

6A Hobbies and interests

Activity 1

- A** A: Let's look at the pictures and talk about what the people are doing.
B: OK. The man in the first picture is lifting weights.
A: That's right. The woman in the second picture is doing yoga.
A: Which activities do you regularly do?
B: I lift weights three or four times a week.
A: Wow! I never lift weights. But I sometimes do yoga.

Activity 1

- D** A: Would you rather spend free time with Jason, Emma, or Nick?
B: I'd rather spend free time with Nick because I also enjoy dancing. How about you?
C: I'd rather spend free time with Jason. I'd love to go hiking.
D: Me, too. I hike almost every weekend, so Jason and I have a lot in common.
A: Who wouldn't you like to spend time with?
B: I wouldn't like to spend time with Jason because I don't like hiking.
C: I'm surprised. I really enjoy hiking. I wouldn't like spending time with Emma, though. I don't like going to the gym.
D: I wouldn't like to spend time with Nick. I'm not interested in birds or dancing.

Activity 2

- A** A: I think shopping is relaxing and satisfying.
B: Do you think so? I find it dull and time-consuming. I think taking photos is creative.

Activity 2

- B** A: What are your favorite hobbies? Why?
B: My favorite hobby is doing puzzles. I can do it alone, and it's relaxing.
C: I really like taking photos. I can do it anytime, and it's creative.
D: I love to exercise. I can do it alone, and I feel really good after I've gone for a swim.

Activity 2

- C** A: What hobbies did you do as a child but don't do now?
B: I collected stamps as a child, but I don't have time for it now.
C: I used to swim, but I don't anymore. I'm too lazy!
A: When I was a child, I played video games all the time. I find them boring now.
A: What new activity would you like to try?
B: I'd like to try knitting. It looks very relaxing.
C: I'd like to learn how to take really good photos. That would be very satisfying.
A: Do you know anyone with an unusual hobby?
B: A friend of mine goes skydiving.
C: Wow! I could never jump out of a plane! I don't know anyone with an unusual hobby. How about you?
A: Well, my brother collects butterflies. That's unusual, I guess.

6B *If I had more time, . . .*

Activity 1

- A** A: Do you think the average person spends 80 or 120 hours at home?
B: I'd guess 80 hours. What do you think?

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- C** A: How much time do you spend doing the things in part A?
B: I think I spend more time watching TV, about 20 hours or so.
A: I don't spend any time watching TV.

Activity 2

- B** A: Let's compare answers. For the chores I often do, I checked "clean my room," "do laundry," and "take out the garbage." I never do the others. How about you?
B: I checked "clean my room," "feed a pet," and "sweep the floor."

A: Are there any chores you enjoy doing?
B: Actually, I enjoy feeding my pet cat and shopping for groceries.
A: Really? Well, believe it or not, I enjoy doing laundry.

A: What chores do you dislike the most?
B: I dislike washing dishes the most because it's so boring.
A: Well, I hate taking out the garbage. It's a smelly job.

A: What other chores do you do?
B: I clean the bathroom, and I mop the floors. What about you?

Activity 3

- B** A: In the past month, how many times did you eat out?
B: Let's see . . . I think I ate out about three times. How about you?

Activity 3

- C** A: Let's compare charts. OK. I ate out three times, and Daniel didn't eat out at all.
B: Well, I ate out once. Tomiko ate out five times.

A: Who do you think has the most leisure time?
B: I do. I've done all these things at least once in the past month.
C: Well, I think Tomiko has the most. She goes out a lot!

A: Who spends their free time most productively?
B: I think Daniel does because he spends his free time reading.
C: I agree. I think I waste too much time playing video games.

A: If you had more free time, how would you spend it?
B: If I had more free time, I think I'd spend it sleeping!
C: That's what I'd do, too!
D: Really? I'd probably exercise more.

Activity 4

- A** A: If I had a free weekend, on Saturday morning, I'd like to play tennis.
B: Sounds good. In the afternoon, I'd like to go shopping.

Activity 4

- B** A: On Saturday morning, we're going to play tennis. In the afternoon, . . .
B: We're going to go on a bike ride on Saturday morning. Then, in the afternoon, . . .
C: I think our plan sounds more relaxing and sociable.