



Hobbies and leisure

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Choose the correct form of the adjective to complete the sentences.

1. How people can walk along a tightrope I'll never know – it's *astounding* / *astounded*.
2. I've just started climbing. I've always found it *fascinating* / *fascinated* to watch.
3. Watching the ice-skaters on the pond kept me *entertaining* / *entertained* for a couple of hours.
4. I've been trying to finish this puzzle for ages – I can't do it and it's *so irritating* / *irritated*!
5. Ben was *exhausting* / *exhausted* when he got back from playing football. He slept for an hour.
6. What a brilliant programme. I feel really *motivating* / *motivated* to take up a new hobby.
7. Have you seen that new action film? It's *thrilling* / *thrilled*!
8. I found my new piano teacher very *encouraging* / *encouraged*. I feel much better about my playing.



2

Complete the sentences with appropriate question tags.

1. You go swimming a lot, you?
2. You'll come with me to the theatre, you?
3. You've done some interesting things, you?
4. You're going surfing this weekend, you?

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Complete 1–4 with appropriate question words. Then answer the questions.

1. 's your favourite band?
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2. kind of films do you like?
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3. would be your perfect weekend?
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4. do you spend your free time?
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Exam task

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 **Track 2** You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

1. You hear an announcement about a band called the Big Bang.
What is the purpose of the announcement?

A to offer music lessons
B to promote a concert
C to recruit band members
2. You hear a young woman telling her friend about an article she has read.
After reading it, the woman says that she felt

A convinced to try a new activity.
B encouraged to continue doing an activity.
C keen to avoid one particular activity.
3. You hear two friends discussing free time.
They agree that it is important to

A spend time outside the house.
B do nothing sometimes.
C try out a range of activities.
4. You hear a boy telling a friend about the sport of diving.
What does he say about it?

A Jumping from the highest board is frightening.
B Completing a successful dive is motivating.
C Watching professionals dive is thrilling.
5. You hear two friends talking about hiking.
What is the man's primary reason for trying it?

A to see more of where he lives
B to be physically fitter
C to overcome a fear
6. You hear a man telling a friend about producing furniture as a hobby.
Why does the man enjoy working with wood?

A He takes pleasure in producing something useful.
B He likes recycling existing pieces of furniture.
C He appreciates the opportunity to be creative.
7. You hear a review of a film.
What is the reviewer's opinion of it?

A the ending was disappointing
B the scenery was breathtaking
C the acting was unconvincing
8. You hear two friends talking about taking photos to put on social media websites.
What does the boy say he likes about it?

A trying different techniques
B receiving positive comments
C analysing his friends' photos

Exam tips

- Each question has two sentences. The first sentence tells you who'll be talking and what they'll be talking about; the second sentence is the question you have to answer.
- You'll hear each recording twice. Try to answer the questions the first time you listen, and check your answers the second time you listen.
- If you still don't know the answer after the second listening, make a guess. You won't lose marks for incorrect answers.