Vocabulary

Places: your house / bedroom / at home / a friend's house / cinema (BrE) / movie theater (AmE) / concert hall / stadium / arena / fitness centre / the gym / shopping centre (BrE) / shopping mall (AmE) / cafe / art studio / museum / art gallery / the park / the forest / the beach / outdoors

Activities: reading / writing / watching TV/films (BrE) / movies (AmE) / going to the movies (AmE) / the cinema (BrE) / listening to music / attending concerts / basketball games / ice hockey matches / working out / lifting weights / doing yoga / going for a run / getting together/hanging out with friends / spending time with family/friends/my boyfriend/girlfriend/ being outdoors / hiking / camping / playing board games/video games/ computer games / playing/practising an instrument / singing / writing music/ songs / going to museums/art galleries / shopping / gardening / cooking / drawing / painting / sketching / taking pictures• / making YouTube videos• / writing stories/ poems / travelling

Pair Discussion

Imagine that you and a friend are trying to decide what to do together this weekend. Suggest some activities that you think are really fun. Then talk about the possible outcomes. Think about what is likely to happen, and also some crazy possibilities. Then agree on the best possibility.

* You can find a sample dialogue on the May-June 2017 CD.

Language for Making Plans

That's a good idea, but what if...

That's true, but if it rains...

If that happens, we can just...

But if we miss the bus...

That could be a lot of fun unless....

Okay, so if it's nice this weekend, we... and if it rains...

• Language Point

Be careful about choosing the correct verb for your activity. For example, in English we **take photos** or **take pictures**, but we **make videos**. We **play music**, and **do sport** (BrE) / **play sports** (AmE). Choose the activities you like best and memorize the verbs to go with them.

Personal Questions

- What is your favourite way to spend your free time?
- What would you like to do if you had more free time?
- When do you usually have free time?
- Which activities do you like to do in different types of weather?
- What kinds of things do you like do with your friends / family / siblings / on your own?

- "I like / love / really enjoy [activity] because... but I hate / can't stand / really don't like [different activity] because... / When I have / I've got free time, I like to / I enjoy / I usually... because..."
- "I wish I could spend more time... / If I had more free time, I would..."
- "I have a lot of / very little free time because... / I never have time to... I often / sometimes... At the weekend (BrE) / On the weekend (AmE) / On Tuesdays / After school / During the week / the school year / the summer, I... because... "
- "If it rains / snows / is sunny / is cold outside / is really hot, I... / In summer / winter I..."
- "When I'm with my friends, we..... / At home / When I'm by myself, I... / When I'm with my family, we always / usually / never..."





















