

UNIT 6: LEISURE TIME

VOCABS + SPEAKING

Exercise 1: Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. Boxing is one of **the oldest / most old / more old / older** sports in the world.
2. I like running, but it's a bit boring. Team games like football are **the most exciting / most exciting / more exciting**.
3. Crazy golf is a fun, short version of golf. It's a lot **the most easy / easiest / easier / more easy** than real golf.
4. Formula 1 racing is one of **most dangerous / more dangerous / the most dangerous** sports in the world.
5. In the USA, sports like baseball and American football are a lot **more popular / the most popular / most popular** than soccer.
6. Table tennis is a lot **more fast / fastest / most fast / faster** than normal tennis – it's hard to see the ball most of the time!
7. Most sports have become **safest / safer / most safe / more safe** in the last 100 years, but there are still a lot of accidents and injuries.
8. **Most expensive / The most expensive / More expensive** footballer in the world cost £89 million.
9. **The most cheap / cheapest / cheaper / more cheap** sport is probably running – you don't need to buy anything and you can do it wherever you like!
10. You should do some more exercise! It's a lot **healthiest / most healthy / healthier / healthier** than sitting and watching TV all day.

Exercise 2: Match the activities with the correct photos.

camping	computer	games	cooking	gardening	hiking	jogging
listening to music	playing the harmonica			swimming	taking photos	

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Exercise 3: Complete the text. Use the words in the box.

all	discussion	example	hand	opinion
overall	people	reason	result	secondly

There has been a lot of _____ recently about the role of money in sport. Some _____ believe that sport has become a business and, therefore, that we are forgetting the original meaning of sport as a game.

In my _____, however, money is good for the world of sport for two reasons. First of _____, money allows the best sportsmen and sportswomen to spend all their time practicing their sports. They don't have to do other jobs just to earn money. As a _____, they can become a lot better at their chosen sports.

_____, when there is more money, sports might become a lot safer. For _____, sports teams could then afford more full-time doctors to take care of their players. On the other _____, there is a risk that money gives the richest people, teams and countries an unfair advantage. For this _____, most people from poorer teams or countries rarely have the chance of reaching the top of their sports.

_____, however, I believe that more money generally makes sport better.

Exercise 4: Match the two halves to complete the sentences.

My father likes reading.	●	● Or I run in the park.
I didn't take any photos on holiday	●	● Because she says I make a mess in the kitchen.
I like to exercise each day. I either go swimming	●	● But I can play the piano.
My mother doesn't like it when I cook	●	● Because I forgot my camera.
We have a really big garden	●	● And cooking.
Do you prefer watching TV	●	● And both my parents love gardening.
I can't play the guitar	●	● Or playing computer games?
My sister's favorite hobbies are listening to music	●	● So I always buy him a book for his birthday.

Exercise 5: Choose the correct words or phrases to complete the sentences.

1. On the one hand, most people think having a lot of free time is a good thing.
On the other hand / For example, some people would rather have less free time.
2. I enjoy sports that you play in teams, **whereas / like** football, rugby, hockey and basketball.
3. Most girls at my college like listening to music, **while / for instance** most boys prefer playing computer games.
4. My family regularly eat together at the weekend. **Such as / For example**, last weekend, my grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins all came to my house for lunch.
5. We live on a farm where we keep a lot of different kinds of animals, **such as / whereas** horses, sheep, goats, chickens and ducks.
6. My brother likes swimming **but / for instance** I prefer playing football.
7. In my country, people who are the same age as my parents have enough money to go on holiday, **for example / whereas** a lot of young people don't have money to travel.
8. My father has expensive hobbies. **For instance / While**, he likes horse riding and sailing.

Exercise 6: You are going to do IELTS Speaking Part 1. You have to take notes your ideas.

1. Tell me about your hometown.
2. Has your hometown changed much in recent years?
3. Do you have a lot of free time?
4. What do you like doing when you have free time?
5. How important is it for you to have free time?