

Overview

Watch the video podcast. How similar are your plans for this weekend?

1 Watch the video podcast from 0:12-0:24. Complete the missing words in Finn's text. Watch the podcast again to check your answers.



I like <sup>1</sup> playing music and going <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ concerts in my free  
<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ weekend I'm going to a <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in  
North London to see my friend's <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. What do you like <sup>7</sup>  
\_\_\_\_\_ in your free <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

2 The people in the video podcast talk about free time activities. Watch the podcast from 0:24-2:50 and tick eight activities. Notice the pronunciation and practise saying them aloud.

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|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| do sport ✓          | go out to a jazz club     | play football    | listen to pop music |
| run a half-marathon | study different languages | play the guitar  |                     |
| go to the cinema    | go running                | go to a barbecue |                     |

**Glossary:** half-marathon = a run of about 21 kms

3 What do they like doing in their free time? Look at the people below and read their answers, 1-6. Then watch the video podcast from 0:24-1:43 and match A-F to the answers.



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| 1 ... plays music with friends  | <u>  B  </u> | 4 ... enjoys reading and watching films | ___ |
| 2 ... likes to go and see plays | ___          | 5 ... is studying oil painting          | ___ |
| 3 ... likes listening to jazz   | ___          | 6 ... likes eating and drinking         | ___ |

4 What are they going to do this weekend? Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video podcast from 1:44-2:50 and delete the incorrect word in each answer.



He's going camping with his daughter's/his son's friends.



She's going to run a half-marathon for the Nottingham/Robin Hood festival.



He's going to have a stressful/relaxing weekend.



She's going to have a busy/quiet weekend.



He's going to have dinner at his/his friends' house on Saturday.



He's going to a barbecue on Saturday/Sunday.

5 Look at the people in pictures A-F in Ex 4 and read the sentences about them below. Then watch the video podcast from 0:24-2:50 and tick the true sentence about each person.

**A**

- 1 He never has time to see friends.
- 2 He's going camping with a lot of people.

**B**

- 1 She can't run in her free time.
- 2 She's going to run a marathon for charity.

**C**

- 1 He likes books and music.
- 2 He's going to the theatre this weekend.

**D**

- 1 She does a lot of different things in her free time.
- 2 She's going to try to do some exercise this weekend.

**E**

- 1 He doesn't like eating in restaurants.
- 2 He's invited friends to dinner on Sunday.

**F**

- 1 He likes reading crime novels.
- 2 He's going to a friend's birthday party on Saturday.

### The way we speak

6 Look at the people in the pictures and read the things they like doing. Then watch the video podcast from 0:24-1:43 and complete the phrases they use.



1 I like to keep fit. I \_\_\_\_\_ be very active.



2 But seeing friends is one of my \_\_\_\_\_ pleasures.



3 I \_\_\_\_\_ up here to London to see galleries and theatres, and things like that.



4 I \_\_\_\_\_ jazz. I quite \_\_\_\_\_ having friends round to listen to some jazz.



5 I \_\_\_\_\_ study different things.



6 I \_\_\_\_\_ reading. I \_\_\_\_\_ playing the guitar.

**Personalisation**

**7** Write a paragraph about *you*. Use the prompts to help.

In my free time I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ and I love

\_\_\_\_\_

because \_\_\_\_\_.

This weekend I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_.

**FUN FACTS**



One man spent fifteen years making a model out of matchsticks in his spare time. To find out more, go to the BBC link below.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/hampshire/8316150.stm>

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