3.2 FREE-TIME FUN

LESSON OBJECTIVES

- Learn vocabulary for free-time activities
- Learn to use the present simple: affirmative

VOCABULARY

1 **Answer the questions.**

1 When do you have free time?
2 What free-time activities are you into?

2 **Label photos A–F with six of the free-time activities in the box.**

chat online	do puzzles	go skateboarding
go to the cinema	go to the park	listen to podcasts
make videos	meet friends	~~play baseball~~
play board games	play chess	read comic books
take photos	watch films	



play baseball











3 **Read the forum posts. Complete the posts with verbs from the activities in the box in exercise 2.**

Teen forum: Free-time fun

What are your favourite free-time activities?

Beni In my free time, I watch sports on TV and I listen to podcasts. I play baseball, too. I'm on the school team.

Cara After school, I go skateboarding. I'm good at it! I also play video games and [1] _____ online.

Elisa In my free time, I take photos with my camera. My friends Tom and Aimee [2] _____ videos and I try to help them.

Noel I love board games. I play chess with my mum. She plays a lot and she's really good! I [3] _____ puzzles, too. They're fun!

Hope I read comic books in my free time. My favourite character is Spider-Man. I also [4] _____ films on my tablet.

Kevin On Saturday mornings, I go to the park with friends. In the afternoon, we [5] _____ to the cinema or hang out at home.

4 **Match the sentences to the people in the forum in exercise 3.**

He thinks puzzles are fun. Noel

1 He goes to the cinema with friends. _____
2 He plays baseball at school. _____
3 She tries to help her friends. _____
4 She watches films. _____
5 She likes playing video games. _____

5 **Tell a partner about three or four free-time activities that you do.**

I meet friends at the weekend.

I play board games with my family.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

GRAMMAR

Present simple: affirmative

6 Complete the table. Use the forum on page 36 to help you.

Singular	Plural
I [1] _____ books in my free time.	[2] We _____ to the cinema.
You **take** photos with your camera.	You **meet** friends.
She [3] _____ chess a lot.	My friends Tom and Aimee [4] _____ videos.

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7 Choose the correct option.

I (**listen**) / **listens** to music in my bedroom.

1 My uncle **love** / **loves** puzzles. He's got about 50!
2 My friends and I **take** / **takes** a lot of photos.
3 You **go** / **goes** to the park at the weekend.
4 Noelia **study** / **studies** French at school.
5 Luke **watches** / **watch** films in his free time.

8 Complete the spelling rules for *he* / *she* / *it* endings.

Spelling rules: *he* / *she* / *it* endings
1 Verbs ending in *-ss* / *-sh* / *-ch* / *-x* / *-o*: *-es* *miss* → misses *watch* → _____ *go* → _____
2 Verbs ending in a consonant and *-y*: *-ies* *copy* → copies *try* → _____
3 Other verbs: *-s* *listen* → listens *think* → _____

9 Complete the sentences with the present simple affirmative form of the verbs in brackets.

My brother chats (chat) online a lot.

1 We _____ (make) videos in our free time.
2 Denis _____ (share) videos with friends.
3 You _____ (like) new films and TV shows.
4 Orla _____ (watch) rap music videos.
5 Mark _____ (do) puzzles in his free time.

10 Make true and false sentences about your free-time activities. Then test a partner.

I play football in my free time.

I think that's false!

11 Think of two people you know. Write two sentences about each person's free-time activities. Then compare with a partner.

My sister listens to music. She loves Taylor Swift.
My friend Paulina takes photos. They're excellent.

PROJECT BUILDER 2

Create activities about free-time habits for your game cards.

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12 Imagine these cards are part of a game. Complete the sentences with one word.

Sam _____ to the park at the weekend.

I _____ to music with my headphones.

13 Now write six sentences with missing words for the cards for your game.

LIVEWORKSHEETS