UNIT 1 LEISURE ACTIVITIES

A. PHONETICS

I. Write *pr* or *br* to complete the words, then put them into the correct columns.

___ush	___ize	___eakfast	___ick
a___icot	___anch	___ogram	___esident
li___ary	___ice	___occoli	___oblem
___oject	___acelet	___onze	___ince

/br/	/pr/
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

II. Complete the sentences with the words in part I. Then practise saying them.

1. The statue of _____ Ho Chi Minh is made of _____.
2. I'm going to paint the fence. Have you got any paint _____?
3. She won first _____ in a poetry competition.
4. An _____ is a small, round, soft fruit with an orange-yellow skin.
5. _____ and princess are the titles to call the children of a king.
6. The outer wall of Saigon Notre Dame Cathedral was built with red _____.
7. Nowadays, traffic is a serious _____ in big cities.
8. She has some _____ in her jewellery box.

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Look at the pictures and write the name of the activities.

relaxing texting playing games doingDIY hanging out
reading window shopping making crafts making origami surfing the net


1. _____


2. _____


3. _____


4. _____

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5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____




9. _____ 10. _____

II. Complete the sentences with the words in part I.

1. I really enjoy _____ comic books when I have no work to do.
2. He enjoyed sitting in his armchair, _____ and reading the newspaper.
3. She was always on her phone talking and _____.
4. Internet addicts spend too much time _____.
5. _____ has become very popular with teenagers, especially online games.
6. Helen fancies _____ with her friends at weekends.
7. He's useless at _____. He won't even put up a shelf.
8. Trang is fond of _____. She made lots of beautiful bead bracelets and necklaces.
9. _____ is many girls' favourite pastime. They take pleasure in lookingat the goods displayed in shop windows.
10. My sister is very good at _____. She can fold paper into animals, birds, flowers, etc.

III. Put the words into the correct category.

a comedy, a skill, hanging out, going to the gym, aerobics, collecting books, the news, visiting relatives, a book, a language, a poem, judo, chatting, making crafts, the newspaper, having meals together, gardening, a musical instrument, skating, a drama, visiting museums, going to a fashion show, doing DIY projects, volleyball, texting, a game show

1. Going to an event/ place	
2. Having hobbies	
3. Learning something	
4. Playing sports	
5. Reading	
6. Socializing with friends	

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7. Spending time with family	**Giaoandethitienganh.info**
8. Watching TV	

IV. Write the correct "netlingo" abbreviation according to its meaning.

WF B4N S2U WBU T2UL EZ THX J4F FYI LOL NUFF DYLI GR8 BTW OMG 2nite

1. easy _____
2. What about you? _____
3. Same to you _____
4. Rye for now _____
5. Talk to you later _____
6. tonight _____
7. By the way _____
8. for your information _____
9. enough _____
10. Do you love it? _____
11. Oh my God _____
12. Great _____
13. just for fun _____
14. Thanks _____
15. way fun _____
16. Laughing Out Loud _____

V. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

leisure virtual satisfied weird addicted hooked relaxing fun

1. It is very _____ to lie on the beach, and listen to the sound of the waves.
2. That's _____ - I thought I'd left my keys on the table but they're not there.
3. Many teens are _____ on social networks like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.
4. The website allows you to take a _____ tour of the art gallery.
5. He was not _____ with the camera, so he took it back to the store.
6. Bird-watching is an increasingly popular _____ activity.
7. Hanging out with friends is _____. I really enjoy it.
8. Are you _____ to Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr, or Instagram?

VI. Complete the sentences with the correct form (*to-infinitive* or *-ing* form) of the verbs in the box. Some verbs can be followed by either a *to-infinitive* or an *-ing* form.

stay make watch do cycle eat hang out travel get read

1. My brother loves _____ live football on TV.
2. Do people in your country like _____ abroad on vacation?
3. Riding a bike is Lan's pleasure, but she detests _____ in the rain.
4. I don't mind _____ at home to look after the children.
5. As a child, he hated _____ books, but now he finds it enjoyable.
6. Minh is in good shape. He enjoys _____ sport and exercise.
7. She doesn't like _____ up early in the morning, especially at the weekend.
8. Emily dislikes _____ crafts, but she enjoys origami.
9. I fancy _____ out tonight because I'm too tired to cook.

