15 FREE TIME

VOCABULARY Free-time activities

1 Match the activity to the phrase that describes it.

1	going shopping	a	having conversations
2	acting	b	using a camera
3	chatting	c	buying things
4	photography	d	being someone in a drama
5	cooking	e	making music with a guitar or violin, for example
6	playing an instrument	f	having a game of tennis, for example
7	collecting things	g	moving your body, usually to music
8	dancing	h	getting and keeping lots of one kind of object
9	playing sport	i	making things to eat

2 Read about the people's hobbies and complete the texts with the words in the box.

acting chatting collecting cooking going (x2) listening making photography playing (x2) reading singing spending watching



Galina

I really like [1] _____ time online and [2] _____ to other people on my phone and laptop. I also love [3] _____ to music online. I live on the internet!



Pilar

I love [8] _____ computer games and [9] _____ TV. I like [10] _____ books too. I go to the library every week.

My favourite hobby is [4] _____ things from plastic, wood and paper. I'm learning [5] _____ too, so I usually take pictures of them when I've finished them.



Tanya

In my free time I enjoy [11] _____ musical instruments. I'm quite good at the piano and the drums. I also like [12] _____ instruments – I've got about 30 different ones already!



Nala



Guillermo

[6] _____ is my favourite thing to do when I'm not in school. I love [7] _____ shopping for food that I haven't used before, then making something amazing with it.



Lev

I go to a theatre group every Saturday morning and we do three things which I love: [13] _____ in plays, [14] _____ songs and dancing. I like [15] _____ out with my friends from the group too – they're great fun.

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GRAMMAR — Present perfect with *for* and *since*

1 **Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

1 I've had my phone *for* / *since* six months.
2 She's had her computer *for* / *since* 2013.
3 They've lived there *for* / *since* last summer.
4 He's only played the guitar *for* / *since* three weeks.
5 I haven't seen my cousins *for* / *since* a long time.
6 We have known each other *for* / *since* we were ten years old.

2 **Tick (✓) the correct sentences.**

1 **A** It's so nice that you'll come tomorrow. I didn't see you for three weeks. ____
B It's so nice that you'll come tomorrow. I haven't seen you for three weeks. ____
2 **A** I didn't eat chicken since a long time. ____
B I haven't eaten chicken for a long time. ____
3 **A** Yesterday I bought two dresses. I haven't had one since I was six! ____
B Yesterday I bought two dresses. I've never had one since I was six! ____
4 **A** I want to sell my radio. I've had it for four years. ____
B I want to sell my radio. I've got it since four years. ____
5 **A** I know Adam 20 years. ____
B I've known Adam for 20 years. ____

3 **Rewrite the sentences using *for* or *since*. Imagine it is now 7 pm on Monday 21st August.**

0 We've lived here since 21st June.
We've lived here for two months.
1 I've had a headache for three hours.
_____
2 Josh has had that camera since April.
_____
3 Aysha and Faruk have been out with their friends since 2 pm.
_____
_____
4 Davina's only played the violin for a month.
_____
5 You haven't phoned me since last Monday.
_____
6 The rain hasn't stopped for 24 hours.
_____

4 **Complete the blog with *for*, *since*, *has* or *have*.**

I collect postcards. I've collected them [1] _____ a long time. I started when I was six and I'm thirteen now, so I've had this hobby [2] _____ seven years. I started when my uncle sent me a postcard from Madrid. He [3] _____ visited a penfriend there every year [4] _____ he was a teenager. All my friends and family [5] _____ sent me postcards [6] _____ then. My favourite is a postcard that [7] _____ been on my bedroom wall [8] _____ I was ten. It's a photo of New Zealand.



VOCABULARY — Collocations about having fun

1 **Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

1 When I go camping with my friends, I always _____ a brilliant time.
A enjoy **B** have **C** spend
2 My mum's family are from Argentina and I love _____ time with them when we go there for holidays.
A being **B** feeling **C** spending
3 I collect old watches, and finding an unusual one gives me a fantastic _____.
A time **B** laugh **C** feeling
4 When you do a free-time activity, the most important thing is to _____ yourself.
A enjoy **B** laugh **C** play
5 Everyone was really _____ when Georgina won the photography prize – her photos were much more interesting than anyone else's.
A great **B** fun **C** glad

2 **Write sentences about you using the phrases in the box.**

a laugh an exciting weekend
enjoy ourselves spending time

0 *I always have a laugh with my eldest sister!*
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

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