Leisure Activities.

In our free time we can...

1. Go swimming
2. Have a picnic
3. Make a snowman
4. Go fishing
5. Ride a bike
6. Take a bath
7. Read a book
8. Surf the Net or read a newspaper
9. Play soccer
10. Play the piano
11. Go skiing
12. Take photographs
13. Play the guitar
14. Play hopscotch

1. Say what you usually do when you have free time. Complete the sentences:

When it rains I usually ..... .
I .....on holidays.
Yesterday I .....in my free time.

2. Say what you like or don't like doing. Use the expressions:

I like...
I enjoy... + ing
I prefer...

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I don't like...
I hate... + ing
I can't stand ...

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3. Answer the questions:

- What sports do you enjoy?
- Do you like cleaning you room?
- What school subject do you hate?
- What school subjects do you like?
- What kinds of food do you enjoy?
- Do you like going to the cinema?
- Do you enjoy chatting with your friends?
- What do you prefer doing in your free time?

4. Write five questions about free time and ask your partner. Use the expressions from exercise 2.

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5. Read about one of the most popular hobbies in the UK.

Gardening.

One of the most popular hobbies of the British is gardening, and the people take pride in their gardens. The front gardens may be very small, but the patch of grass is very neatly cut, with flowers and bushes here and there. Every gardener has his or her secrets of decorating the gardens. In every place they have their competitions for the best garden, and every house owner will be proud to win the cup. Flower shows and vegetable shows, with prizes for the best exhibits, are very popular. For example, the Chelsea Flower Show is the most important flower shoe in Britain; it is held in May every year in the grounds of Chelsea Hospital (London) and is attended by the Queen.

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