

Class: VI-VIII

Leisure

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Hello everyone! I am Badol. I like to watch television in my leisure time. Tom and Jerry is my favourite cartoon. I always like to watch the sweet quarrel between them.

Hi! I am Tahsina. I like to play hide and seek with my brother. It is really an interesting game. My brother is very clever and sometimes it is really tough to find him.



Hi! I am Arif. I like to play video games in my leisure time. My parents don't like it but I like playing the video games.



Hello! I am Latif. I like to read story books in my leisure time. Detective novels are really interesting. I also like to read plays. On our annual ceremony, I am going to stage a drama with some of my friends.



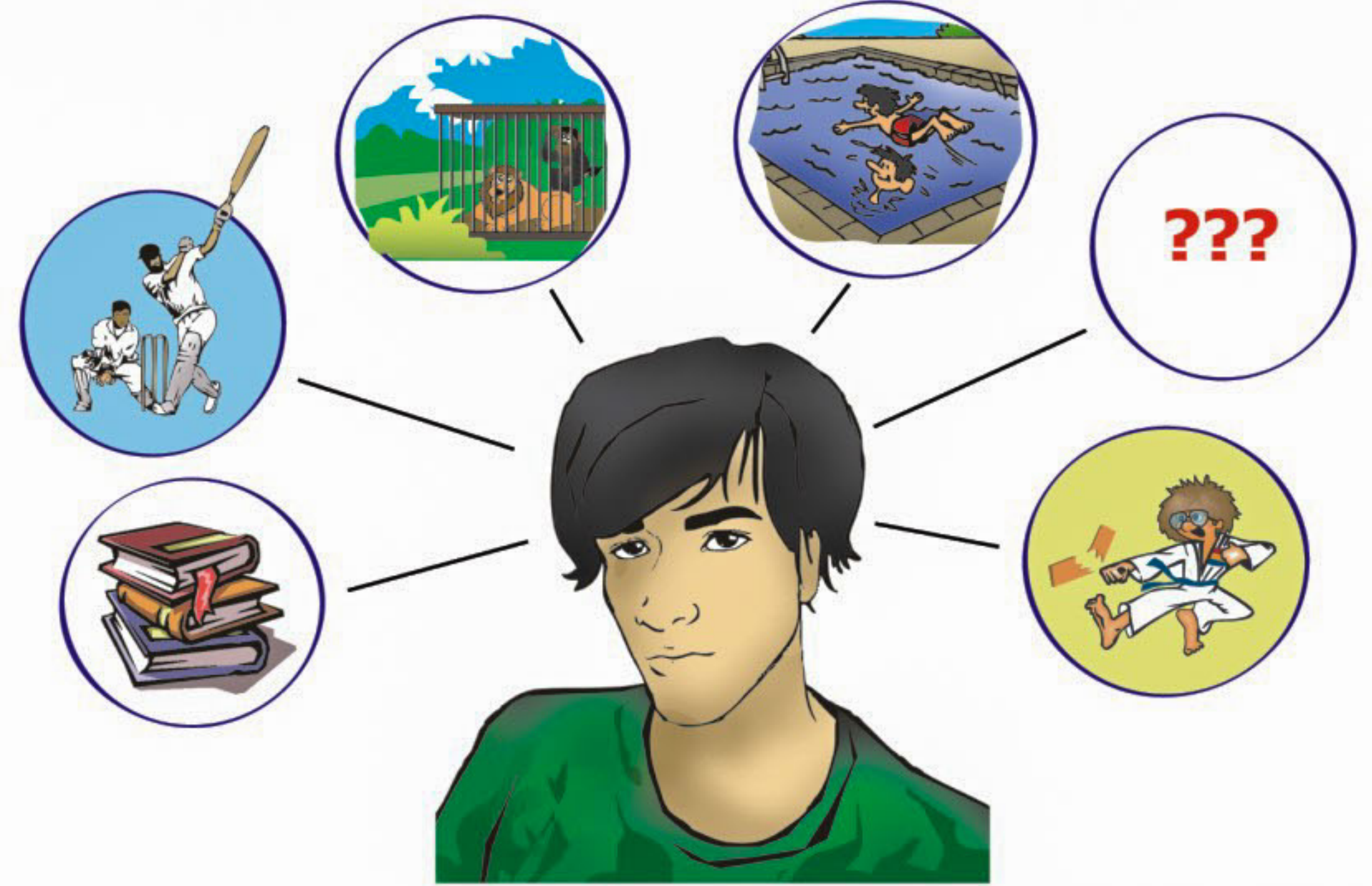
Here, each and every dialogue is written in present tense. In present tense, we describe habitual actions and present moment activities.

Now friends, write about your own leisure time using present tense.



Hello, I am.....  
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## Holiday Planning



Tomal is a boy of class VII. His exam is over. He has lots of ideas like reading novel, playing cricket, visiting the zoo, swimming in the lake during his holiday. In order to plan, he will use future tense. In simple future tense we usually use 'shall' or 'will'. In modern English, we use 'will'.

So the structure is:

Sub+ shall/will+ present form of the main verb + extension

Example: Tomal will read novels in the vacation.

Write five sentences using the following table:

Tomal	will	visit play read swim learn	zoo novels cricket karate in the pond
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Dear friends, now we will learn another way of expressing near future. We can use 'going to' to express near future.

For example: I am going to visit a zoo.

This is present continuous tense but it expresses near future. Now write some more sentences like this in your diary expressing your plan for the summer vacation.

## Let's know others



Hello, I am Ru hi Ming, I am Chinese. I spend my leisure time with my family. There are lots of nice parks and I often go there. Sometimes musicians also perform there. I also watch television.



I am Jung Jang. I am Japanese. In my leisure time, I love to take part in baseball, golf and martial arts. Judo and karate are very popular in our country.



Hello, I am Stephen. I am from Canada. Canada is a very cold country. I like skiing, snow boarding. I also watch television. I go to our village in my vacations and enjoy playing both basketball and ice hockey a lot as there are enough free spaces to play.

## Do you know?

The word leisure comes from the Latin word licere. It means "to be free".

The ideas of leisure and leisure time are originated from Britain.

The most common leisure activity is watching TV.

Leisure activities bring changes both physically and mentally.

## Read the paragraph about animal leisure.....

Some animals like rattlesnake, black bear, lizard, and bee pass winter sleeping or being inactive. This is known as hibernation. They keep their usual activity very limited to save energy or fat of their body. This fat helps them feel warm in the extreme cold. Before winter these animals take more food than normal time. They do not take any food during hibernation. They also seek for safer places to avoid enemies. While some animals are in hibernation they seem to be dead though their brains remain active. This passive state of animal life might be considered as their leisure period.

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Write two sentences using the main verbs from the paragraph above in simple present and simple future tense. For example: Pass - Some animals pass the winter in hibernation. We will pass our leisure next year in my uncle's house.

## Learning Outcomes:

Use of Present Tense and Future Tense  
To talk about planning

## Newspaper reading is a good habit

A regular habit of newspaper reading helps improve the reader's language, literacy and critical thinking. It can stimulate an interest in current events, encourage the development of civic understanding, stimulate independent reading and support the pursuit of interests and hobbies.

Let us read Newspaper regularly

