

# 81 ) Free time

## A Common activities

What do you do in your free time?

I go ...	I play ...	I like ... I do (quite) a lot of ...	
 tent camping	 the guitar	 travelling	 I collect stamps, coins, etc.
 fishing	 golf	 drawing and painting	 I go out with friends.
 to the gym	 computer games	 cooking	 I watch TV and films.

### 1 Can you do these things inside your home? Write Yes or No.

- watch TV Yes
- go to the gym No
- go fishing .....
- do some travelling .....
- play computer games .....
- go out with friends .....
- do a lot of drawing .....
- go camping .....
- collect stamps .....
- play golf .....

### 2

- do e
- 1 go .....
- 2 collect .....
- 3 do some .....
- 4 go out .....
- 5 play .....
- 6 watch .....

- a painting
- b football magazines
- c the guitar
- d television
- e a lot of travelling ✓
- f with my brothers
- g camping

### 3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of do, go, collect, watch, play or make.

- I often go ..... to the gym.
- 1 Jojo ..... a lot of cooking.
- 2 My brother ..... old clocks.
- 3 I'd like to ..... the guitar.
- 4 Do you often ..... camping?
- 5 I don't ..... much travelling now.
- 6 She ..... out every night to a club.
- 7 Do you ..... golf?
- 8 He ..... too much TV.
- 9 They ..... fishing every weekend.
- 10 She ..... quite a lot of painting.

### 4 ABOUT YOU Look at the table again. Make a list of the activities you do now, the activities you would like to do, and the ones you aren't interested in.



## B Hobbies

### Favourite hobbies in Russia

Russian people have many **hobbies**. Older people enjoy **gardening**, fishing, and **repairing** cars. For younger people, there are **various clubs** in and outside school where children learn a lot of activities. **Popular** hobbies include sport, the arts, computers, listening to music, and collecting different things.



NATASHA: I like listening to **rock music**. I also like playing football with my friends, and I do a lot of drawing and reading. But my favourite hobby is **dancing**<sup>1</sup> (you can see me in the photo), and I'm quite **good at it**.

KOLYA: I play the guitar, and I can **sing** Russian and English **songs**. I often sing in the shower! I'm **good at** swimming and skiing. I also like travelling very much.

#### GLOSSARY

<b>hobby</b>	an activity that you like doing in your free time
<b>gardening</b>	working in your garden
<b>repair</b>	make sth work when there is a problem, e.g. cars, bikes
<b>various</b>	some that are different: <i>There are various places to go.</i>
<b>club</b>	a group of people who do sth together, or the place where they meet

<b>popular</b>	If sth is <b>popular</b> , many people like it.
<b>rock music</b>	music by, for example, The Rolling Stones and Bruce Springsteen
<b>good at sth</b>	able to do sth well (NOT <b>good in sth</b> )
<b>sing</b>	make music with your voice: <i>Ed Sheeran is a singer. He sings songs.</i>

#### 5 Are the underlined sounds the same or different? Write S or D. Use the to help you.

Practise saying the words.

► <u>rock</u> / <u>club</u> ..... S	3 <u>gardening</u> / <u>sing</u> .....	5 <u>hobby</u> / <u>song</u> .....
1 <u>repair</u> / <u>various</u> .....	4 <u>various</u> / <u>popular</u> .....	6 <u>rock</u> <u>music</u> / <u>club</u> .....
2 <u>good</u> at / <u>shooting</u> .....		

#### 6 Look at the text again. Tick (✓) the true sentences, and correct the false sentences.

► Natasha doesn't like rock music. False. She likes rock music.

1 Older people enjoy gardening. ....

2 Natasha is a good singer. ....

3 Kolya plays the piano. ....

4 There are no clubs in schools. ....

5 Kolya has various hobbies. ....

6 Natasha is very good at dancing. ....

7 Computers and collecting things are not popular hobbies. ....

8 Younger people like repairing cars. ....

#### 7 Complete the sentences.

► Do you go to any sports clubs ..... ? If so, what kind?

1 What's your favourite h ..... ?

2 What hobbies are p ..... with younger people?

3 Do you have v ..... hobbies, or only one or two?

4 Are you a good s ..... ?

5 Write the name of one s ..... you can sing.

6 Write down something you are good ..... .

7 Are you good at r ..... things, e.g. a broken cup?

#### ABOUT YOU

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#### 8 **ABOUT YOU** Write your answers to the questions, or ask another student.

