Free-time fun



Lots of you wanted to talk about free-time activities. Take a look at the sports and hobbies here. How many do you know?

Arlo has a question for you. Can you think of some answers?





Why do we do sports and hobbies?

World of Wonder! Magazine





Over to you!

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Welcome









































- learn words for sports and hobbies
- use the Present simple and Present continuous tenses
- use state verbs
- read a cartoon story
- learn about sports and hobbies in different countries
- work in a group to make a library of mini-books
- learn how to make and respond to suggestions
- read and write an interview about a sport



- 1 Think! Work in pairs. Look at the WOW! Magazine Welcome page. Then read and answer.
- 🔼 🚻 Look and match. Then listen, check and repeat. 🈿

go skiing go snowboarding go ice skating go cycling go scooting play volleyball play table tennis play hockey play badminton do yoga do gymnastics do athletics



3 😘 Listen and read. Do the WOW! Quiz and guess the sports.



Guess the sports!



I love sports. I go scooting every day. I sometimes go snowboarding and ice skating, but my favourite sports are basketball... and another team sport. We play indoors in the gym in the winter and outdoors on the beach in the summer. What is it?



I do yoga in the gym after school and do another sport every day on the way to school. I don't come to school by car, but I use wheels. I wear a helmet because the roads are dangerous.

I play football and hockey, but can you guess my favourite sport? It's a winter sport. I do it in the mountains. I wear warm clothes and a helmet. I wear big boots and two long things on my feet.



I do athletics outdoors in the summer, but I do my favourite sport indoors.

I play with a partner. We use small bats, a small ball and a big table.



- 4 Work in pairs. Look at the sports on pages 8 and 9 and answer the questions.
 - 1 Which sports have wheels?
 - **2** Which sports do we usually do indoors? And outdoors?
 - **3** Which are winter sports?
 - **4** Which are team sports?

5 Communicate Play a guessing game about sports. Describe a sport. Can your partner guess the answer?

This is a winter sport. You wear warm clothes and a helmet.



Is it skiing?
No, it isn't.

Is it snowboarding?

Yes, it is. Your turn.





Arlo: What are you doing, Lara?

Lara: I'm reading the WOW! Quiz. Do you really do all those sports?

Arlo: Yes, I do. It's important to be healthy. You know I play basketball

and volleyball every week.

Lara: Yes, but what about scooting, snowboarding...?

Arlo: Well, I go scooting every day.

Lara: Really?

Arlo: Yes, because I go to school by scooter.

Lara: OK, but how often do you go snowboarding?

Arlo: I sometimes go snowboarding indoors at the winter sports centre

and I'm learning to ski, but I don't go very often. What about you?





Lara: Well, I go cycling at the weekends, but I prefer

indoor sports like gymnastics and yoga.

Arlo: How often do you do them?

lara: I do gymnastics once a week and yoga every

Monday... That's today! I have to go.

Arlo: Oh! I do yoga, too.

Lara: I don't believe it!

Arlo: Yes, it helps me relax. Look! I'm doing it now!

I'm sitting straight and breathing! Ommmm!

Lara: Oh Arlo! You're so funny!





- 2 Work in pairs. Read the dialogue again and answer the questions.
 - 1 How does Arlo get to school?2 Which sports does Lara do?

3 How often does Arlo go snowboarding?

4 Can Arlo ski well?

3 Create Work in pairs. Find these expressions in the dialogue. Then use the expressions and act out.

I don't believe it! Really? You're so funny!

1 I'm learning to ski.

2 I do four sports every day.

(...)

3 I'm doing yoga now. Ommmmm!

(...)

(4) Communicate Which sports do you do? How often do you do them? Make a list and compare with your partner. Are your lists the same or different?

Grammar



- 1) Work in pairs. Look back at the dialogue in Lesson 2 and say *True* or *False*. Then say why.
 - 1 Arlo goes scooting every day.
 - 2 He's wearing a helmet.
 - 3 Lara plays volleyball, too.
 - 4 Arlo goes snowboarding outdoors.
- 2 Think! Look at the grammar table. Then read and choose the correct options to complete the rules.

Grammar

Present simple and Present continuous

Remember

Present simple

1	play volleyball		after school.	
She	doesn't	do yoga	once a week.	
Do	they	do gymnastics	every Monday?	
Does	he	play hockey	every week?	

Present continuous

1	'm	sitting straight	now.	
We	aren't	doing yoga	today.	
ls	she	playing tennis	at the mo	oment?

We use the **Present simple** / **Present continuous** tense for habits and routines.

