



1.1  **47** Listen to two people, Christa and James, talking about what they do in their free time. What do they prefer doing: going out or staying in?

Speaker 1 (Christa): _____ Speaker 2 (James): _____

1.2  **47** Listen again and mark what each person says they do: C for Christa and J for James.

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| 1 eat out with friends | <u> J </u> | 7 watch sport on TV | _____ | 13 go to the beach | _____ |
| 2 go to a party | _____ | 8 paint and draw | _____ | 14 go surfing | _____ |
| 3 cook with friends | _____ | 9 collect old postcards | _____ | 15 go swimming | _____ |
| 4 have a takeaway | _____ | 10 go to junk shops | _____ | 16 watch DVDs | _____ |
| 5 play music | _____ | 11 go clubbing | _____ | 17 play online games | _____ |
| 6 cook for myself | _____ | 12 go to the cinema | _____ | 18 read a book | _____ |

Which of the phrases above could you use to describe your leisure time?

1.3 Put the expressions in the correct place in the table below (some can go in more than one place). Then add any expressions from 1.2 to the table.

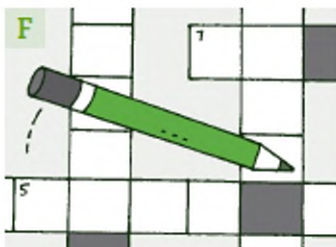
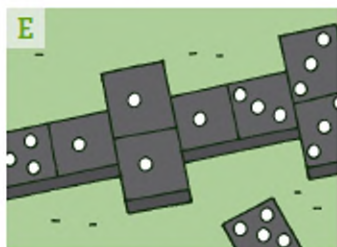
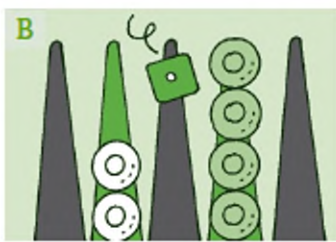
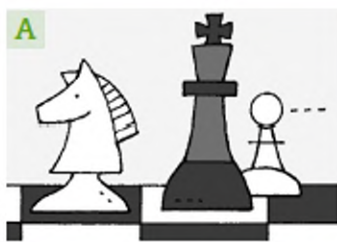
a barbecue cards a club a concert a coffee a drive a film friends round games a match
~~a party~~ a play a quiet night in a restaurant shopping the theatre TV a walk

staying in	going out
have a party	go
watch TV	go to
play	go for

1.4 Write two sentences about the things you prefer to do in your free time. Use some of the expressions from 1.2 and 1.3.

When I have some free time, I prefer to ... , and I also enjoy ... and ...

I don't really like ... or ...



2.1 Match the pictures with the words for games and pastimes.

- 1 jigsaw G 2 crossword _____ 3 computer game _____
 4 dominoes _____ 5 scrabble _____ 6 backgammon _____
 7 chess _____ 8 sudoku _____

V Vocabulary note

We play games, e.g. chess. We do puzzles, e.g. a crossword. We collect objects, e.g. stamps.

2.2 Complete this paragraph about hobbies, using the correct form of *play*, *do* and *collect*.

Everyone in my family has a hobby. My brother (1) plays chess; he only took it up recently and he is really good at it. My sister (2) _____ unusual shells and my parents (3) _____ the crossword in the newspaper every day. As for me, someone showed me how sudoku puzzles work and I've really taken to them, so I (4) _____ them all the time now. When we're all together, we often (5) _____ scrabble and we sometimes (6) _____ board games like snakes and ladders or backgammon too.

3.1 PHRASAL VERBS Match these phrasal verbs with an object and a meaning.

	Object	Meaning
take after	a few days	withdraw
take off	a business	accept
take out	someone you've just met	resemble
take over	money	fill up
take to	space	develop a liking for
take up	someone in your family	gain control of
take on	responsibility	spend time away from work

V Vocabulary note

Take up means to begin doing something as a hobby:

I took up chess last year.

Take to means to really enjoy doing something:

I've really taken to sudoku puzzles.

3.2 Use the phrasal verbs with *take* to complete these sentences.

- I took to Gemma's flatmate, Kate, as soon as I met her.
- I couldn't pay for my coursebooks by card, so I _____ some cash at lunchtime.
- Peter _____ several days so that he could attend his sister's wedding.
- Luke _____ his father – he looks and sounds just like him at times.
- Amanda's decided to _____ some more teaching now the children are older.
- GDC Electronics has finally _____ its rival, Telectrical.
- The piano _____ a lot of space downstairs, but we all enjoy playing it.

Reading and Use of English Part 3

For questions 1–6, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

The benefits of having a hobby

Hobbies can add (0) excitement to everyday life. Sometimes the daily routine at work or school starts to drag, making you feel that everything is a bit (1) _____, and in these circumstances a hobby offers fun and escape from your regular (2) _____.

In fact, (3) _____ pastimes such as watching TV or listening to music, a hobby usually involves learning new skills. In (4) _____, if there is a social element to the hobby, you will have to interact with other people and so go on to form new (5) _____. It is also very positive to feel that you are making progress with your own (6) _____ development, and as well as giving you the chance to learn new skills, a hobby will be a way of building on the (7) _____ you already have. It's certainly the case that the more different activities you try as hobbies, the closer you'll get to being (8) _____ fulfilled and the better you'll get to know yourself.

EXCITE

POINT

COMMIT

LIKE

ADD

FRIEND

PERSON

STRONG

TRUE