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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



ACTIVITIES THAT YOU DO TO RELAX OR ENJOY YOURSELF

Leisure activities

THE TIME WHEN YOU ARE NOT WORKING OR ARE NOT BUSY

entertainment

pleasure

relaxation

joy

Leisure

fun

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 Activities

watching TV - 76%

playing computer games - 71%

listening to music - 60%

reading books - 51%

listening to the radio - 48%

reading newspapers - 37%



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	

Task 2



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
shopping
entertaining
watching
running
do-it-yourself**

**tennis
fishing
painting
reading
walking**

**cricket
gardening
going to nightclubs
swimming
playing cards**

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 couch potato. For them, every activity is too much trouble, and laziness is an art form! So how do you spend your free time? Are you a couch potato?





**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