We use the **Present simple** / **Present continuous** tense for things that are happening at the moment.

- 3 Read the dialogue in Lesson 2 again. Find examples of the Present simple and Present continuous tenses.
- 4) Write three questions about Arlo and Lara's sports. Then work in pairs and ask and answer.

Does Arlo do yoga every day?

No, he doesn't.





5 (19) Listen and match the people to the sports.

> Lilv Robert Michael Mel Clara











(13) Listen again and answer the questions.



- 1 Where does it snow every day?
- 2 When is athletics club?
- 3 Which children are learning new sports?
- 4 What did Clara think of yoga?
- 5 How often does Michael do gymnastics?
- **Communicate** Make true and false sentences. Use the Present simple and Present continuous tenses. Can your partner guess which sentences are false?

wear play learn go

I play tennis every Saturday.



Book Club



1

Flora: I'm bored. It's raining, so I can't do athletics or go scooting with my friends.

Mum: Why don't you do your homework... or do a puzzle, like we did when we were young?

Flora: It's OK. I'll just play some

computer games or watch cartoons. Mum: I think you spend too much time looking at that tablet.

Flora: I don't believe it! Now there's no wi-fi! What am I going to do?

Mum: Why don't you practise playing the piano?

Flora: OK, but I hate playing the piano.



Pip: I'm bored. We have no wi-fi. I heard music from next door.

Flora: Come in.

Pip: I can't play a musical instrument, but I sing in a choir every Friday.

Flora: Great! Do you want to sing while I play the piano?



Roly: Hey! That sounds good. Mo: What are you all doing? I'm bored. There's...

ALL: ... NO WI-FI!

Flora: We know! Come in. Do you like singing?

Roly: Hmm, no. I prefer dancing. Pip: Hey! Let's put on a show! Mo: Wait! I don't like singing or dancing, but I love making things. Pip: Well, you can make the invitations.

OK, but I

hate playing

the piano.



ALL: It's time to play the music, It's time to sing our songs, We don't need any wi-fi To put on a good show! Mum: That was fantastic!

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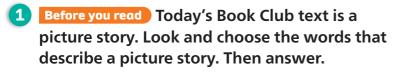
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- 1 Pictures / Photos tell the story.
- 2 Usually, there is only a narrator / there are many characters in a picture story.
- 2 (12) Listen and read. Then answer the questions.
 - 1 Why is there no wi-fi?
 - 2 What is Pip's good idea?





- 1 Do you think the children were happier before or after the bad weather?
- 2 What do you do when the weather is bad and there is no wi-fi?
- Team up! Work in groups. Act out the picture story.

Vocabulary and Grammar



1 (13) Look and match. Then listen, check and repeat.

do photography do puzzles
do the gardening sing in a choir
put on shows go to concerts
play musical instruments make models
make videos collect cards
watch cartoons write a diary



- 2 Read the story in Lesson 4 again. How many hobbies can you find?
- 3 Read the story again. Then answer the questions.
 - 1 How does Flora feel about playing the piano?
 - 2 Can Pip play a musical instrument?
 - **3** What does Roly think about singing and dancing?
 - 4 What does Mo like doing?
 - 5 What does Pip tell Mo?

Think! Look at the grammar table.
Then read and choose the correct options to complete the rules.

Grammar

State verbs				
He/She	likes prefers doesn't like	music. doing photography. making models. sports. playing outdoors.		
I	hate love don't like			
It	sounds looks	good. interesting.		
Do you	know	this song?		

State verbs say how we think or feel.

We often / never use state verbs in simple tenses.

We often use / don't often use these verbs in continuous tenses.

We say / don't say 'I'm not believing it' and 'Are you knowing this song?'

- 5 (114) Listen to three children. Which hobbies do they talk about?
- about how you think and feel. Can your partner find a new hobby for you?

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enjoy

prefer

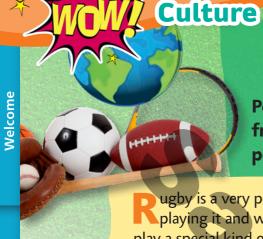
hate love

I like music. I don't like playing musical instruments. I prefer listening to music.

You could go to concerts.







Sports and hobbies around the world

People do all kinds of different things in their free time! Read about some activities that people love doing in three different countries.

ugby is a very popular sport in New Zealand. Lots of people enjoy playing it and watching it. But it can be dangerous! Many children play a special kind of rugby called Rippa Rugby. It's great fun and it keeps you fit. Rippa Rugby players often don't wear shoes!





