

Free-time activities (hobbies and sports)

1) Label the pictures with eight words from the box.

surfing the Net / ice skating / video games / jogging / taking photos / reading books / football / dancing / watching films / swimming / listening to music / athletics / drama / board games / basketball / cycling / rollerblading / ice hockey / gymnastics / drawing / fashion / skateboarding /



2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____

2) Complete the sentences with the suitable words, two words are extra.

fashion / swimming / reading books / watching films / listening to music / volleyball / surfing the Net / board games / go bowling / jogging

- Ann's really into _____. She goes to the cinema every weekend.
- I like _____. My favourite writer is Joanne Rowling.
- Ted's keen on _____. He plays for the school team.
- Sarah likes _____. Her favourite singer is Adele.
- John is not very keen on _____. He doesn't pay any attention to new trends in clothes.
- Dave's really interested in _____. He likes looking at movie websites.
- I quite like _____ - especially in the sea.
- Jack doesn't like playing _____. He prefers outdoor games such as football.

3) Write three true sentences about the activities in ex. 1 and 2. Use the underlined phrases from ex.2

- I _____ but I _____
- I _____ but I _____
- I _____ but I _____

With sports, we normally use:

Play- for team sports and ball sports.

I **play** basketball.

Go- for sports that end in -ing He **goes** swimming.

Do- for individual sports not ending in -ing and with combat sports even if they end in -ing **do** gymnastics, **do** karate, **do** boxing

4) Complete the sentences with **do, play or go**. Use the present simple tense.

- Peter _____ tennis three times a week.
- Sarah _____ gymnastics on Saturday evenings.
- Kate usually _____ rollerblading in the park.
- Peter doesn't _____ badminton with his friends.
- He doesn't _____ athletics at school.
- We often _____ jogging in the morning.



5) Underline the correct words.

- I don't **do/play** a musical instrument.
- Tom likes surfing **the computer/the Net**.
- Jane **does/plays** gymnastics.
- We go for **a film / a walk** on Sunday evenings.
- I'm keen on **watching / doing** sport on TV.
- He's interested in **doing/playing** video games.

KEY

Ex. 1)

**1 – football 2 – taking pictures 3 – drawing 4 – swimming 5 – reading books
6 – ice hockey 7 – surfing the Net 8 – dancing**

Ex. 2)

- 1. watching films**
- 2. reading books**
- 3. volleyball**
- 4. listening to music**
- 5. fashion**
- 6. surfing the Net**
- 7. swimming**
- 8. board games**

Ex. 3)

Students' own answers

Ex. 4)

- 1. plays**
- 2. does**
- 3. goes**
- 4. play**
- 5. do**
- 6. go**

Ex. 5)

- 1. play**
- 2. the Net**
- 3. does**
- 4. a walk**
- 5. watching**
- 6. playing**