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10. Nancy adores _____ with her best friend Helen.

VII. Complete the sentences with the *to-infinitive* or *-ing* form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I have enjoyed _____ (meet) you. Hope _____ (see) you again soon.
2. My father is not keen on coffee. He prefers _____ (drink) tea.
3. I am a little busy. Would you mind _____ (wait) a little longer?
4. Mobile games are great, but I don't like _____ (play) them for too long.
5. If I can choose, I prefer _____ (stay) at home to _____ (play) sport.
6. Tonight I'd like _____ (go) out, but I have to do my homework.
7. Sue loves _____ (make) origami. She can fold some animals, birds and flowers.
8. I detested _____ (spend) two hours every day travelling to work and back.
9. He started _____ (surf) the net hours ago. Has he stopped _____ (surf) yet?
10. I tried hard _____ (concentrate), but my mind kept _____ (wander).

VIII. Complete the correct answer a, b, c or d.

1. How much time do you spend _____ TV every day?
   a. watch b. to watch c. watching d. in watching
2. I'd hate _____ the exams, so I'm doing my best.
   a. failing b. to fail c. fail d. failed
3. I always enjoy _____ to my grandfather. He always tells me great stories.
   a. to talk b. to talking c. talking d. talk
4. Could you help me _____ the kitchen? It's a real mess!
   a. tidy b. tidied c. tidying d. with tidying
5. Steven dislikes _____, so he usually takes a bus to work.
   a. to drive b. to be driven c. be driven d. driving
6. Jane prefers _____ music than to listen to it.
   a. playing b. play c. to play d. played
7. Marlene can't wait _____ to the beach again.
   a. to go b. going c. for going d. go
8. I really regret _____ this computer – it'suseless.
   a. buy b. to buy c. buying d. for buying
9. Your child needs _____ some weight. Tell him _____ less junk food and more exercise.
   a. to lose - eat b. to lose - to eat c. losing - to eat d. losing - eat
10. I would love _____ to your party! Thank you for inviting me.
    a. come b. coming c. to come d. came

IX. Complete the passage with the words from the box.

therefore	in short	although	secondly	then	thirdly	inaddition	firstly

The number of people running has decreased (1)_____ running provides many benefits for health. The following advantages will help you decide if you want to try.

(2)_____, running helps to improve physical body. For instance, it builds a good condition of lungs, promotes bone health, reduces stress levels. (3)_____, running reduces blood pressure while improves blood flow.

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(4)_____, it is a good choice for weight loss. A medium level of running can result in weight loss.

(5)_____, running is a low cost activity. You only need a quality pair of athletic shoes. You can run outdoors, in your neighbourhood or at local parks. (6)_____, you can meet your exercise goals without going to a gym centre.

(7)_____, it's worth running whether in every morning or in any free time. Youdon't need a big start, but 15 minutes each day. (8)_____ add 5 minutes every weekuntil it reaches 60 minutes. You will never see the fantastic outcome if you don't give it a try.

X. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition.

1. I first got hooked _____ video games when I was eight.
2. The library allows you to check _____ six books at a time.
3. Carpentry isn't right _____ my street. I'd rather pay someone else to do it.
4. Could you help me look _____ my contact lens?
5. What do you usually do _____ your leisure time?
6. A lot of kids nowadays have become addicted _____ surfing the net.
7. We work _____ volunteers for an animal protection organization.
8. He spends most of his free time looking _____ the garden.
9. Today, teenagers rely _____ technology more than in the past.
10. Surfing the Net too many hours can be harmful _____ your health.

C. SPEAKING

I. Write questions for the underlined parts.

1. A:_____

   B: My mother watches films <u>every afternoon</u>.
2. A: _____

   B: They went to the movies <u>yesterday evening</u>.
3. A: _____

   B: I love hanging out with <u>my best friend Helen</u>.
4. A: _____

   B: I don't give my personal information to websites <u>because it's easy to be stolen</u>.
5. A: _____

   Children should spend <u>less than 2 hours</u> a day on screens.
6. A: _____

   B: <u>Do-it-yourself (DIY)</u> is the most popular pastime in my country.
7. A: _____

   B: The art of paper folding originated <u>in China</u>.
8. A: _____

   B: *1 vs 100* game show lasts <u>ninety minutes</u>.

