

# Unit 1 Free Time

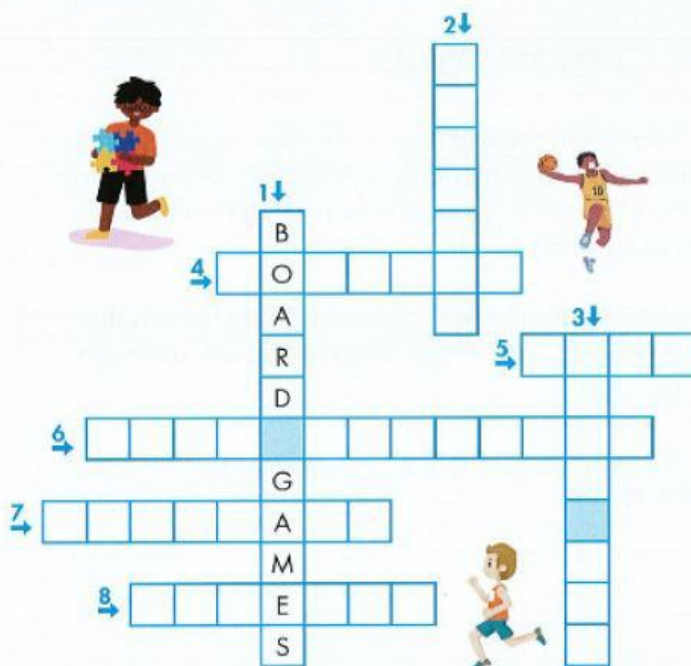
## LESSON 1

- review leisure activities, likes, and dislikes
- use verbs (to express preference) + gerund



### New Words

a. Look at the pictures and do the crossword puzzle.



b. Fill in the blanks using the words from Task a.

1. I often hang out at the coffee shop near my house. I usually stay there for two or three hours with my friends.
2. My sister loves \_\_\_\_\_. She invited me to go with her many times, but it's too difficult and scary for me.
3. My parents do exercise by going \_\_\_\_\_ around the park three times a week.
4. My brothers often \_\_\_\_\_ online with their friends. They spend so much time talking on their phones and laptops.
5. My friend bought me some \_\_\_\_\_ for my birthday, and I really love them. I play with my family on the weekends.
6. I don't like outdoor activities. I prefer doing arts and crafts, such as making \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Jane loves playing sports. She plays soccer, \_\_\_\_\_, and tennis.
8. I love going \_\_\_\_\_ with friends because we can sit next to the water and relax all day.



**Reading**

a. Read the passages. Circle the name of the person who likes doing indoor and outdoor activities.

1. Alex

2. Jenny

3. Helen



My name's Alex. I love doing arts and crafts with my friends. We like making jewelry and designing clothes. I think it's really interesting and relaxing. I don't play sports like handball or soccer because I think they're boring. I prefer making things because I can sell them or give them away as gifts.



Hi! I'm Jenny. I'm a very active person, so I love doing exercise outside. I enjoy jogging and rock climbing, and I like going fishing, too. My friends enjoy doing arts and crafts, but I think they're too difficult. I really don't like making jewelry because it always looks ugly when I make it!



Hello. My name is Helen. I love doing a lot of different activities. I enjoy hanging out at the park with my friends. We play sports like handball, and we even do some extreme sports like skateboarding. I also like doing indoor activities. I love chatting with my friends online and playing board games with my family.

b. Now, read and fill in the blanks with the correct names.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't like making jewelry.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ loves hanging out at the park.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ thinks sports are boring.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ enjoys making things.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ loves chatting with friends online.

**Grammar**

Unscramble the sentences.

1. love/making/I/jewelry.  
I love making jewelry. \_\_\_\_\_
2. you/Do/enjoy/handball?/playing  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. or board/prefer/Do/sports/playing/you/games?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. don't/doing/I/enjoy/extreme/sports./really  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. designing/clothes/prefer/I/and bags.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Writing**

Write about activities you like and don't like doing.