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## Theme of the lesson "Time off"

#### Aims:

- 1)To provide students with an opportunity for free speaking practice;
- 2)To develop students'reading, listening abilities;
- 3)To communicate about the topic.







Free time
Leisure activities
Spare time
Recreation





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#### Leisure activities

### entertainment pleasure

relaxation

Joy Leisure

new experience

enjoyment excitement



#### listening to music



reading books listening to the radio

## Leisure Time Activities

reading newspapers watching TV

playing computer games



### Teenagers' Preferred Leisure Activiti

watching TV - 76%

playing computer games - 71%



reading books - 51%

listening to the radio - 48%

g newspapers - 37%





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#### Task 1 Find someone who...

Questions	Names
goes to the cinema	
meets your friends	
goes to the concerts	
hangs around street corners	
because they have nothing to do	
does a lot of sport	
stays at home and watch TV	





Questions	
Where do you go in your free time?	
Who do you go with?	
What do you usually wear?	
When did you last go there?	
What do you remember most about it?	
Do you sometimes prefer to stay at home	
rather than go out?	

Task 3
Interviewer: Excuse me, I'm
doing a survey on how people
spend their time. Can I ask you a
few questions? Do you ever ...?

## Task 4 Discuss the leisure activities with your partner.

football tennis cricket gardening shopping fishing painting going to nightclubs entertaining watching reading swimming playing cards running walking do-it-yourself

I think football is boring.

#### Task 5

Centuries ago, people didn't have much free time, because everybody was working too hard. In Britain in the nineteenth century, people had more spare time, but because the Victorians hated relaxing and doing nothing, they invented football. Rugby and cricket. People took up more gentle activities too, like gardening, bird-watching and train spotting, and it was even possible simply to watch a sport and give the impression that you were actually doing something. Gradually, leisure activities have become less and less energetic interests and hobbies. But now there is a new type of person who thinks that lying on the sofa watching television on Sunday afternoon or reading the newspaper from cover to cover is the most exciting activity they can manage. This the twentieth century coach potato. For them, every activity is too much trouble, and laziness is an art form! So how do you spend your free time? Oorie be a couch poron Are you a coach potato?

Go Geocachina!



Someone who takes little or no exercise, and who spends their free time doing very little.





Rhyme by Carolyn Graham "A coach potato"

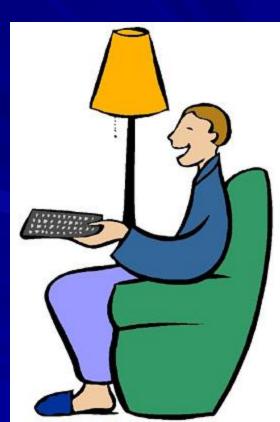
Do you like to swim?
Do you like to ski?

I am a coach potato I like TV.

Does he like to swim? Does he like to ski?

He's a coach potato
He likes TV.
He doesn't like to ski
He's a coach potato
He likes TV





Task 7
Create a poster for the new club or leisure facility. Decide on:
The size, shape and design on the poster
The name of the club

The location
The type of music

The opening hours

Any age restrictions

The cost of entry