

LISTENING COMPREHENSION**FREE TIME ACTIVITIES****Andy**

A I play (1) _____ a lot I'm no (2) _____ but I like playing.

B When do you (3) _____?

A Oh, summer (4) _____ but sometimes in (5) _____ and autumn if it's sunny.

Roger

R My favourite sport is (6) _____. I (7) _____ skiing with my (8) _____ every year. We all love it.

B When do you go?

R Always in (9) _____ or (10) _____, after Christmas. We go to (11) _____.

B And are you a good (12) _____?

R I'm OK. My (13) _____'s good, the kids are (14) _____ good - but I'm just OK.

Linda

B Do you go to the (15) _____ every day?

L Yes, I do, (16) _____ day, every (17) _____ before work.

B And do you go (18) _____ there?

L Yes. I swim every morning too. Do you (19) _____ to the gym?

B Well -er no, I don't. I like my (20) _____ in the morning!

**READING COMPREHENSION:**

The British have a reputation for being mad about sports. In fact, they like watching sports more than playing them. The British are spectators and the most popular spectator sports are cricket and football.

Football is the most popular game. Football, or soccer, is an example of a professional game. The game of football was first played in Britain, and later people began to play football in other countries. There are many amateur soccer players in Britain who play the game on Saturday or Sunday afternoon. Amateur clubs often play against professionals.

Almost every school has its football team and every boy in Britain knows a lot about the game. He can tell you the names of the players in the most important teams, he has pictures of them and knows the results of many matches. Rugby is another popular British sport which is played in other countries. It is also called rugby football. The story is told that in 1823 boys at Rugby school in England were playing football in the normal way, when suddenly one boy picked the ball up and ran with it. That was how a new game was born. There are two forms of rugby football: the amateur game and the professional game. The two games have different rules.

Football is the favourite winter game in Britain and cricket is the favourite summer sport. Amateur cricket has the same rules as the professional game. A typical amateur cricket match takes place on a green village, an open space in the centre of the village. It is played between two teams - the "home" team and the "visitors" who come from another village.



Write if the following sentences are true (T) or false (F):

- The British like watching sports more than playing them. _____
- The most popular spectator sports are rugby and football. _____
- The game of football was first played in the USA. _____
- A typical amateur cricket match takes place on a green village. _____

According to the story complete these sentences:

- Football, or soccer, is an example of a
 - 1) amateur game
 - 2) professional sport
 - 3) professional game.
- There are many amateur soccer players in Britain who play the game on....
 - 1) Thursday or Sunday afternoon
 - 2) Saturday or Sunday afternoon
 - 3) Saturday or Sunday evening.
-is another popular British sport which is played in other countries.

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| 1) Cricket; | 2) Rugby | 3) Football. |
| d) is the favourite summer sport. | | |
| 1) Cricket; | 2) Rugby | 3) Football. |

Answer the following questions:

- What reputation do the British have?
- What are the most popular games in Britain?
- What do you know about amateur soccer players in Britain?
- How is a typical amateur cricket played?



VOCABULARY

Complete the sentences with one word in each gap. The first letter is given for you.

- Look! I think he's going to s c o r e another goal.
- I'm a fan of Manchester United. Which football team do you s _____?
- Jenson Button is fantastic! He was the 2009 Formula One world c _____.
- Come on, Paul! D _ your b _ _ and show them how fast you can run!
- They need to w _ _ two more matches to qualify for the Olympic Games.
- Twelve teams entered the basketball c _____.
- Football is a contact sport. You can g _ _ injured easily.

Complete the sentences with the time expressions below.

ever last week already ✓ in 1995 never

- I've already read this book twice.
- He's _____ been to Italy.
- I was born _____.
- Has she _____ helped you with the housework?
- _____ I passed my Geography exam.

Write sentences in the present perfect or past simple.

- What time/you/get up/yesterday?
What time did you get up yesterday? _____
- Mark and Ruth/meet/in Paris/three years ago.

- You/ever/lose/your wallet?

- I/get/my first guitar/when/I/be/seven.

- She/not finish/her homework/yet.

- When/they/become interested/in football?
