

UNIT 1

Lesson 1

Free Time



LESSON SUMMARY

Vocabulary

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Word/Phrase	Meaning	Example
chat (v) /tʃæt/	to talk with someone in a friendly way	I like chatting with friends in my free time.
fishing (n) /'fiʃɪŋ/	a kind of sport or an activity of catching fish	Ben doesn't like fishing because he thinks that it's a waste of time.
hang out (phr v) /hæŋ aʊt/	to spend time (with someone) in a place	My classmates and I hang out on the weekend.
jogging (n) /'dʒɔ:gɪŋ/	a way of exercising in which a runner runs slowly	It's better for older people to go jogging .
jewelry (n) /'dʒu:əlri/	decorations that people wear, such as rings and necklaces	Children shouldn't wear jewelry at school.
handball (n) /'hændbɔ:l/	a kind of sport in which people throw a ball with their hands	Does Lam like playing handball ?
rock climbing (n) /'ra:k klaimɪŋ/	a kind of sport or an activity of climbing on a rock surface	Rock climbing is one of the most dangerous and adventurous sports.
board game (n) /'bɔ:rd geɪm/	any games we can play on a board, often using dice	Monopoly is one of the most popular board games .

Grammar

Verbs (to express preference) + gerund

We can use a gerund (v-ing) after some verbs, such as prefer, love, enjoy, like, don't (really) like or hate to express our preference.

What does Peter **like doing** in his free time? - He **likes watching** TV.

Do you **love reading** comics? - I **don't like reading** comics, but I **enjoy reading** Conan detective series.

Spelling rules

fish → fishing
bake → baking
run → running
play → playing

catch → catching
type → typing
hop → hopping
draw → drawing

climb → climbing
make → making
begin → beginning
fix → fixing

BUT lie → lying

Pronunciation

◆ Pronouncing /iz/, /s/ and /z/ in plural nouns

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/iz/	/s/	/z/
After /s/, /z/, /ʃ/, /tʃ/, /dʒ/	After /p/, /k/, /f/, /t/, /θ/	After other sounds
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • boxes /ba:ksɪz/ • dishes /dɪʃɪz/ • peaches /pi:tʃɪz/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • buzzes /bʌzɪz/ • bridges /brɪdʒɪz/ • baths /bæθɪz/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cups /kʌps/ • cliffs /klɪfs/ • baths /bæθɪz/
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • books /bʊks/ • cats /kæts/
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pears /peɪz/ • songs /sɔ:ŋz/ • boards /bɔ:rdz/

◆ Pronouncing /iz/, /s/ and /z/ in third person singular verbs 

/iz/	/s/	/z/
After /s/, /z/, /ʃ/, /tʃ/, /dʒ/	After /p/, /k/, /f/, /t/, /θ/	After other sounds
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> misses /mɪzɪz/ uses /ju:zɪz/ washes /wo:zɪz/ UK ages /eɪdʒɪz/ watches /wɒtʃɪz/ UK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> stops /stɒps/ UK cooks /kʊks/ laughs /la:fz/ UK puts /pʊts/ baths /ba:θz/ UK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> plays /pleɪz/ lives /lɪvz/ climbs /klɑ:zmz/ runs /rʌnz/ comes /kʌmz/ moves /mu:vz/

PRACTICE



Pronunciation

Circle the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

1 A maps	B bags	C trucks	D roofs
2 A chats	B pens	C plays	D enjoys
3 A toes	B buses	C beaches	D oranges
4 A cities	B leaves	C taxes	D tables
5 A mixes	B goes	C rushes	D watches

Vocabulary

a. Match the words with their definitions.



1 <input type="checkbox"/> jewelry
2 <input type="checkbox"/> jogging
3 <input type="checkbox"/> hang out
4 <input type="checkbox"/> handball
5 <input type="checkbox"/> board game

A This sport is a type of slow running.
B Players in this sport use their hands to score.
C Chess is an example of this type of game.
D Silver, gold and diamond are examples of this.
E This is an act of staying for a period of time at a location or with someone such as a friend.



b. Fill in the gaps with the words in the boxes.

chat

hang

jogging

jewelry

climbing

6 Kate: "What do you do in your free time?"

Ann: "I usually listen to music or _____ online with my friends."

7 Kim: "Do you _____ out at weekend?"

Tim: "Yes, we often have a BBQ party in our backyard or go for a picnic at the beach nearby."

