

UNIT 2
HOBBIES AND SKILLS



1 Categorize the given hobbies in the correct headings.

knitting
hiking
highlining
cycling
painting
rock climbing
bungee jumping
origami
soccer
doing
cooking
archery
skydiving
mountain biking
video gaming
hunting
gardening
parkour
yoga

Indoor Activities	Outdoor Activities	Extreme Activities
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.
5.	5.	5.
6.	6.	6.

2 Read the speech bubbles and write Sarah or David under each picture.

Hello, everyone! I'm Sarah and I'm seventeen. In my free time, I prefer doing some indoor activities. I like cooking in the kitchen. It makes me feel great. I'm keen on reading especially before going to bed. I enjoy playing board games such as chess and backgammon. I like sewing with my mother, but my favourite one is crocheting. I strongly advise it to you!



Hi, there! My name is David and I'm eighteen years old. I'm quite into outdoor hobbies because I'm very agile and energetic. I'm keen on archery. It's a wonderful sport. And hiking is one of my favourite activities. When I go to the beach at weekends, I always go scuba diving and windsurfing. After school, I usually go skateboarding. My biggest dream is learning paragliding.



1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____



4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____



7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____



10. _____ 11. _____



3 Match the hobbies and sports with the pictures.

- A. wood carving B. hover boarding
 C. pottery D. hunting E. jogging
 F. racing G. highlining
 H. roller skating I. fly boarding



4 Read the sentences and circle the closest meaning for the underlined words.

- Before climbing the rocky mountains, you must check your safety harness carefully.
 A) emergency kit B) protective equipment
- Having a perfect body balance is very important for highlining because it's a difficult sport.
 A) rope walking between cliffs B) riding a sailboard on water
- She is very keen on watching TV. She especially loves watching quiz shows and documentaries.
 A) much interested in something B) studying continuously in something
- I really get bored at weekends, so I'll look for the activities I can participate with friends.
 A) be reluctant B) take part
- All the supporters got disappointed when the team lost the final match against their rival.
 A) satisfied or pleased B) sad or displeased

5 Read the questions and match them with the given answers.

- What are your hobbies that make you feel refreshed?
 - Can you play any musical instrument?
 - What do you like doing in your free time?
 - What could you do when you were at high school?
 - Do you think everyone should have a hobby?
- A. I usually read books or science magazines in my free time.
- B. I think everyone should have a hobby to get rid of the stress of daily life.
- C. My favourite activity that makes me feel refreshed is gardening.
- D. Yes. I have been learning to play the violin for a year and it really makes me feel great.
- E. I was very good at playing chess. My grandfather taught me the rules of the game.

GERUND

- ✓ **Bir fiile "-ing" eki getirilerek kullanılır ve cümlede fiilden türemiş isim olarak bulunur. İsim oldukları için cümlede özne veya nesne olarak kullanılabilirler.**

I don't like watching news flash.
(Flaş haber izlemeyi sevmem.)

Playing tennis is a good exercise for all people.
(Tenis oynamak tüm insanlar için iyi bir egzersizdir.)

- ✓ **Cümlenin öznesi olarak kullanılabilir.**

Drinking too much coffee fastens your heartbeat.
(Çok fazla kahve içmek kalp atışını hızlandırır.)

Watering the plants in the garden makes me feel relaxed.
(Bahçedeki bitkileri sulamak beni rahatlatır.)

Using social media is one of the most common habits of people.
(Sosyal medyayı kullanmak insanların en yaygın alışkanlıklarından biridir.)

- ✓ **"like, dislike, enjoy, love, hate, don't mind..." gibi bazı fiillerden sonra kullanılır.**

People enjoy listening to music while they are doing something.
(İnsanlar bir şeyler yaparken müzik dinlemekten hoşlanırlar.)

I love drinking tea at breakfast. I don't like drinking milk or fruit juice.
(Kahvaltıda çay içmeyi severim. Süt veya meyve suyu içmeyi sevmem.)

