

Do you like sport?

LEARNING OUTCOME

learn how to talk about free-time activities

Everyday life

1 Look at the photo and answer the questions.



Where are the people and what are they doing?
What do you like doing in your free time?

Everyday vocabulary

2 Look at the words in the box. Put them into three categories: activities, people and adjectives.

beginner • photography • instructor • sporty
arts and crafts • expert • experienced • music
street dance • teacher • volleyball
creative • interesting

3 Add any other free-time activities you know to the list in 2.

Dialogue

4 03 Listen to the dialogue. Which group does Peter decide to join?

Peter wants to meet people and practice a free-time activity.

Anna: What is that?

Peter: It's a website for meeting people who have the same interests. (1)
I don't know which group to join.

Anna: Do you like sport?

Peter: (2) I'm not sporty at all!

Anna: What do you enjoy?

Peter: (3)

Anna: Okay, let's try. Look, what about this group?
Modern Dance.

Peter: That's interesting. How many people are in the group?

Anna: 352!

Peter: Wow! When do they meet?

Anna: What is your level? (4)

Peter: I'm a beginner, of course!

Anna: Well, beginners meet every Wednesday at 7 o'clock. The instructor is from Brazil.

Peter: Perfect. Where do they meet?

Anna: (5)

Peter: Do I need to bring anything?

Anna: No, but you need to wear trainers and comfortable clothes.

Peter: (6)

Anna: No, thanks. I'm more creative. I prefer arts and crafts.

Peter: OK. Thanks for your help Anna.

Anna: No problem.

5 Read and complete the dialogue with the phrases (a-f). Then listen again and check.

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| a Are you a beginner, intermediate or an expert? | d No, I don't. |
| b Well, I like dancing. | e There are a lot of groups. |
| c Do you want to come? | f At the Community Centre. |

EVERYDAY ENGLISH TOOLKIT: TALKING ABOUT FREE-TIME ACTIVITIES

Look at the expressions from the dialogue. Who says each one: Anna or Peter?

Asking about interests

Do you like sport?

What do you enjoy?

Are you a beginner, intermediate or an expert?

Asking about a special interest group

How many people are in the group?

When do they meet?

Where do they meet?

Do I need to bring anything?

Talking about interests

I like dancing.

I prefer arts and crafts.

I'm a beginner.

Over to you!

6 Work in pairs. You are looking at a website for meeting people with the same interests. One of you is Student A and the other is Student B. Follow the steps below and role-play a conversation. Then change roles. Use the expressions in the Everyday English Toolkit.

Student A: Ask Student B about his/her interests

Student B: Answer Student A's questions.

Student A: Look at the three special interest groups. Choose one for Student B. What about ...?

Student B: Ask questions about the group that Student A chooses. Say if you want to join the group or not.

Photography Fans

Take fantastic photos.
35 members.
Bring your camera!

Sunday 2 pm. Meet outside the city library.
Beginners welcome.

GUITAR HEROES

Learn a new song each week. All levels.
25 members.
Bring your guitar!

Saturday 3 pm.
Meet at Bob's Guitar shop, City Centre.

Beach Volleyball

Play beach volleyball.
Make friends.
17 members.
Wear sports clothes.

Meet on Sunday at 11 am at City Beach. No experience necessary.