

B PREVIEW You are going to listen to a radio discussion. The speakers talk about hobbies, or things they like to do. Look at the photos. Match the hobby with the photo.

___ cooking

___ photography

___ tennis

___ hiking

___ soccer

___ video games

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WORK WITH THE LISTENING

GLOSSARY

campus (n.)
the area where
the buildings of a
college are

shelves (n.)
flat boards for things
to be placed on;
PLURAL OF **shelf**

baseball cap (n.)
a soft hat with a
hard curved part at
the front to keep the
sun off your face;
used especially for
baseball

relax (v.)
to rest and be calm;
to become less
worried or angry



1.03

A LISTEN AND TAKE NOTES Listen to Part 1 of the radio discussion. Look at the chart below. Write in information about each person's activities. Write only the important words.

Names	Activities
Sarah	
Hiro	
May	



B CATEGORIZE Read the sentences. Then look at your notes from Activity A. Circle *T* (true) or *F* (false).

1. *T / F* Sarah is on the soccer team.
2. *T / F* Hiro belongs to the hiking club.
3. *T / F* Hiro is interested in photography.
4. *T / F* May reads a lot of books on history.
5. *T / F* May belongs to the photography club.
6. *T / F* Sarah is interested in woodworking projects.



1.04

C LISTEN AND TAKE NOTES Listen to Part 2 of the radio discussion. Look at the chart below. Write information about each person's activities. Write only the important words.

Names	Activities
Hamad	
Ben	
May	

D IDENTIFY Read the questions. Then look at your notes from Activity C. Circle the correct name.

1. Who plays video games?
a. Hamad b. Ben c. May
2. Who is not good at sports?
a. Hamad b. Ben c. May
3. Who collects baseball caps?
a. Hamad b. Ben c. May
4. Who likes to cook?
a. Hamad b. Ben c. May
5. Who gives cookies to friends?
a. Hamad b. Ben c. May
6. Who is on the soccer team with Hiro?
a. Hamad b. Ben c. May





1.05

E IDENTIFY Listen to both parts of the listening again. What are the people interested in? Check (✓) the correct activities.

		Sarah	Hiro	Hamad	Ben	May
1.	baking	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2.	cooking	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3.	hiking	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4.	getting together with friends on weekends	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
5.	math	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
6.	photography	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
7.	soccer	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
8.	tennis	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
9.	video games	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
10.	woodworking	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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GLOBAL SKILLS CRITICAL THINKING STRATEGY

Noticing similarities

When you hear information about different things or people, some information may be the same or similar.

- Listen for words that show things that are the same.
- You can also listen for words that are different but have the same, or a similar, meaning. These words are called **synonyms**.

Noticing similarities can help you group or categorize the information you hear.

Information	Similarities
Fahad is interested in languages and <u>sports</u> . José is interested in <u>sports</u> and cars.	Both Fahad and José are interested in sports.
Cathy enjoys <u>hiking</u> . Mike likes <u>walking outdoors</u> and mountain climbing.	Both Cathy and Mike enjoy walking outdoors. (Hiking is a type of walking outdoors.)
Omar plays <u>volleyball</u> and <u>baseball</u> . Deya plays <u>basketball</u> . Alex is on the <u>soccer</u> team.	Omar, Deya, and Alex all play team sports.

F ANALYZE Look at the chart in Activity E. Complete the sentences about similarities. Then compare your answers with a partner.

- Both _____ and _____ are on a soccer team.
- _____ and _____ are interested in photography.
- Both _____ and _____ enjoy baking.
- _____, _____, _____, and _____ all get together with friends on weekends.

TIP FOR SUCCESS

Use the word *too* to add information about similarities. It has the same meaning as *also*.

G INVESTIGATE Interview three or more of your classmates about their hobbies and interests. Take notes. Try to notice similarities in their responses and report back to the class.

H EXPLAIN Look back at the chart in Activity E on page 8. Answer the questions.

1. Which person is the most similar to you in interests?
2. How are you and that person similar? What things do you do that are the same?
3. Are you similar to any of the other speakers? If so, who else are you similar to and how?



1.05

I IDENTIFY Listen to both parts of the radio discussion again. Circle the correct answer.

1. May likes to ____.
a. bake b. hike c. play video games
2. Sarah ____ with a group.
a. hikes b. cooks c. builds shelves
3. Hiro reads ____.
a. the newspaper b. books on history c. video game magazines
4. Hamad is good at ____.
a. math b. history c. photography
5. Ben likes to collect ____.
a. pens b. books c. baseball caps

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**SAY WHAT YOU THINK**

J DISCUSS Discuss these questions in a small group or with your partner.

1. What hobbies or sports are you interested in?
2. What activities or hobbies do you do on weekends?



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