

14A What do you enjoy?

Activity 1

- B** A: Which activities do you enjoy the most?
B: Both of us like to play video games and watch TV. Neither of us enjoys singing.
A: Which activities do you like to do alone? with your friends? with your family?
B: I like to play video games alone or with my friends.
A: I enjoy watching TV with my family.
A: What other things do you like to do?
B: I like to read comic books. What about you?

Activity 2

- C** A: What are your favorite kinds of music?
B: My favorite kinds of music are R & B* and jazz. How about you?
C: I like classical music and country and western.
A: Who are your favorite male singers? female singers?
B: My favorite male singer is Rob Thomas. My favorite female singer is Kylie Minogue.
C: I like her, too, but my favorites are Josh Groban and Avril Lavigne.
A: What's your favorite band?
B: My favorite band is the Black Eyed Peas.
C: They're from the U.S., aren't they? My favorite band is . . .
A: Do you have a favorite song?
B: My favorite song at the moment is "Can't Get You Out of My Head," by Kylie Minogue.
The song's really catchy – I can't get it out of my head! How about you?
C: I don't really have a favorite. I like lots of songs.

Activity 3

- C** A: What's your favorite movie?
B: My favorite movie is *Spiderman*. It has great special effects, the story is interesting, and there's lots of action.
C: I've never seen it, but I'd like to. My favorite is . . .
A: What kinds of movies do you like? What kinds don't you like?
B: I like comedies the best. I really don't like horror movies. How about you?
C: I really like action movies.
A: Do you prefer to watch movies on DVD or in a theater?
B: I prefer watching movies in a theater. I like the big screen, and the sound is fantastic.
C: I usually watch movies on DVD. It's too expensive to go to movie theaters these days.
A: Which actors do you like?
B: I like the American actor Edward Norton. *Primal Fear* is one of his best movies. I'd also recommend *The Illusionist* and *The Painted Veil*.

Activity 3

- D** A: What's a movie you've seen? What's it about?
B: *Everybody Says I Love You* is a movie about two people who fall in love. At first, they're really happy.
C: What happens? Do they break up?

*R & B = rhythm and blues

14B But is it art?

Activity 1

- A: Let's talk about these pictures. Which is the most artistic?
B: This one is the most artistic.
A: I don't think so. Anyone can take a photo like that.

A: Which picture do you like the most?
B: I like the first picture the most.
A: Not me. That's my least favorite picture.

A: What do you think the people in the pictures are like?
B: I think the people in this picture are farmers. They look quiet and serious.
A: I agree. The people in the second picture look young and energetic.

Activity 2

- A** A: Can you guess how old each artist is in the paintings?
B: I think Vincent van Gogh is about 35.
A: I'm not sure. He looks older, I think.

A: Which painting do you like the most?
B: I like Vincent van Gogh's painting the most. His use of color is really interesting.
A: I like that one, too. He also really captured his feeling in his eyes. But I like Frida Kahlo's self-portrait the best. It's very original.

A: What do you know about these artists?
B: I think Vincent van Gogh was French.
A: I don't think so. He lived in France, but I'm pretty sure he was Dutch.

Activity 2

- D** A: Do you like to visit art museums?
B: I love visiting art museums. How about you?
C: Not really. I haven't been to many.

A: What kind of art do you like?
B: I love contemporary art. What about you?
C: I don't really have a favorite kind of art, but I like some Impressionist paintings.

A: Have you taken photos of yourself?
B: I don't really like taking photos of myself.
C: Me neither, but I went to a photographer's studio once. The pictures turned out really well.

Activity 3

- A: What does each picture show? Which do you like the best?
B: The first picture is a building. It's shaped like a sailboat.
C: I think I like the first picture best.

A: Do you have a favorite artist? Are there any artists you don't like?
B: My favorite artist is Claus Oldenburg. His sculptures are amazing!
C: I don't really like Edvard Munch's paintings. I find his painting *The Scream* very scary.

A: What pictures or posters do you have in your room?
B: I have a poster of the painting by Klimt called *The Kiss*. I guess that means I'm romantic. How about you?
C: I just have pictures of my friends on the walls. I think that means I'm sociable.