

UNIT / 03: HOBBIES, LEISURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

IN THIS UNIT YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO

- identify different types of leisure activities and sports
- listen for specific information from a conversation
- use present simple vs present continuous
- skim read an article for gist
- describe pictures using present simple and present continuous
- write a message in response to a friend

LEAD-IN

- 01** Match the leisure activities in the box to the pictures. There are three extra activities you do not need to use.

cycling white water rafting shopping sailing
climbing cooking hiking canoeing reading



- 02** ▶ What do you think about the activities in Exercise 1? Complete the table using the activities from the word box in Exercise 1 that are true for you. Add three more activities to each group.

fun	scary	boring

- 03** ▶ In pairs, compare your ideas. Then, discuss the questions.

- 1 Have you ever done any of these activities in Exercise 1?
- 2 What activities do you do in your free time? What activities do you like to do on holiday?
- 3 What activities are popular in your country?

LISTENING: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

- 04** ▶ Listen to two friends, Deon and Mark, talking about an adventure holiday. Which activities from Exercise 1 do you hear?

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In Listening exams, you will hear information about all three answer options but only one will be the correct answer.



In some Listening exam exercises, the words in the answer options will be different from the words you hear.

05.0 MINI TIP Mark says he **can't** go on holiday in June or July because he has college.

05.1 MINI TIP Deon says, 'a friend told me', which matches the answer option 'someone he knows'. Listen for the meaning, not just the same words. You can see another example of this in question 4.

Listen again and choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

0 When will Deon and Mark go on the adventure holiday?

- A June
- B July
- C August

Answer: C

1 How did Deon first find out about *World Trek* holidays?

- A He has been on one of their holidays.
- B He found their website online.
- C He heard about it from someone he knows.

2 Deon would like to go on an adventure holiday

- A in a forest.
- B in the mountains.
- C near the sea.

3 How much does the holiday they want to go on cost if they book it now?

- A £500
- B £650
- C £800

4 The price of the holiday does NOT include

- A food.
- B the guide.
- C transport.

5 What time will the boys meet this evening?

- A 7pm
- B 7:30 pm
- C 8pm

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

01 Match the different activities in the box to the pictures.

badminton skiing football sailing swimming volleyball hiking tennis basketball cycling



02 Complete the table using the words in the box.

tennis taekwondo gymnastics chess volleyball horse-riding basketball
table tennis athletics badminton karate skiing judo cycling sailing
hiking football hockey canoeing bowling swimming fishing boxing

play	do	go

03 Complete the sentences using the verbs in the correct form from the box.

score win kick play hit throw catch lose beat

- I'm playing in a tennis tournament tomorrow. I hope I _____ some of my matches.
- Our school football team is not doing well this term. Every team we play against _____ us.
- I really want to learn how to _____ baseball but it isn't a popular sport in Britain.
- It is quite difficult to learn how to _____ the ball with the racket when you start playing tennis.
- When you _____ a sports match, it is important to learn from your mistakes and do better next time.
- In rugby, players usually pass the ball to each other by _____ it.
- In football, players can't hold the ball – they must move it by _____ it.
- In baseball, players wear a special glove on their hand to help them _____ the ball.
- In football and handball, the team that _____ the most goals is the winner.