8 Wow! How beautiful your necklace is! Is it in the new Spring _____ collection?

9 Let's go to the mountains for camping. And we can organize a _____ competition then.

10 Sam: "What does Maria like doing for fun?"

Andy: "She likes doing outdoor activities, such as cycling, _____ or hiking."

Grammar

a. Circle ONE mistake in each sentence.

1 Does Mike hate go fishing?
A B C D

4 Tom and Mary enjoy to watch movies at the cinema.
A B C D

2 We don't like wait for a long time.
A B C D

5 I prefer shop online because of its convenience.
A B C D

3 She really loves her school but hates wear uniforms.
A B C D

b. Write the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

6 My mom likes _____ (read) novels, but my dad enjoys _____ (watch) football on TV.
7 Do you hate _____ (wake) up early? – No, I love _____ (watch) the sunrise in the morning.
8 They like _____ (listen) to rock music but their neighbors hate _____ (hear) the noise.
9 Paul prefers _____ (live) and _____ (work) in a big city.
10 My dad doesn't like _____ (jog) in the park. He enjoys _____ (exercise) at the gym.

Reading

a. Read the texts about three teenagers. Write T (true) or F (false).



Anna, 14 years old

My name's Anna. In my free time, I love doing something active. I like going rock climbing, skateboarding, and playing sports such as basketball or volleyball. To me, they are very exciting. They help me improve my health. I can also make friends with other players. Everybody says that I always look cheerful. Perhaps, it is because I like getting some exercise when I have time. Watching TV or staying at home sounds boring to me. I cannot stay at home for a long time.



Linda, 13 years old

Hello. My name's Linda. I love doing different activities when I have free time. When I want to be alone, I stay at home and read books or design handmade bags. I can learn many great things from books and make many bags with interesting shapes. I also love meeting my friends. Sometimes, I hang out and chat with them in our favorite coffee shops. It is a lot of fun.



John, 14 years old



Hi! I'm John. I don't really like going out or playing sports in my free time. I prefer staying in my own room and doing arts and crafts because they make me feel relaxed and happy after school. I also like chatting online with my friends and surfing the Internet. My mom tells me to get out of my room and do something more active, but I am not really interested in them.



1 Anna is an active person and she likes many kinds of sports. _____
2 Anna likes staying at home watching TV in her free time. _____
3 Linda only prefers staying at home to make bags. _____
4 Linda doesn't like things from books because she wants to learn from experience. _____
5 John likes indoor activities like doing arts and crafts. _____

b. Read the texts again. Fill in each gap with ONE WORD.

6 John's mother thinks he should go out to do something more _____.
7 Anna likes playing sports because they can make her _____ better.
8 Linda can _____. her new bags by herself.
9 Linda thinks that chatting with friends is so much _____.
10 John prefers doing things in his _____ to going out.

Speaking

Complete the conversation using the sentences in the box.

Ben Do you prefer playing indoors or outdoors?

Kate 1) _____

Ben What outdoor activities do you do?

Kate 2) _____

Ben Do you play extreme sports?

Kate 3) _____ I'm scared of them. How about you?

Ben 4) _____ They're fun to me.

Kate What extreme sports do you play?

Ben 5) _____

Kate They are too dangerous for me.

- A I like going jogging or playing volleyball.
- B I really like them.
- C I like skateboarding and rock climbing.
- D I prefer playing outdoors.
- E No, I don't.



Writing

a. Put the words in the correct order to make complete sentences.

1 of / my / prefer / online. / Lots / friends / chatting

2 doesn't / My / handball. / like / sister / playing / really

3 loves / Andy / outdoor / playing / games.

4 time? / What / do / activities / you / doing / enjoy / free / in / your

5 I / playing / outdoor / hate / going / activities / such / as / fishing.

b. Answer the questions about you and your family.

6 What do you like doing in your free time?

7 What sports do you like playing?

8 Which do you prefer, talking face-to-face or chatting online?

9 What does your mother like doing in the evening?

10 What indoor activity does your father like doing in his free time?

Answer key



- Pronunciation ____/10 pts.
- Vocabulary ____/20 pts.
- Grammar ____/20 pts.
- Reading ____/20 pts.
- Speaking ____/10 pts.
- Writing ____/20 pts.

Total ____ / 100 pts.



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