 go | b football magazines |
| 2 collect | c the guitar |
| 3 do some | d television |
| 4 go out | e a lot of travelling ✓ |
| 5 play | f with my brothers |
| 6 watch | g camping |

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of do, go, collect, watch, play or make.

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| ▶ I often <u>go</u> to the gym. | 6 She out every night to a club. |
| 1 Jojo a lot of cooking. | 7 Do you golf? |
| 2 My brother old clocks. | 8 He too much TV. |
| 3 I'd like to the guitar. | 9 They fishing every weekend. |
| 4 Do you often camping? | 10 She quite a lot of painting. |
| 5 I don't much travelling now. | |

4 **ABOUT YOU** Look at the table again. Make a list of the activities you do now, the activities you would like to do, and the ones you aren't interested in.



TEST YOURSELF

B Hobbies

Favourite hobbies in Russia

Russian people have many **hobbies**. Older people enjoy **gardening**, fishing, and **repairing** cars. For younger people, there are **various clubs** in and outside school where children learn a lot of activities. **Popular** hobbies include sport, the arts, computers, listening to music, and collecting different things.

NATASHA: I like listening to **rock music**. I also like playing football with my friends, and I do a lot of drawing and reading. But my favourite hobby is **dancing**¹ (you can see me in the photo), and I'm quite **good at** it.

KOLYA: I play the guitar, and I can **sing** Russian and English **songs**. I often sing in the shower! I'm **good at** swimming and skiing. I also like travelling very much.



GLOSSARY

hobby	an activity that you like doing in your free time	popular	If sth is popular , many people like it.
gardening	working in your garden	rock music	music by, for example, The Rolling Stones and Bruce Springsteen
repair	make sth work when there is a problem, e.g. cars, bikes	good at sth	able to do sth well (NOT <i>good in sth</i>)
various	some that are different: <i>There are various places to go.</i>	sing	make music with your voice: <i>Ed Sheeran is a singer. He sings songs.</i>
club	a group of people who do sth together, or the place where they meet		

5 Are the underlined sounds the same or different? Write S or D. Use the **APP** to help you.

Practise saying the words.

- rock / club S
 1 repair / various 3 gardening / sing 5 hobby / song
 2 good at / shooting 4 various / popular 6 rock music / club

6 Look at the text again. Tick (✓) the true sentences, and correct the false sentences.

- Natasha doesn't like rock music. False. She likes rock music.
 1 Older people enjoy gardening.
 2 Natasha is a good singer.
 3 Kolya plays the piano.
 4 There are no clubs in schools.
 5 Kolya has various hobbies.
 6 Natasha is very good at dancing.
 7 Computers and collecting things are not popular hobbies.
 8 Younger people like repairing cars.

7 Complete the sentences.

- Do you go to any sports clubs? If so, what kind?
 1 What's your favourite h ?
 2 What hobbies are p with younger people?
 3 Do you have v hobbies, or only one or two?
 4 Are you a good s ?
 5 Write the name of one s you can sing.
 6 Write down something you are good
 7 Are you good at r things, e.g. a broken cup?

ABOUT YOU

8 **ABOUT YOU** Write your answers to the questions, or ask another student.

