

## PRACTICE - UNIT 1: LEISURE TIME

### I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

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|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. a. <u>sou</u> p      | b. <u>sch</u> ool    | c. <u>carto</u> on  | d. <u>foot</u> ball   |
| 2. a. <u>cr</u> azy     | b. <u>f</u> avourite | c. <u>f</u> ancy    | d. <u>g</u> ame       |
| 3. a. <u>leis</u> ure   | b. <u>s</u> ure      | c. <u>sh</u> opping | d. <u>so</u> cialise  |
| 4. a. <u>kn</u> it      | b. <u>k</u> it       | c. <u>ori</u> gami  | d. <u>pr</u> ize      |
| 5. a. <u>satis</u> fied | b. <u>hook</u> ed    | c. <u>bo</u> red    | d. <u>so</u> cialised |

### II. Look at the pictures and write the name of the activities.

|           |              |               |                |                 |
|-----------|--------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| knitting  | messaging    | playing sport | doing DIY      | hanging out     |
| gardening | snowboarding | doing puzzles | making origami | surfing the net |

- Susan enjoys \_\_\_\_\_, and she grows many different types of flowers.
- My sister loves \_\_\_\_\_, and she made me this sweater.
- Young people often find that \_\_\_\_\_ friends can be very relaxing.
- Internet addicts spend too much time \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ has become very popular with teenagers, especially soccer.
- Helen fancies \_\_\_\_\_ with her friends at weekends.
- He's useless at \_\_\_\_\_. He can't even put up a shelf.
- Trang is fond of \_\_\_\_\_ on the daily newspaper.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the best ways to spend a winter vacation.
- My sister is very good at \_\_\_\_\_. She can fold paper into animals, birds, flowers, etc.

### III. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

- How much time do you spend \_\_\_\_\_ leisure activities?  
a. on                      b. in                      c. for                      d. with
- Why don't you buy your sister a DIY kit? She seems fond \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
a. on                      b. in                      c. at                      d. of
- Many young people don't \_\_\_\_\_ walking to school or playing active games.  
a. prefer                      b. enjoy                      c. suggest                      d. want
- Daisy isn't \_\_\_\_\_ social media. She doesn't even have a Facebook account.  
a. tired of                      b. bored with                      c. interested in                      d. angry at
- My brother always looks for easy recipes \_\_\_\_\_ he isn't very good at cooking.  
a. because                      b. although                      c. when                      d. as long as
- On YouTube you can find many videos on \_\_\_\_\_ all aspects of your English.  
a. surfing                      b. working                      c. taking                      d. improving
- This origami crane looks nice. \_\_\_\_\_ taught you to make it?  
a. Which                      b. Who                      c. What                      d. Whose
- My sister is into \_\_\_\_\_. She goes to famous ski resorts every winter.  
a. knitting                      b. cooking                      c. snowboarding                      d. exercising
- Practising yoga helps improve muscle strength and \_\_\_\_\_ stress.  
a. increase                      b. reduce                      c. create                      d. delete
- 'My favourite leisure activity is people watching.' - '\_\_\_\_\_'

- a. That sounds so weird!                      b. That's all right.  
c. OK. That's what you've chosen.          d. Sure. It's very entertaining.

**IV. Match two parts of the sentences.**

|                                     |                                                      |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. My grandmother is fond           | a. exciting to play that detective game.             |
| 2. Many young people are interested | b. on trying new recipes for pizzas.                 |
| 3. Katie is crazy                   | c. of knitting scarves at Christmas.                 |
| 4. My friend Jamie is really        | d. doing DIY with his older brother.                 |
| 5. The chef is keen                 | e. in taking photos of plants and flowers.           |
| 6. The tourists would like          | f. into listening to folk music.                     |
| 7. Most people have found it        | g. about doing puzzles these days.                   |
| 8. The child enjoys                 | h. to go sightseeing the city on a double<br>decker. |

**V. Complete the passage with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

Hi Martha,

How are you? Let me tell you about what I usually do in my free time.

When I have free time, I love (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (relax) myself. First of all, I enjoy (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV, especially movies. I like almost all kinds of movies such as action, comedy, and romance. However, I dislike (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) horror movies like zombie films. I find them scary and I can't stand (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) violent scenes in films. In addition, I'm into (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music because it makes me feel comfortable and relaxed. I am really a big fan of Taylor Swift and some Korean bands. And I also fancy (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (hang out) with my friends and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (play) some sports like badminton and volleyball. Finally, what I like (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (do) in my spare time is going on picnics. I'd love (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the beaches with my family or my friends at weekends. All in all, these are the activities I prefer (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (do) for leisure. What about you?

Bye for now,

Lisa

**VI. Write the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.**

1. I like doing puzzles alone more than playing basketball with friends.

→ I prefer

2. She likes to hang out with friends on Saturday evening.

→ She's interested

3. Could you help me with this box?

→ Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ ?

4. Who will take care of the garden while you are away?

→ Who will look ?

5. How about going window-shopping this afternoon?

→ Shall we ?