In Wales, singing is a very popular activity. It's fun and it makes people feel happy! Lots of adults and children sing in choirs. Every year, there are many music festivals and competitions all around the country. The *Eisteddfod* is a very big festival of music and poetry that is in a different place in Wales every year.

ave you ever tried cross-country skiing? It is a very popular sport in Canada and other snowy countries. Cross-country skiing helps you keep fit, and it's a very good way of travelling in the snow. Lots of families enjoy skiing together.



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Cross-country skiing is different from downhill skiing – you can ski uphill too!



Make a class library of mini-books about popular free-time activities.

- 1 In groups, research to find out about popular free-time activities in your country.
- 2 Choose the activities that you would most like to include.
- 3 Decide who will research each activity to find out more about:
 - where people do the activities.
 - when people do the activities.
 - what people have to do in the activities.
- **4** Make your mini-books. Include photos, pictures and interesting facts.
- **5** Present your mini-books to the rest of the class.
- **6** Take a class vote to decide which activity you would most like to do.



- **Before you read** What free-time activities are popular in your country?
- 2 (1) Listen and read.
- 3 After you read Activity Book, page 9.
- 4 Communicate Work in pairs. Find things that are the same and different.

In New Zealand, lots of children play Rippa Rugby. In our country...

Find out more! Watch the video.



- I want to start a new hobby, but I don't know what to do!
- Why don't you sing in the school choir? Can you sing?
- Yes, I can. But I already play the guitar. I want to do something different not music.
- Well... you could play hockey.
- No, I don't think so. I don't like team sports.
- OK. How about going to the video club at school?
- That sounds good! When is it?
- It's at half past three on Wednesdays. You could go this week!
- That's a good idea. What time does it finish?
- At five o'clock.
- Great. I'll ask my parents!

English in action

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Making and responding to suggestions

- 1 (138) Listen and read. Answer the questions.
 - 1 What hobby does the boy already do?
 - 2 What club is he going to go to, and when?
- 2 Read the dialogue again. Find and write four suggestions that use language from the Say it! box.



Making suggestions:

You could...
Why don't you...?
How about ...ing ...?

Responding to suggestions:

- That's a good idea.That sounds good.Yes, I could do.
- **X** But... I don't think so.
- 3 Say new dialogues with your partner. Use the Say it! box to help you.

I'm bored. I don't know what to do.

Why don't you...





Pronunciation

4 (19) Listen and read. Do the coloured words sound the same or different? Then listen again and repeat.

I can't play the piano.
But I can play the drums!

Can you sing? No, I can't. Can you dance? Yes, I can! Look at me!







Literacy: interviews

Reading

1 Before you read Look quickly at the interview. Which questions and answers mention these things?

camping eating relaxing clothes being outdoors blog posts mountains sleeping

tip Reading

Read the interview questions to help you decide where to look for the information.

2 (1.22) Listen and read.



1 Why do you like long cycling trips?

I love the feeling of freedom, and being outdoors. Also, we meet a lot of interesting people!

2 What's the most difficult thing about this trip?

The altitude. We're going to cycle over the Andes mountains to Chile. It isn't easy cycling above 4,000 metres because there isn't much oxygen!

3 Do you eat a lot of food when you're cycling?

Yes, we're always hungry! Cycling uses a lot of energy.

4 Where do you sleep?

Tonight we're sleeping in a hostel. We usually carry a tent so we can camp if there aren't any hostels.

Helen Wilson is a keen cyclist. She loves going on long cycling trips. She and her husband, Rob, are cycling in Argentina now. We phoned Helen to ask her a few questions...

5 What do you do in the evenings?

We read, write our diaries, eat, relax, plan our route... At the moment, Rob is washing some clothes, and I'm talking to you! We also write blog posts and emails to tell people at home about our adventures.

6 What other trips have you done?

We've cycled in lots of countries: Spain, Italy, Slovenia, Iceland... Ten years ago we cycled from Ecuador to the very south of Argentina. We cycled about 8,000 kilometres in eight months!

7 Are you planning any more trips?

No, but we have lots of ideas! I want to cycle in the Himalayas, Central Asia and North America!

Words in context

freedom altitude oxygen energy hostel route

Activity Book, page 11

3 After you read Read and answer the questions.



- 1 What two countries are Helen and Rob visiting?
- 2 Why will cycling over the Andes be difficult?
- 3 What do they do when they can't find a hostel?
- 4 How do they communicate with people at home?

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4 Communicate Act out activities from the interview. Guess what your partner is doing.

