

LISTEN WITH SPEAKAYOU

EPISODE #5: MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR FREE TIME

1 ACTIVE VS. PASSIVE

Sort the vocabulary into two lists based on the context. (Note: Some might fit both, but choose the best fit).

Vocabulary: Blow off steam, Idle away, Unwind, Recharge batteries, Pursue a passion, Switch off.

High Energy / Active / Focus:	Low Energy / Relaxing / Doing nothing:

2 FILL IN THE BLANKS

Complete the sentences using the correct vocabulary unit. (Watch your verb tenses!)

Vocabulary: get hooked on, let your hair down, take up, dabble in, recharge my batteries

1. I used to play football professionally, but now I just _____ it on weekends. (Hint: casual/not serious)
2. After the project is finished, I need to go on holiday to _____.
3. Why don't you _____ French? You have always wanted to learn a language. (Hint: start)
4. I am _____ this new Netflix series; I can't stop watching it!
5. Don't worry about the meeting. Just come to the party and _____.

3 MATCH DEFINITIONS

Connect the phrase with the correct meaning.

1. Me time	A. Time when you are not working.
2. Have a go at	B. To be very enthusiastic about something.
3. Really into	C. To try something.
4. Spare time	D. Time alone to do what you want.
5. Catch up on	E. To do something you are behind schedule on.

4 FIND THE MISTAKE

There is a small error in each sentence (usually a preposition or verb choice).
Correct it.

1. I need to go to the gym to blow off some smoke.

2. I decided to make up piano lessons next month.

3. I spent the whole Sunday idling off the hours.

4. She is really onto Korean pop music these days.

5. I need to switch out and stop thinking about work.
