

Speaking Card 4: Free Time and Entertainment **Gate**

● When do you have the most free time?

I usually have the most free time after school on weekdays / during the week / only during weekends and holidays. I don't have much free time because I have a lot of homework / I have to... help at home / babysit my sisters / meet my tutor.

● What do you (like to) do in your free time? How do you (like to) spend your free time?

In my free time I like / enjoy... going to the cinema / hanging out with friends / walking my dog / going to clubs / doing nothing / sleeping / riding a bike / going inline skating. When I have some free time, I usually... chat with friends on Facebook / surf the internet / watch movies / read books (magazines) / play computer games / stay at home / cook / listen to music / take care of my pets. I have many hobbies, so in my free time I like to dance / practise martial arts / draw (paint) / sew / make jewellery / collect (stamps) / build models of planes / play a musical instrument (piano, guitar, drums...)/ mix music on my computer / play floorball (hockey) / study languages / go to Scouts.

● Are you a sportsperson or are you more interested in culture?

I like to be / keep active and I do lots of sports. In summer I go swimming and play tennis. In winter we often go to the mountains to ski. / I don't really enjoy sports. I am not good at them. / I think sports are dangerous. / I prefer to stay at home and watch a film or go to the cinema and theatre. / I'm crazy about art and fashion / I like to go to lots of exhibitions, museums and workshops.

● What kind of films do you like? What do you like to read?

I really enjoy adventure / horror / thriller / comedy / animated / documentary /

dramatic / musical / romantic / historic / science fiction films. I like to read detective stories / horror stories / fantasy novels / stories / celebrity biographies / poems.

● Do you prefer to spend your free time alone or with other people?

Sometimes when I feel good I want to be with my friends or among people. Usually when I'm tired / sad / want to relax, I prefer to... be alone / stay in my bed / read a book / walk my dog / spend time with my family / go fishing.

● What do you usually do during the weekend? What do you do together with your parents?

I often... go to see our relatives (my father's new family) / stay in our cottage / visit my parents' friends / stay at home and clean (help around) the house / work in the garden / go to the theatre / go snowboarding or cross country skiing / hike in the mountains / go kayaking / ride a horse / pick mushrooms or berries. We like to be outside in the fresh air and get some exercise. We enjoy staying at home, relaxing, playing games, watching TV and eating something good. We don't do many things together because we have different interests / my parents work a lot.

● What kind of holiday do you enjoy?

I enjoy active holidays. I like to travel / camp / be outside / see new places. I like to go on holidays with my family / with my grandmother. We always go abroad / stay in our cottage / travel around the Czech Republic. I like to go to cities and go sightseeing, especially museums and historic sights / music festivals. I prefer relaxing holidays on the beach / near a lake / in the mountains / at home / with friends. I prefer to stay in the countryside / visit smaller towns. I don't like big cities. They are too noisy / dirty and have too many people.