I don't mind sleeping late because I don't have to get up early in the mornings.
(Geç uyumaya aldığım çünkü sabahları erken kalkmak zorunda değilim.)

accustomed to	instead of
afraid of	interested in
apologize for	keen on
approve of	look forward to
be fed up with	object to
be gifted in	participate in
be into	rely on
believe in	responsible for
blame for	succeed in
complain about	talk about
crazy about	thank for
feel like	think about
fond of	think of
good / bad at	tired of
happy about	use for
insist on	worry about

- ✓ **Kendisi ile birlikte sıklıkla bir edat (preposition) bulunan fiillerle ya da sıfatlarla kullanılır.**

John was interested in collecting stamps when he was a child.
(John çocukken pul toplamakla ilgileniyordu.)

All the students are responsible for obeying the school rules.
(Tüm öğrenciler okul kurallarına uymakla yükümlüdür.)

She is very keen on dancing. She cannot think of a world without dancing.
(O dans etmeye çok heveslidir. O dansın olmadığı bir dünya düşünemez.)

- ✓ **Bazı belirli fiillerden sonra "gerund" kullanılır.**

admit	dislike	mention
appreciate	enjoy	mind
avoid	fancy	miss
can't stand	finish	postpone
confess	forgive	practice
consider	give up	quit
delay	imagine	risk
deny	involve	suggest
discuss	keep	understand

Robert had to postpone travelling to Italy.
(Robert İtalya'ya seyahat etmeyi ertelemek zorunda kaldı.)

You should avoid getting too close to the screen while you are watching TV.
(Televizyon izlerken ekrana çok yaklaşımdan kaçınmalısınız.)

My father had better quit smoking; otherwise, he will get serious diseases.
(Babam sigarayı bıraksa iyi olur aksi takdirde ciddi hastalıklara yakalanacak.)

The robbers admitted robbing the central bank last week.

(Soyguncular geçen hafta merkez bankasını soyduklarını itiraf ettiler.)

Do you fancy spending time with your classmates?
(Sınıf arkadaşlarınızla vakit geçirmeyi seviyor musunuz?)

You should keep on studying eagerly until the university exam day.
(Üniversite sınavı gününe kadar hevesle çalışmaya devam etmelisiniz.)

INFINITIVES

- ✓ **Fiillerin başına "to" getirilerek yapılır ve cümlede fiilden türemiş isim olarak kullanılır.**

I decided to study engineering at university.
(Üniversitede mühendislik okumaya karar verdim.)

She wants to invite all her classmates to the party.
(Tüm arkadaşlarını partiye davet etmek istiyor.)

- ✓ **Amaç bildirmek için kullanılır.**

He wants China to join an important business fair.
(O, Çin'in önemli bir iş fuarına katılmasını istiyor.)

Linda studied all night to get a good mark from the exam.
(Linda sınavdan iyi bir not almak için tüm gece çalıştı.)

You need to live in England to improve your English.
(İngilizcenizi geliştirmek için İngiltere'de yaşamalısınız.)

- ✓ **"would like, would love, would prefer" yapılarından sonra kullanılır.**

I would like to have fried chicken and rice, please.
(Kızarmış tavuk ve pilav istiyorum lütfen.)

She would prefer to stay at home.
(Evde kalmayı tercih ederim.)

- ✓ **"too, enough" yapılarından sonra kullanılır.**

He is too young to drive a car.
(Araba sürmek için çok genç.)

She isn't willing enough to go shopping with us.
(Bizimle alışverişe gitmek için yeterince istekli değil.)

- ✓ **Bazı belirli sıfatlardan sonra kullanılır.**

ashamed clever difficult disappointed glad	happy kind nice pleased proud	reluctant sad sorry stupid surprised
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I'm proud to be the winner of the chess tournament.
(Satranç turnuvasının galibi olmaktan gurur duyuyorum.)

Everybody was surprised to see such a tall man in the street.

(Herkes sokakta böyle uzun bir adam gördüğü için şaşırıldı.)

It's sometimes difficult to motivate the students to study more.

(Öğrencileri daha fazla çalışmaya motive etmek bazen zor olabilir.)

- ✓ **Bazı belirli fiillerden sonra "infinitive" kullanılır.**

afford agree appear arrange ask dare decide expect fail get	happen hope invite learn manage offer plan prepare pretend promise	refuse say seem teach tend threaten wait want warn wish
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We cannot afford to buy that house because it's quite expensive for us.