Are you relaxing?

Yes, I am!



1 Read. Match the questions to the answers.



Writing

- a What is your biggest model?
- **b** When did you start this hobby?
- **c** Are you making any models at the moment?
- **d** Why do you like making models?
- **e** What other models have you made?
- f Who helps you?

MAKING

Jamie loves making models with wood. I asked him some questions about his hobby.

(1) Why do you like making models?

It's fun! And it's relaxing.

(2) ...

It's a model of a ship. It's nearly one metre long!

(3) ...

l've made lots of cars and planes. Last week I made a car for my little brother. He doesn't help me make models, but he likes playing with them!

(4)..

Yes, I'm making a boat. It's bigger than most of my models.

(5) ...

Sometimes my dad helps me. He's good at making things with wood.

(6) ...

I made my first wooden model when I was three.



2 Read. Then answer the questions about the interviews on pages 16 and 17.

How to write... a good interview

- Use lots of question words, e.g. what, when, where, who, how, why.
- Ask about the biggest, the best, the most interesting...
- Use questions that will find out interesting information!

- 1 Which question words do the interviewers use?
- 2 Which do you think are the most interesting questions?
- 3 Can you think of any more questions you would ask?
- 3 Create Interview someone about a sport or hobby.
 Use the *How to write...* box to help you.
 - 1 Write some questions.
 - 2 Ask and answer. Write the answers.
 - **3** Write your interview neatly. Choose the most interesting questions and answers.



Make sure you form contractions correctly: it is = it's I have = I've does not = doesn't she is = she's

Over to you!

This is YOUR page! We want to hear from YOU. Send your comments and photos to WOW@WOWTeam.com



4 comments

Music makes me happy! I can play three musical instruments. I play in a band called the Mighty Band. We need more musicians so if you can play, come along.



1 comment

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We read the story about the day without wi-fi and then we put on a show. It was so much fun! Lots of children in my class play musical instruments and we all sing at school, so I think our show was pretty good! I'm going to join the school choir now.



Alex 22 minutes ago

I do karate. I wanted my friends to be healthy so I started teaching them at lunch time. First there were just three friends. Now there are thirteen and so we started a club. We go to classes every Saturday.

5 comments

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John 4 days ago I enjoyed reading the interview about cycling. It's a great way to travel and see the world. I found a book about cycling in the library and I'm reading it now.

5 2 comments

Floved the text about skiing in Canada. It doesn't snow here often so we don't really do winter sports. After reading that article, I'd like to learn to ski, so I'm going to go to the winter sports centre. I think it's important to try something new.

- 1 Read the comments about the WOW! Magazine. Which comments are from children who are interested in sports?
- 2 🤾 🧷 Team up! Work in pairs and answer the questions. Then write your comments about the WOW! Magazine and read them to the class.
 - 1 What did you like best?
 - 2 Did you learn anything new?
 - 3 Are you going to do any new sports and hobbies?

Communicate Think about the WOW! Question again. Discuss in groups. Are your answers different now?



Why do we do sports

Arlo 3 minutes ago

and hobbies?

Get ready for...



A2 Flyers Reading and Writing Part 4



1 🍏 Read the text. Choose the right words.





Read the whole text first. Then try saying the sentence in your head to see which option sounds correct.

Exam



Are you looking for a new hobby? Are you good (1) at music? How about learning to play a musical instrument? There are lots of different instruments (2) ... you can learn. The guitar is very popular, and it is easy to carry. Many children (3) ... guitar lessons at school. But if you like making music, you (4) ... have to play an instrument. You can sing! Singing with other people can be fun. Some people don't like (5) ... music – they prefer to listen to it. You can go to a music shop (6) ... buy CDs, or you can find lots of different kinds of music on the internet, and listen on your phone or your computer. Lots of people enjoy going to concerts (7).. they can see people playing and singing. There are concerts in most big towns.

- 1 to / in / (at)
- 2 which / who / where
- 3 having / have / doing
- don't / aren't / mustn't
- play / played / playing

Use adjectives in your answers: e.g. it's interesting/boring/

Think of other reasons, too: e.g. it helps me keep fit.

- for / to / where
- but / because / that

A2 Key for Schools Speaking Part 2

2 🍏 Look at the pictures and talk to your partner. Do you like these different hobbies? Say why or why not.

Which of these hobbies do you like best?

I like... because...

Do you think... is fun/interesting/ exciting/boring/difficult?

I don't like... because...

Why?/Why not?

Exam

exciting/fun.