

ENGLISH 8

Unit 1: LEISURE TIME

Part 1: Listen 1

Question 1: What leisure activity did Nam do when he was a very little child?

- A. playing with dolls.
- B. playing with cars.
- C. playing with computers.
- D. playing with toys.

Question 2: When Nam attended primary school, he loved _____.

- A. watching TV
- B. playing games
- C. reading comics
- D. singing

Question 3: What leisure activity did he do when he became a student at university?

- A. volunteering
- B. socializing with friends
- C. reading comics
- D. singing

Question 4: Now, he often _____.

- A. reads books
- B. plays tennis
- C. plays with toys
- D. reads comics

Part 2: Listen 2

Question 1: Most young people don't do enough exercise.

- A. True
- B. False

Question 2: More people watch movies at home than at the cinema.

- A. True
- B. False

Question 3: 46% of the surveyed people often eat out.

- A. True
- B. False

Question 4: The number of people like listening to music more than playing it.

- A. True
- B. False

Part 3: Pronunciation

Question 1: A. food B. foot C. cook D. wood

Question 2: A. crazy B. fancy C. bracelet D. stay

Question 4: I am crazy about _____ stories

- A. read B. reading C. reads D. to read

Question 5: Mai enjoys _____ cakes.

- A. make B. makes C. making D. to make

Part 7: Spoken language

Question 1: *Nga invites Hoa to hang out with her.*

Nga: “Would you like to hang out with me?” - **Hoa:** “_____.”

- A. No, I don't like B. Never mind
C. Yes, I'd love to D. Yes, I'd like

Question 2: *Linh is talking with Mai about Linh's favourite leisure activity.*

Linh: “My favourite leisure activity is people - watching.” – **Mai:** “_____.”

- A. That sounds so weird B. That's all right
C. Ok. That's why you've chosen D. Sure. It's very entertaining

Question 3: *Minh invites Phong to go for a walk.*

Minh: “Do you fancy going for a walk?” – **Phong:** “_____.”

- A. Yes, I do B. No, I don't like C. That's great. Thanks D. No, Thanks

Part 8: Closest meaning

Question 1: We usually play chess in my **free time**

- A. happy time B. boring time C. leisure time D. timetable

Question 2: My mom **is keen on** cooking.

- A. loves B. hates C. doesn't like D. dislikes

Question 3: I **detest** playing computer games.

- A. love B. hate C. like D. enjoy

Part 9: Opposite meaning

Question 1: I **fancy** hanging out with my friends.

- A. adore B. love C. hate D. like

Question 2: Binh **is not fond of** uploading our class photos to the forum.

A. loves B. dislikes C. doesn't like D. detests

Question 3: I love going to some villages near Ha Noi to relax and enjoy outdoors in my leisure time.

A. outsides B. indoors C. indoor D. inside

Part 10: Mistakes

Question 1: What he detests to do is going to work at weekends.

A. detest B. weekends C. going D. to do

Question 2: I am fond on reading books in the library

A. library B. on C. am D. books

Question 3: Are you keen on train your pets?

A. on B. Are C. train D. pets

Question 4: There is many leisure activities you can choose to do.

A. to do B. many C. is D. can

Question 5: Doing garden is not only exciting but also relaxing.

A. garden B. is C. only D. but

Part 11: Reading 1

The British spend their free time in ___(1)___ ways. People generally use it to relax. But many people also take part in voluntary work, especially for charities. People spend a lot of their free time in the home, where ___(2)___ popular leisure activity is watching television, the average viewing time being 25 hours a week. People often ___(3)___ programs on video so that they can watch later. Reading is also a favourite way of spending leisure time. The British spend a lot of time reading newspapers and magazines. In the summer gardening is popular. And in winter it is often replaced by "Do-it-yourself", ___(4)___ people spend their time improving or repairing their homes. Many people have pets to look after: taking the dog for a daily walk is a regular routine.

Question 1: A. different B. same C. similar D. wonderful

Question 2: A. most B. the most C. more D. more than

Question 3: A. print B. scan C. record D. power

Question 4: A. what B. why C. while D. when

Part 12: Reading 2

Sport is one of the UK's most popular leisure activities, with two-thirds of all adults taking part in one or more sporting activities. Sadly, this is not true for children and young adults. Of all sporting activities, walking is by far the most popular for men and women of all ages. While men tend to dominate golf and 'cue sports' such as snooker and billiards, women generally prefer swimming, keep-fit classes and yoga. The UK claims to be among the top five most successful nations in world sport.

UK sportsmen and sportswomen hold over 50 world titles in a variety of sports, such as professional boxing, modern pentathlon, rowing, snooker, squash and motorcycle sports. The Government's view is that sport is an important component of regeneration and can have a beneficial effect in helping the development of run-down areas.

Question 1. One of the UK's most popular leisure activities is _____.

- A. sport B. games C. drawing D. reading

Question 2. Men tend to dominate golf and 'cue sports' such as _____.

- A. snooker and boxing B. snooker and billiards
C. snooker and swimming D. rowing and billiards

Question 3. Women generally prefer _____.

- A. swimming and yoga B. swimming and keep-fit classes
C. swimming, keep-fit classes and yoga D. keep-fit classes and yoga

Question 4. UK sportsmen and sportswomen hold _____ world titles in a variety of sports.

- A. fifty B. less fifty C. fifteen D. more than fifty

Part 13: Rewrite the sentences

Question 1: I am interested in going camping with my close friends.

→ I fancy _____.

Question 2: They don't enjoy listening to music at free time.

→ They are not _____.

Part 14: Write a paragraph

Write a paragraph (about 80-100 words) about the benefits of having hobbies in leisure time. You can use the following ideas:

- reduce stress. (feel pleasant after playing football or watching TV)
- have better physical health. (engage in enjoyable activities can lower blood pressure.)
- make friends with those who have the same hobbies.(share experiences together)

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Listen 1:

Joan: Nam, could you tell me about your hobbies and leisure activities?

Nam: No problem. When I was a very little child, I liked playing with toys. I had hundreds of toys at home. When I attended primary school, I loved reading comics. I had a very big collection of comics that I still keep until today.

Joan: What about when you attended secondary school?

Nam: As a teenager, I preferred socializing with friends than being on my own. So I often hung out with my classmates after school.

Joan: That was a significant change! What leisure activities did you do when you became a student at university?

Nam: During my student life I became interested in helping people, so I often attended volunteering activities in hospitals to help elderly people.

Joan: What about now, when you have married?

Nam: Oh now I don't have time for volunteering activities. In my free time I often play tennis. I try to keep fit because health is very important for an enjoyable life.

Listen 2:

Man: 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.

Woman: 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.

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

Woman: 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.

Man: 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.

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TOPIC 1: LEISURE TIME

Part 1: Introduction and interview

1. Name some activities you often do in your leisure time.
2. Which leisure activity do you like best?

Part 2: Individual long turn

Talk about **a leisure activity you like.**

You should talk about:

- What it is.
- How long you have had it.
- What its benefits are.

Part 3: Two-way Discussion

1. Do you think it is the best leisure activity for teenagers? Why or why not?
2. Should parents decide how teenagers spend their free time? Why or why not?

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