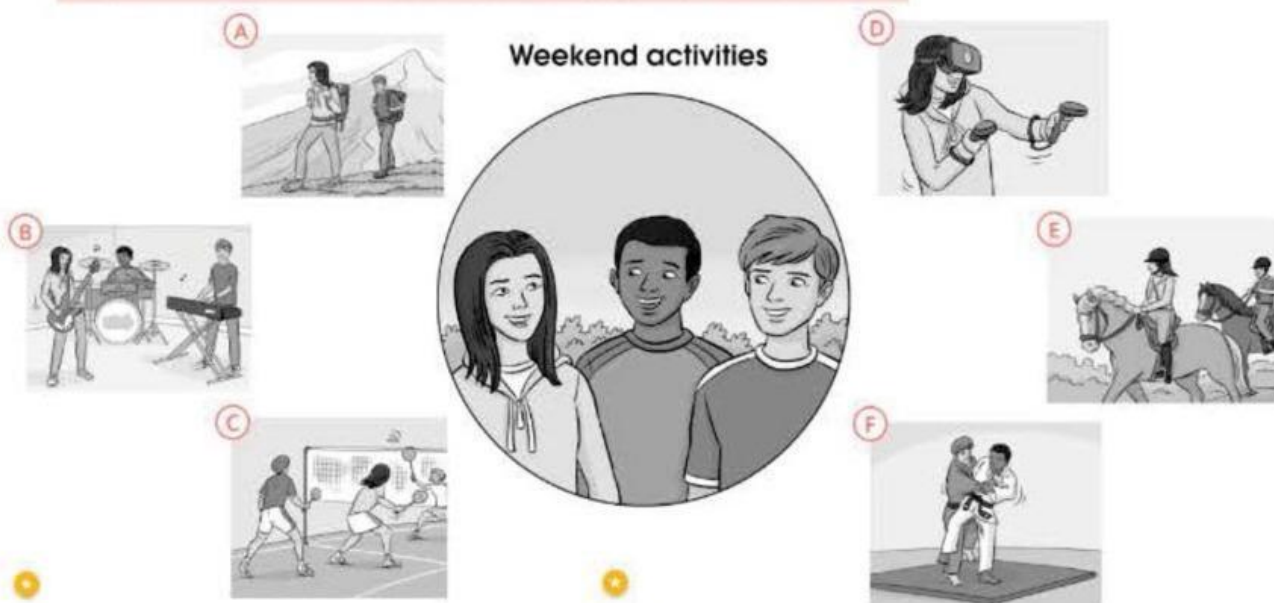


# SPEAKING

**1** **9.5** Read the speaking task below. Listen to two students discussing the activities. Which activity do they choose? Why?

A group of four friends want to try a new activity at the weekend. Here are some things they could do. Talk together about the different activities, and say which one would be the best.



**2** **9.6** Complete the sentences from the students' discussion with one word in each gap. Listen again and check your answers.

- 1 What do you ..... about playing in a band?
- 2 How ..... a virtual reality game? It would be exciting.
- 3 Maybe they ..... prefer to do something outdoors.
- 4 Yes, hiking ..... good, but I don't think it will be a new activity for all of them.
- 5 I'm not ..... about that. It's quite expensive, isn't it?
- 6 Yes, you're right. Well, they ..... try judo.

**3** **9.7** Read the discussion questions below. Listen and match the students (1-6) with the questions they are answering (A-F).

- A Which is better: doing sport in a team or doing sport on your own? .....
- B Which sport or activity is your favourite? Why? .....
- C Would you like to try a dangerous activity, like bungee jumping? .....
- D How often do you do sport? .....
- E How do you feel about competitive sports? .....
- F Do you like trying new things? .....

**4** **9.8** Listen again. Which phrases do the students use to talk about their likes and dislikes?

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 I'm into ...             | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 I've always loved ...       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 I'm not into ...         | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 I don't like ... very much. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 I'm keen on ...          | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 I quite like ...            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 I'm not very keen on ... | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 I hate ...                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 I love ...               | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 I can't stand ...          | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**5** Put the phrases from Ex 4 in the correct place in the table.

like very much	like	dislike	dislike very much

**6** Follow the instructions. Use the words in brackets in your answers. Record yourself.

- 1 Say that you like team sports very much. (into)
- 2 Say that you generally like doing indoor sports. (prefer)
- 3 Say that you really like learning new skills. (absolutely)
- 4 Say that you hate doing the same thing every weekend. (stand)
- 5 Say that you don't really like water sports. (keen)
- 6 Say that you want to do a bungee jump one day. (like)

**7** **9.9** Listen to your recording from Ex 6. Then listen to a student saying the same sentences on track 9.9. Compare.