

VOCABULARY AND SPEAKING

Leisure activities

1. (a) Look at the pictures. Which of the leisure activities do you do?



(b) Discuss the following questions in pairs or small groups.

- Which of these things do you enjoy?
- Which of these things don't you enjoy?
- What else do you do in your free time?

Read the results of a survey of leisure activities among people aged sixteen to thirty.

Many people think that young people nowadays don't get enough exercise. But the survey shows that isn't true: only 11% say they like playing video games while 28% go for a run or go to the gym at least once a month.

It seems that people still like going to the cinema when they want to watch a film. 46% say they go to the cinema more than once a month, but only 40% rent a video or DVD.

There are two activities that everybody – or nearly everybody – says they do. Everyone who took part in the survey says they read a newspaper or magazine and 93% say they go for a walk – though they don't say if it's a long walk!

Going to a restaurant was one of the most popular leisure activities, according to the results of the survey. 64% of people say they regularly eat out.

It seems that many more people like listening to music than playing it. 71% say they regularly listen to the radio, but only 8% say they can play a musical instrument.

LEISURE SURVEY

2. (a) From the text above complete the missing information in the chart below.

We asked 100 people between the ages of sixteen and thirty this question:

Which of these things do you enjoy doing?

Here are the results.

leisure activities	%
playing video games	
going /	28
going to the cinema	
renting a video / DVD	
reading a /	100
going for a	93
going to a	
listening to the	71
playing a	

(b) According to the survey, which activities are the most / least popular? Which results are surprising / different from what you thought?

3. Look back at the phrases above and complete the diagrams below with verb + noun combinations. Pay attention to phrases which have **the, a, to** and **for**.

- a GOING TO _____ the gym
 b GOING FOR A _____
 c GOING + -ING _____ swimming
 d PLAYING _____ video games
 e DOING _____
 f other verbs _____ renting a video

4. Work with a partner. Make a list of six leisure activities that you both do. Compare your list with other students. What are the differences?

We both like going to the cinema.

5.(a) Discuss the following questions.

- Which sports and games are popular in our country? Make a list of ten.
- Which sports do you play?
- Which sports do you watch on TV?
- Do you play any games like chess or cards?

(b) How much do you know about sports and games?

Answer as many of the questions in the quiz as you can in five minutes. Check your answers next week. How many questions did you answer correctly?

QUIZ

a Which of these countries has never won the football World Cup: Argentina, England, France or Japan?



b When were the Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia?



c How often do the Winter Olympics happen?



6. Find the correct answers to the questions in the boxes below.

- a 1. When do you play football?
 2. Who do you play football with?
 3. Where do you play football?
 4. Why do you play football?

My friends from college. On Sunday mornings.
 Because it's fun and it's good exercise. In the local park.

- b 1. How often do you have English lessons?
 2. How long are the lessons?
 3. Which days do you have lessons?
 4. How many teachers do you have?

Two. Twice a week.
 Tuesdays and Thursdays. Ninety minutes.

- c 1. What time is it?
 2. What time does the train leave?
 3. What day is it?
 4. What date is it today?

The sixteenth of May. Monday.
 Nearly three o'clock. Five forty-five.



7. Write the questions for the answers below.

Example:

I get up at nine o'clock at the weekend.
 What time do you get up at the weekend?

- I go to the cinema once a month.
- I come to school by bus.
- My birthday is in August.
- I like classical music.
- My favourite colour is blue.
- There are five people in my family.
- My journey to school takes about half an hour.
- I would like to visit India and Australia.

