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People who say money can't buy you happiness
don't know where to go shopping.
Anonymous

4 B Shopping – men love it!

1 GRAMMAR *like* (+ verb + *-ing*)

a Write the verb + *-ing* in the correct column.

~~wait~~	come	take	get	dance	find
buy	run	swim	draw	give	stop

verb + *-ing*	~~e~~ + *-ing*	double consonant + *-ing*
waiting		

b Look at the chart with the results of a class survey. Complete the sentences.

☺☺ = love ☹ = don't like
☺ = like ☹☹ = hate

	Women	Men
watch soccer	☹☹	☺☺
dance at parties	☺	☹
buy presents	☺	☹☹
have lunch with their mother	☺☺	☺
play chess	☹	☺

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1 Women *hate watching* soccer.

Men *love watching* soccer.

2 Women _____ at parties.

Men _____ at parties.

3 Women _____ presents.

Men _____ presents.

4 Women _____ lunch with their mother.

Men _____ lunch with their mother.

5 Women _____ chess.

Men _____ chess.

3 VOCABULARY free-time activities

a Write the verb.

ride read ~~take~~ go talk play

1 *take* photos your umbrella the dog for a walk

2 _____ home to bed shopping

3 _____ chess computer games the guitar

4 _____ a map music a book

5 _____ to a friend on the phone fast

6 _____ a horse a motorcycle a bike

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b Complete the activities with a verb + *-ing*.

exercising listening ~~watching~~ playing reading
dancing shopping going meeting using

Top 10 free-time activities

1	*watching*	TV
2		friends
3		a computer
4		to the movies
5		a book or the newspaper
6		soccer (or another sport)
7		to music
8		at a nightclub
9		(at the gym)
10		for clothes

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4 READING

Center Parcs is the perfect family holiday. There are four of them in England and you can do almost anything you want there.

If it's exercise you want, you can go walking or cycling through the forest. There are also adventure sports like windsurfing. If you're a team player, you can play basketball, tennis, or soccer. But if you prefer quieter activities, you can do tai chi or yoga in the gym, or go swimming in the numerous swimming pools. And if you don't like exercising at all, you can learn to paint in the art class or just sit in the cafe and relax.

Center Parcs isn't only for adults; children enjoy it as much as their parents. Mothers and fathers can relax in the sauna or play golf while babies and small children play with their friends in the Time Out clubs.

There is something for everyone at Center Parcs.

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a Write T (true) or F (false).

1 There is only one Center Parc in England. *F*

2 Center Parcs isn't only for children. ___

3 Center Parcs is in the city. ___

4 Center Parcs is only good if you like sports. ___

b Check ☑ the activities people do at Center Parcs.

1 riding bikes	☐	6 soccer	☐
2 painting	☐	7 shopping	☐
3 learning a language	☐	8 yoga	☐
4 doing housework	☐	9 swimming	☐
5 relaxing	☐	10 windsurfing	☐

More Words to Learn

Write translations and try to remember the words.

Word	Pronunciation	Translation
store *noun*	/stɔr/	
shop *verb / noun*	/ʃɑp/	
hobby *noun*	/ˈhɑbi/	
toys *noun*	/tɔɪz/	
try on *verb*	/traɪ ɑn/	
decide *verb*	/dɪˈsaɪd/	
possibly *adverb*	/ˈpɑsəbli/	
today *adverb*	/təˈdeɪ/	
some *quantifier*	/səm/	
everything *pronoun*	/ˈɛvriθɪŋ/	

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