II. Put the dialogue into the correct order.

___ What types of books do you like most?

___ Well, reading gives me much pleasure and knowledge. Books are a rich source ofinformation, you know.

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___ Yeah, it's my favourite pastime.

_1_ Hello! Where are you going?

___ Comic books, science fiction novels, story books, etc. I also like to draw and paint in my leisure time.

___ What an enjoyable pastime you have!

___ Hi! I'm going to the book store to buy some books.

___ Nice! You're so talented!

___ You enjoy reading, don't you?

___ I spend my leisure time gardening. I have planted many different types of flowers, plants, and trees in my garden.

___ Thanks. What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

___ I don't like reading at all. Why do you like reading?

D. READING

I. Fill in each blank with a word from the box.

models	by	through	origami	together	upstream	folding	taught

Origami is the Japanese word for paper (1)_____. ORI means to fold and KAMI means paper. (2)_____, they form the word, "origami." It is an art form that has been handed down from parent to child (3)_____ many generations. Origami involves the creation of paper forms usually entirely (4)_____ folding. Animals, birds, fish, geometric shapes, puppets, toys and masks are among the (5)_____ that even very young children can learn to make in just one sitting.

In Japan, at one time origami was (6)_____ in schools but today, children are generally taught origami at home. Holidays are celebrated with colorful (7)_____ decorations made by the family. On children's day (formerly boy's day), children make colorful carp: a fish that swims (8)_____, against the current. This symbolizes strength.

II. Read the text carefully, then do the tasks.

The British spend their free time in different ways. People generally use it to relax, but many people also do voluntary work, especially for charities.

A lot of free time is spent in the home, where the most popular leisure activity is watching television, the average viewing time being 25 hours per week. Reading is also a favourite way of spending leisure time. The British spend a lot of time reading newspapers and magazines. In the summer gardening is popular, and in winter it is often replaced by 'do-it-yourself', when people spend time improving or repairing their homes.

Some leisure activities are mostly or entirely social. Inviting friends for a drink or a meal at home is the most usual one. Sometimes people join friends for a drink in a pub, or have dinner in a restaurant.

The extra time available at weekends means that some leisure activities, many of them to do with sport, normally take place only then. Traditional spectator sports includefootball, cricket, horse racing, motor racing and motorcycle racing. Popular forms of exercise are swimming, tennis, ice skating or roller-skating, cycling, climbing, and hill or country walking.

Families often have a 'day out' at the weekend, especially in summer, with a visit to alocal event such as a festival, fair or show. Young people especially go to clubs and discos, while people of all ages go to the theatre, the cinema, art exhibitions and concerts.

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A. Decide whether the following sentences are true (T) or false (F).

1. Many British people use their free time to help people in need.
2. In the summer, the British prefer indoor activities.
3. All free time activities are individual activities.
4. Most British people watch or do sports at the weekend.
5. Sometimes people go with their friends to a pub or restaurant.
6. British young people don't like going to the movies.

B. Answer the questions.

1. What's the most popular free time activity in the UK?

   _____

2. How many hours a week do the British watch TV?

   _____

3. In winter, what do the British often do in their spare time?

   _____

4. Which sports do many British people enjoy watching?

   _____

E. WRITING

I. Write sentences with the cues given.

1. Mai/ usually/ listen/ K-pop music/ free time.

   _____

2. when/ I/ be/ a child/ I/ enjoy/ play/ computer games.

   _____

3. my father/ spend/ most/ spare time/ look after/ the garden.

   _____

4. watching TV/ most/ popular/ leisure activity/ Britain?

   _____

5. many teenagers/ addicted/ the Internet/ computer games.

   _____

6. she/ get/ hooked/ the medical drama/ after/ watch/ the first episode.

   _____

7. most/ my friends/ prefer/ play sports/ to/ surf the net.

   _____

8. today's world/ teenagers/ rely/ technology/ more/ the past.

   _____

II. Write the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.

1. It takes us more than two hours to see the film "Avatar".
   The film "Avatar" _____
2. She likes to hang out with friends on Saturday evening.
   She's interested _____

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