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

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- ▸ 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.**

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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**[1] (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

hobby	an activity that you like doing in your free time	**popular**	If sth is **popular**, many people like it.
gardening	working in your garden	**rock music**	music by, for example, The Rolling Stones and Bruce Springsteen
repair	make sth work when there is a problem, e.g. cars, bikes	**good at sth**	able to do sth well (NOT ~~*good in sth*~~)
various	some that are different: *There are **various** places to go.*	**sing**	make music with your voice: *Ed Sheeran is a **singer**. He sings **songs**.*
club	a group of people who do sth together, or the place where they meet		

5 **Are the underlined sounds the same or different? Write *S* or *D*. Use the APP to help you. Practise saying the words.**

▶ rock / club S

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

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.**

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