



Elementary

**Today we are going to learn some expressions about hobbies and free time activities.
Ma néhány kifejezést fogunk tanulni a hobbiakkal és a szabadidős tevékenységekkel kapcsolatban.**

Put the following activities into two groups: the ones that you can do indoors, and the ones that you can do outdoors.

Tedd a következő tevékenységeket két csoportba: amiket kint, illetve amiket bent lehet csinálni.

INDOORS:

OUTDOORS:

1. bird watching
2. coin collecting
3. cooking
4. dancing
5. drawing
6. gardening
7. sailing
8. hiking
9. knitting
10. painting
11. photography
12. playing chess
13. playing the piano
14. watching TV
15. driving
16. reading
17. playing tennis
18. stamp collecting
19. surfing the Internet
20. doing crosswords

What do you do with a hobby: Mit csinálsz egy hobbival, ha...?

1. if you take it up?
2. if you develop an interest in something?
3. if you give it up?

Which hobby should the following people choose? Melyik hobbit válasszák a következő emberek?

1. Janet is interested in old money.
2. Meg loves listening and moving at the same time.
3. Mary likes flowers and enjoys looking after them.
4. Jim likes eating delicious meals.
5. Andy likes silent and challenging games.
6. Jake loves getting new and new information about things.
7. Mike enjoys visiting homepages.
8. Eddie likes thinking about different words.

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Intermediate

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Read the text about the leisure activities in the UK.

People in our part of the world may think the British have odd ideas about what they should do with their leisure time. They have seen so many caricatures of the average 'Brit'. Drunken football fans – 'lager louts' – appear on TV screens worldwide almost every week during the football season.

Young people come to our cities and make fools of themselves in the pubs and night clubs. You may wonder if they are really typical examples of average British youth. Just look on the Internet and you will find some interesting information.

Unlike in many countries, young people do not take part in sport activities very much in the UK. Government statistics show that the British spend on average only 15 minutes doing sports. And, contrary to what you might think, young people don't participate in sport more than older people. The average time spent doing sport. Playing games, or going swimming or hiking doesn't change much with age.

If they are not sporty, what does the average UK citizen do in his or her free time? The answer might surprise you. –he or she watches TV. Statistics show that British people watch TV between two and three hours daily, and men watch more than women.

The other great British hobby, especially among women, is shopping. Every Saturday afternoon, you can spot her, the great British housewife, dragging a reluctant partner round the supermarkets, and department stores. In the past, he would have gone to see his local football team, but wives no longer put up with that sort of thing nowadays.

People do have normal hobbies, of course. If we look at household expenditure statistics we can see that gardening and photography are still popular. In spite of TV, young people still go to the cinema, but very few people visit art galleries. Magazines and newspapers are read a lot, too. But more often than not, the average British person with some free time stretches out a hand for the TV remote control.

Now answer the questions in connection with the text.

1. How can you say szabadidő in English?
2. What free time activities are mentioned in the text?
3. How can you say résztvenni in English?
4. What is the most popular free time activity in the UK?
5. What is the least popular free time activity in the UK?
6. Which expression means 'forcing someone somewhere who does not really want to go there'?
7. Which expression means 'not dependent on how old you are'?
8. Who watch more TV?
9. Give another word for 'see'.
10. Give another word for 'tolerate'.

Group the words to the appropriate free time activity.

1. RAFTING:
2. WATCHING TV:
3. PLAYING FOOTBALL:
4. PLAYING CHESS:
5. CONCERTS:

6. MEETING WITH FRIENDS:
7. PAINTING:

LIFE JACKET / INACTIVE / GOAL / CONCENTRATION / STAGE / GOSSIPING / LANDSCAPE / SOFA / AUDIENCE / RIVER / COUCH POTATO / INTELLIGENCE / SINGER / CHESSBOARD / ARTIST / BRUSH / PADDLE / LAZY / PAINTS / FUN-LOVING / LIVING ROOM / PITCH / HELMET / QUIET / HANGING OUT / NOISY / TEXTING / ADVENTUROUS / PIECES / FAN / CHATTING

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Advanced

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First read the text about Henry Dabbit, the hobby doctor.

Many people find it difficult to relax. Bad news for them, good news for Henry Dabbit of New York. Henry (42) is a psychologist with an unusual specialization. His goal in life is to help those who can't manage to get away from it all. And since 'The Big Apple' is full of tired and agitated workaholics, Dr Dabbit has plenty of clients. We asked him what it was like to be one of his patients.

'What I usually do is have the patient sit down on a low chair or a couch, just like you see in the movies. Then I ask them to tell me a little about themselves. First of all, what kind of lifestyle do they have? How many hours do they work? Can they sleep at night? Those kind of things. Then I want to know about their likes and dislikes. Do they have any phobias, for example? Finally I get them to tell me about their hobbies and interests.'

'It is important to let people talk during this part of the consultation. Before the meeting, I give them a form to help them put their ideas together. Then, when they come in, I say, 'OK, you know what I need to know. Talk to me! And they tell me all those things.'

'Then I ask them some really difficult questions. Something to probe their inner mind. For example, "What is your biggest fear?" All that kind of stuff.'

Finally I tell them how to change their life; what to do to enjoy their free time better, and how to get rid of stress.

Now answer the questions.

1. What does a hobby doctor do?
2. How does a patient prepare for a consultation?
3. What happens during the consultation?
4. What does 'get away from it all' mean?
5. What does agitated mean?
6. What does workaholic mean?

Group the following words into these groups.

1. HOBBIES:
2. INTERESTS:
3. INDOOR GAMES:
4. TEAM SPORT:



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5. INDIVIDUAL SPORT:
6. OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES:

BIRD-WATCHING / SQUASH / COLLECTING STAMPS / SCRABBLE / HIKING / FOOTBALL / DANCING / CHESS / GARDENING / BOXING / FISHING / TENNIS / CINEMA / RIDING / BASKETBALL / LISTENING TO MUSIC / HUNTING / PAINTING / BRIDGE / READING / MODELLING / BADMINTON / GOLF

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