

Ficha de trabalho nº 3- FREE TIME and PRESENT SIMPLE

1 - Complete the sentences with the words from the box. **There are 3 extra options.**

chatting	hiking	baking	swimming
gardening	drawing	doing sport	listening to music

- 1 - My brother is very creative. He enjoys _____ pictures of animals and people.
- 2 - In summer, we often go _____ at the beach.
- 3 - Jack loves computers and spends some of his free time _____ online with his friends.
- 4 - My dad enjoys _____ delicious cakes for the whole family.
- 5 - My friends and I enjoy _____. We usually play football or basketball after school.

2 - Match the **activities** (1-8) with the **definitions** (a-h)

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| 1 - gardening | ☐ | a) moving your body to music |
| 2 - skateboarding | ☐ | b) spending time online looking for information or entertainment |
| 3 - collecting stamps | ☐ | c) walking long distances, usually in the countryside or mountains |
| 4 - hiking | ☐ | d) growing and looking after flowers and plants |
| 5 - playing chess | ☐ | e) completing a picture or solving a problem using different pieces |
| 6 - dancing | ☐ | f) keeping small pieces of paper that people put on letters |
| 7 - surfing the Internet | ☐ | g) playing a board game with kings, queens and other pieces |
| 8 - doing puzzles | ☐ | h) riding on a small board with four wheels |

3 - Complete the text with the words from the box. **There are TWO extra words.**

boring	creative	free	important	outdoors	video games	reading
relax	screen	socialize	time	jogging	music	friends



Hi! My name is Mia, I'm 13 years old and I'd like to tell you a little about my hobbies and free time.

I think hobbies are very (1) _____ in our lives. We spend a lot of (2) _____ at school, studying and doing homework, so we also need activities that help us have fun and (3) _____. Hobbies can also help us learn new things, be more (4) _____ and spend time with other people.

I have several hobbies, but my favourite one is (5) _____. I love books, especially adventure and mystery stories. When I read, I can forget about my problems and enter a completely different world. I usually read before I go to bed or when I have some (6) _____ time at the weekend. I also love listening to (7) _____. I have my headphones with me almost everywhere! Music always makes me feel good, especially when I'm tired or stressed. At the weekend, I enjoy (8) _____, too. I usually go to the sports centre with my best friend. I like it because it's fun and it keeps me fit and healthy. Of course, there are some hobbies I don't like very much. For example, I'm not really interested in (9) _____. I don't like spending hours in front of a (10) _____. I prefer activities where I can move around or be with my (11) _____. I'm not a big fan of gardening either. I know some people find it relaxing but I think it's a little bit (12) _____! We don't all have to enjoy the same things. That's what makes our hobbies interesting and personal!

1 – Complete the sentences with the PRESENT SIMPLE of the verbs in brackets.

1. Lucy _____ (play) volleyball twice a week.
2. My friends often _____ (listen) to music after school.
3. Tom _____ (watch) films at the weekend.
4. We _____ (go) cycling in the park on Sundays.
5. Sarah _____ (read) adventure books in her free time.
6. My brother _____ (do) puzzles in the evening.
7. I sometimes _____ (take) photos when I travel.
8. Peter and Ben _____ (play) video games after they finish their homework.
9. Emma _____ (study) English every day.
10. My father _____ (have) several hobbies.

2 – Make the sentences NEGATIVE. Follow the example:

Example:

Lucy **plays** tennis on Mondays. → Lucy **doesn't play** tennis on Mondays.

1. I **go** swimming every Saturday. → I _____.
2. Jack **likes** doing puzzles. → Jack _____.
3. My friends **play** basketball. → My friends _____.
4. Susan **watches** TV every day. → Susan _____.

3 – Write QUESTIONS. Follow the example:

Example:

you / like / photography → **Do you like photography?**

1. your brother / play / chess → _____?
2. Anna / enjoy / reading → _____?
3. your friends / go / cycling on Sunday → _____?

4 – Complete with DO, DOES, DON'T or DOESN'T.

1. _____ you like playing board games?
2. My sister _____ like video games. She thinks they're boring.
3. _____ Jack play football after school?
4. We _____ usually watch TV in the afternoon.
5. _____ your friends enjoy outdoor activities?
6. Ben _____ go cycling very often.
7. _____ Sarah read before she goes to bed?
8. I _____ spend much time online.