

Free time activities & entertainment

Speaking tasks for intermediate learners



Name some hobbies which are...

Indoor

Expensive

Healthy

Done with equipment

Outdoor

Inexpensive/
cheap

Unhealthy/
Harmful/
dangerous

Done without
equipment

Creative

Intellectual

Useful

Useless



Discussion questions (1)

- What do people usually do in their free time in your country?
- What hobbies are done by women?
- What hobbies are done by men?
- What do the young do in their spare time in your country?
- What do the old do in their leisure time in your country?
- What free time activities are useful to do?
- What hobbies do you have? Why do you like these activities?
- Do you ever read? Why is reading a good free time activity?
- Can you play music? If yes, what instrument?
- Do you do any sports? If yes, what? How often?
- How often do you go to the cinema? What did you see last?
- Why do people go to the cinema?
- Do you ever go to the theatre?
- Do you like museums/exhibitions?



Places where you can kill the time...

Concert

Course

Abroad

Cinema

Theatre

Gym

Museum

Outdoor

At home

Library

Wellness centre

Role-play (1)



Student A

- Invite your friend to the cinema so as to watch the latest Star Wars film together. Persuade your friend to go with you. Tell him/her why sci-fi films are so good.

Student B

- You are not keen on sci-fi. However, your best friend invites you to the cinema to watch the latest episode of Star Wars.

Benefits of hobbies

Make you
calm and
relaxed
(not
stressed)

Develop
creativity

Make you fit

Make you
clever

Improve
your sense
of rhythm

Improve
your
handicraft

Make you
healthy

Make you
strong

Make you
muscular

Improve
your
language
skills

Develop
your skills
and abilities

Enhance
your
fantasy/
imagination

Make you
successful



Discussion questions (2)

- Do you ever read? Why is reading a good free time activity?
- Can you play music? If yes, what instrument?
- Do you do any sports? If yes, what? How often? What equipment do you use for playing that sport? What do you wear in the gym?
- How often do you go to the cinema? What did you see last?
- Why do people go to the cinema?
- Do you ever go to the theatre?
- Do you like museums/exhibitions?
- Do you collect anything?
- Do you like gardening? What garden work you do there?
- What things/objects do people collect in your country?
- What entertainment facilities are there in your country?





Role-play (2)



Student A

- You would like to invite your friend to play squash with you next Saturday. You have extra rackets and you know a great gym in your neighbourhood.

Student B

- You hate sports, however, your friend wants to persuade you to play squash together. Try to refuse the invitation politely.



Mock debate



Student A

- The best way to learn a language is to go abroad and learn there. Convince your partner.

Student B

- The best way to learn a language is to attend private lessons. Convince your partner.



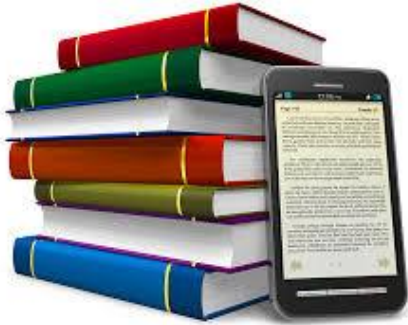
Mock debate

Student A

- Traditional books are better than e-books. Convince your partner.

Student B

- E-books are better than traditional books. Convince your partner.



Thank you for your work! 😊