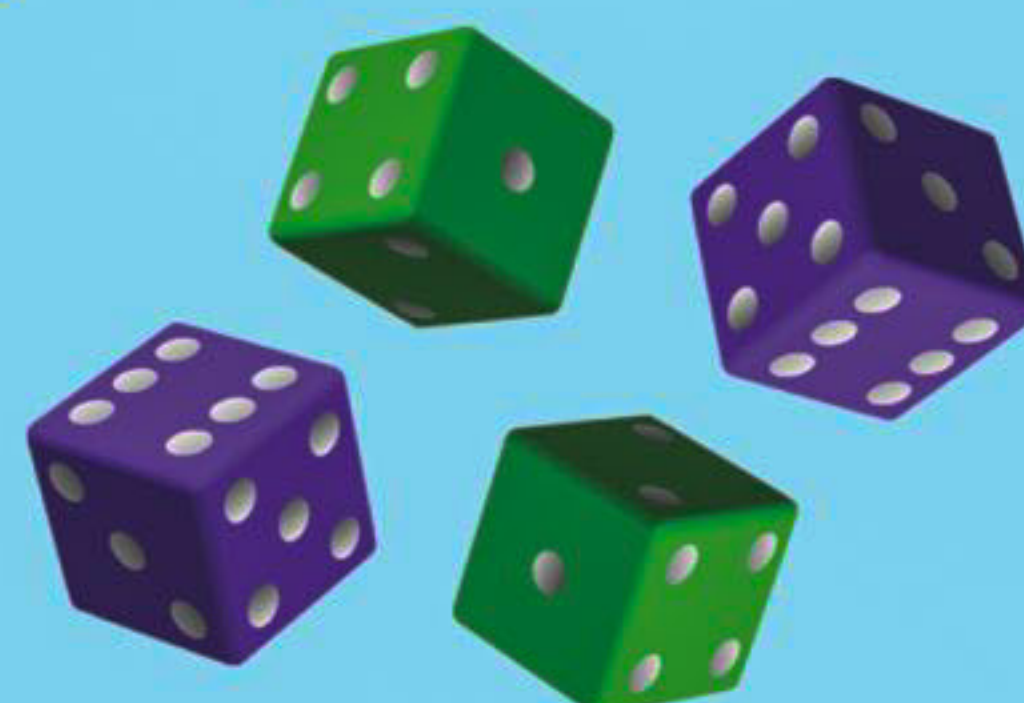
8. Ask the questions to your teacher or another student. Think of other questions as well.



9. SPEAKING

What are your favourite ways of keeping fit? What ways of keeping fit are popular in your country?

d How many spots are there on a dice?



e Who starts in a game of chess: the black player or the white player?



f Why are there fifty-two cards in a normal pack?



10. SPEAKING

You are going to interview your partner. Work in groups, A and B. Complete the gaps with **are you?** Or **do you?**



Group A looks at the text below. **HOW ENERGETIC ARE YOU?**

- usually get up as soon as you wake up?
- slow getting ready in the morning, or usually leave the house quickly?
- walk to school, or go by car or bus?
- How often run upstairs?
- often sleepy after lunch?
- energetic when you come home in the evening, or usually tired?
- How often stay up very late or all night?

Group B looks at the text below. **HOW HEALTHY ARE YOU?**

- How many hours' sleep normally have?
- normally sleep well or often awake in the middle of the night?
- usually have a good breakfast in the morning?
- How many cups of milk normally drink every day?
- How often drink water?
- play sport regularly?
- In your own opinion, very fit and healthy, OK or unfit?



Find the answers in next MONDAY issue

ANSWER KEY TO THE LAST EIS PAGE ACTIVITIES (DATED MAY 16, 2016)

- KEY
- A 1. jewellery 2. advanced 3. rare, compared 4. appearance 5. bent 6. rust 7. hammered 8. distributed 9. exist 10. complex
- B 1. People used silver for thousands of years. 2. Silver is valuable because it is a rare metal, it is a beautiful white, shiny colour, it is easy to work with and it does not rust in air or rain. 3. The most important use of silver is for making money. 4. Silver is made stronger by adding a small amount of copper. 5. Silver is also used to make jewellery, dishes, containers, mirrors. It is also used for electrical wires, airplane parts, train engines, fill teeth with holes and in photography. 6. Rust is when a metal turns blue when air or rain touches it. 7. Silver is found in the United States, Mexico, Canada, Peru and Australia. 8. Silver is rare because there isn't very much of it in the world.
- C 1. d 2. d 3. b 4. d 5. d 6. d
 D 3 and 5
 E 2. hurt 3. lent 4. breaks 5. wakes 6. ridden
 F 1. d 2. f 3. g 4. e 5. b 6. h 7. a 8. c
- Modal Auxiliary Verbs
 1 a) don't have to b) couldn't possibly c) couldn't be d) must like e) may be f) might as well g) wouldn't be h) must be i) need to j) I might

g How does a football referee signal the end of a game?



h What colour is the shirt worn by the Bangladesh cricket players in one day matches?

