

VOCABULARY

1.1

have, go and play • collocations
• prepositions

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box. You can use the verbs more than once.

(go have listen play read watch)

I go to school five days a week.

- Tim and I _____ games on our phones before school starts.
- You _____ to a lot of music. Is this a good CD?
- My mum and dad _____ an old film every Friday.
- We _____ four books a year in English.
- My friends _____ newspapers on their computers.
- A: Are you alone?
B: Yes, my parents _____ to work on Saturdays.
- We _____ an English test every Monday morning.
- Jack's aunt and uncle _____ to the radio all the time.

WORD STORE 1A | have, go and play

2 Complete the texts with *have, go or play*.

Your free time

What do you do?

Nikki, aged 16

I go to the park with my friends. We ¹ _____ the guitar there. We always ² _____ a good time. Mick and Sam ³ _____ the drums – African drums. They're really cool but some people in the park don't like them!

Molly, aged 16

I ⁴ _____ to a shopping centre with my friends on Saturdays. We usually ⁵ _____ to the cinema on Saturday evening. Sunday is great! We ⁶ _____ basketball and we ⁷ _____ a lot of fun together!

Bruce, aged 17

I don't have much free time, but I ⁸ _____ out with friends when I can. Saturday is a good day for one of my friends to ⁹ _____ a party because I'm usually free in the evening. On Sundays, I ¹⁰ _____ chess. It's a great game. I don't ¹¹ _____ video games because I don't enjoy them!

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have, go or play* and the words from the box.

chess cinema drums fun good time guitar
out party piano shopping centre sports
video games

I love rock music and I want to be in a band, but I can't ^a play the ^b guitar because I'm a bad musician!

- My friends and I always ^a _____ ^b _____ when we go out together.
- I ^a _____ a ^b _____ with my family when we visit another country.
- My brother wants to ^a _____ ^b _____ like football with me and my friends, but he's only 5 years old and we're 14!
- Do you remember who ^a _____ the ^b _____ in the Rolling Stones? Is it Keith Richards?
- Mick loves classical music. He can ^a _____ the ^b _____ really well because he goes to lessons at the local music school.
- I sometimes ^a _____ ^b _____ with my grandfather but I never win. He always takes my queen quickly!
- I always ^a _____ to a ^b _____ on Saturday. I love to look at the latest fashions even if I don't buy anything.
- It's my friend's birthday on Saturday but I can't ^a _____ to her ^b _____ because it's my mum's birthday on the same day.
- Lisa and Mark ^a _____ to the ^b _____ every Friday. They love watching films together.
- Where do you usually meet when you ^a _____ ^b _____ with your friends?
- My brothers ^a _____ ^b _____ every evening. They sit in front of the computer for hours!
- Alice has just finished university and she wants to ^a _____ a ^b _____ to celebrate.

WORD STORE 1B | Collocations

4 Choose the correct verb.

Free time survey

How do you spend your free time?

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|--|--|
| 1 read / watch / visit books | <input type="text" value="a lot"/> |
| 2 spend / visit / write friends | <input type="text" value="a lot"/> |
| 3 read / watch / write films | <input type="text" value="sometimes"/> |
| 4 watch / write / read magazines | <input type="text" value="sometimes"/> |
| 5 read / spend / watch TV / the telly | <input type="text" value="a lot"/> |
| 6 visit / spend / watch time alone | <input type="text" value="sometimes"/> |
| 7 watch / write / visit videos | <input type="text" value="never"/> |
| 8 spend / watch / read things on the Internet | <input type="text" value="a lot"/> |

REMEMBER BETTER

To remember verb-noun collocations better, think of more examples from your own life.

Complete the collocations and write sentences that are true for you.

I read books.
things on the Internet.

I watch videos.
Quentin Tarantino films.

I go to the park.
the cinema.

I have fun with my friends.
a party on Saturday.

WORD STORE 1C | Prepositions

5 Choose the correct option.

- Fehmi: Hi Jean. Thanks for agreeing to answer my questions for my English project. So, tell me about your free time.
- Jean: Well, after school, I spend time ¹at / in / on my room. I do my homework and listen ²at / with / to music. Then I eat something and watch TV.
- Fehmi: And at the weekend?
- Jean: On Saturdays, I spend time ³for / with / at my friends. We do lots of different things together. Sometimes we go ⁴about / at / for a walk in the park – the park in our town is very nice. Or we go to a café and we talk ⁵about / on / for films or sport. I never spend time ⁶in / to / at home on Saturdays! On Sundays, I spend my time ⁷in / at / with my grandparents. Oh, and I study English! That's it, I think.
- Fehmi: OK. Thanks.

REMEMBER THIS

We sometimes follow go to with a, sometimes with the and sometimes with no article. That's why it is a good idea to remember phrases and chunks of language rather than single words, e.g.

go to	a	party/café/restaurant
	the	cinema/theatre/gym/zoo
	Ø	school/work/bed

6 Read REMEMBER THIS. Complete the text with a, the or Ø.

My week



I'm 17 and from Monday to Friday I go to Ø school. After school, I spend time at ¹ home because I have homework. On Fridays, I'm free! Sometimes, I go to ² party, sometimes my friends and I go to ³ cinema. We always have ⁴ fun on Fridays! On Saturdays, I do lots of different things. Sometimes, I go for ⁵ walk with my friends. We go to ⁶ park or we go to a café for ⁷ coffee. We talk about ⁸ sport, films and books. On Sundays, I meet my best friend at his house. We play ⁹ video games. He has a guitar and drums. He plays ¹⁰ guitar and I play ¹¹ drums. It's great! And noisy! We have ¹² really good time together!

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

7 Choose the correct answers A–C.

- My sister and I ___ films together every weekend.
A play B watch C have
- My brother and his friends ___ party every week.
A go to a B go to the C go to
- My mum and dad always go to ___ on Sunday morning.
A shopping B the park C out
- See you later. Have a _____.
A fun B party C good time
- Can you play the ____?
A piano B chess C sports
- I go out ___ my friends a lot.
A for B to C with
- We often talk ___ books when we meet.
A about B with C to
- It's Saturday! We can have _____.
A party B fun C good time
- You can't ___ out this evening. You have homework to do.
A have B go C play
- Steve isn't here. He and his girlfriend always go ___ a walk on Saturday afternoon.
A for B to C in

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