

FREE TIME AND ENTERTAINMENT – Vocabulary

1.1 Free time – WHEN, etc.

after school – at the weekends – during the week / on weekdays – (not) much free time /
a lot of free time / don't have any free time

1.2 Lack of free time...

because I have to commute to/from school – help at home – look after my (younger)
brother/sister – prepare for school – study for school

because I (always/often/usually) have lots of homework – have trainings twice/three times
a week – work after school

1.3 How I spend my free time

expressing preferences:

As you can guess... – I enjoy – I like – I love – I am into – I am keen on – I am fond of –
I am interested in – I prefer – I don't like – I dislike – I'm not that keen on – I hate

modifying adverbs:

also – pretty – quite – rather – really – slightly – very

free time activities:

go fishing – go out with friends – go shopping – go to the cinema/disco – listen to music –
play computer games – play sports / do sports – read – surf the net – watch TV

other:

be physically active – chat with friends – cook meals – dance – draw – garden – go for
walks – go in the forest – paint – play a musical instrument – play sports – sew – spend
(some) time *doing sth* – spend time on the computer – stay at home with (my) family – walk
(my) dog – watch films

1.4 My hobbies as a child vs. my hobbies now

I don't do sth any more – I no longer *do sth* – *sth* has changed –

1.5 If I had more free time...

... I would (I'd) (definitely)...

commit to *volunteer work* – finish *all the things I've started and haven't finished* – get back to *riding a bike* – get better at *drawing* – sign up for *a language course* – spend more time *with my friends* – start learning *a foreign language* – travel around the world – try to *get into better shape* – use that time to *improve my writing skills*

1.6 Alone or in the company of other people?

alone – depend (v) – prefer (v) – spend (sb's) free time with... (v)

It depends on (the activity / my mood).

1.7 On a free day...

... **I would...** do nothing – go out with (my friends) – go to (my) favourite club – sleep late – spend the day *doing sth* -

1.8 Holidays I enjoy

active holidays: be outside – camp – go abroad – go camping in the countryside – go on holiday with my family – go to cities – go sightseeing – meet new people – see new places – travel

relaxing holidays: go to our cottage – relax – sleep – spend time with my friends – stay home – visit smaller towns

1.9 Reading

biographies – fantasy – fiction / nonfiction – history – magazines – mystery – newspapers – novels – poetry – romance – sci-fi

I like / don't like reading. – I have *too much* reading to do for school.

1.10 Listening to music

country and western – folk singers – good lyrics – hate/enjoy – hip-hop – indie – jazz – loud music – rap – singers like...

1.11 A disco, a party, or hiking? Why?

I prefer – I would rather – For me, I like... – You can – Most parties are... – I love to...

activity (that) i can do with my friends / family / by myself – be in the fresh air – be outside – get some exercise – a great place to... – hang out with friends – love music and dancing – meet new people – meet other people who like to do the same – relax – relaxing

1.12 Going to the cinema or watching DVDs at home? Why?

the atmosphere – be more in the movie – feel like – when the cinema is dark

1.13 My free time and my family

at the weekend – clean the house – (at our) cottage – go biking – go camping – go skiing – on holiday – have different interests – see (our) relatives – spend free time together (with...) – travel – work a lot

1.14 Getting older

be with (your) friends – go to clubs and concerts – play sports – stay out late – be married – do different activities (with your kids / spouse / husband / wife) – do other activities – go to the theatre – go to work – have a family – (not) have much time for leisure activities – have more money – travel