(O evi satın almaya gücümüz yetmez çünkü bizim için oldukça pahalı.)

I decided to go to Turkey for a summer holiday.
(Yaz tatili için Türkiye'ye gitmeye karar verdim.)

People expected to see the president while he was leaving the meeting area.

(Cumhurbaşkanı toplantı alanından ayrılırken insanlar onu görmeyi umuyordu.)

We plan to organize a big barbecue party with all our relatives at the weekend.

(Hafta sonu tüm akrabalarımızla birlikte büyük bir mangal partisi düzenlemeyi planlıyoruz.)

The passengers wanted to get on the plane without waiting in lines for a long time.

(Yolcular uzun süre kuyrukta beklemeden uçağa binmek istediler.)

I offered to help them with their homework.

(Onlara ödevlerine yardım etmeyi teklif ettim.)

6 Circle the correct options.
(Gerunds or Infinitives)

1. I'm very good at **to use** / **using** computers and writing poems.
2. My friend, Thomas is really gifted in **taking** / **to take** photographs.
3. I recommend you **watching** / **to watch** the latest movie of Orlando Bloom.
4. We usually go **hiking** / **to hike** when we get bored at home.
5. I'm very into **to do** / **doing** sports, I especially love **playing** / **to play** basketball.
6. My daughter, Sally enjoys **dancing** / **to dance**.
7. I want **learning** / **to learn** how to play a musical instrument during summer holidays.

7 Choose the correct options.

1. You should quit - - - - frozen and fast food if you want to have a healthy life.
A) to eat B) eating
2. We were very surprised - - - - my favorite singer eating dinner at this restaurant yesterday.
A) to see B) seeing
3. Unfortunately, I don't have enough money - - - - a new laptop.
A) to buy B) buying
4. I phoned some of my classmates - - - - them to my graduation party on Saturday.
A) inviting B) to invite
5. My mother can't stand - - - - to hip-hop music. She always prefers classical music.
A) to listen B) listening

8 Complete the sentences by using gerund of infinitive forms of the given verbs.

1. Don't worry! I don't mind _____ (study) at night until the early morning.
2. It's a very important project for me. I'd like _____ (finish) it until this weekend.
3. My grandfather and I enjoyed _____ (spend) time together near the lake in the good old days.
4. The economists advise people _____ (invest) their money on gold from now on.
5. Jane is crazy about _____ (keep) pets at home, but her father doesn't allow her.
6. The headmaster expects all teachers _____ (join) the first-aid course this term.
7. My son is gifted in _____ (solve) maths questions. He can find the results in a very short time.

9 Complete the sentences with the right verb.

- give up wish fancy
pretend mind
1. We all _____ to live in a peaceful world.
 2. I _____ to be a doctor in the role play.
 3. I don't _____ opening the window although it is cool in here.
 4. You should never _____ trying to achieve your goals.
 5. Peter doesn't _____ joining parties. He has a shy personality.



10 Listen to the dialogue between two retired men and circle the incorrect ones.

1. Alfred and Ronald -----.

- A) are both retired now
- B) are old friends
- C) met for the first time

2. Ronald runs across Alfred in the street. Ronald -----.

- A) gives advice to Alfred
- B) was a bank manager
- C) is a famous person

3. Alfred got retired from his job two months ago. He -----.

- A) can't decide on a hobby
- B) wants to travel around the world
- C) wants to start a hobby

4. Ronald and Alfred talked about hobbies and at last, Alfred -----.

- A) wanted to learn how to play an instrument
- B) chose painting as a hobby
- C) doesn't like doing sports

11 Listen to the dialogue again and answer the questions.

1. Is Alfred still the manager of a hospital?

2. When did Ronald retire from his job?

3. Who asked for advice about leisure time activities?

4. Does Alfred like doing sports?

5. What hobbies did Alfred decide to take up?

12 Listen to the dialogue again and tick (✓) the hobbies you hear.



There is more to life than eating, sleeping and working. Always work and no play makes your life dull. So, you need to do some kind of work according to your interests which give you happiness and joy. A hobby is an activity that you can enjoy doing in your spare time. They are fun activities that are enjoyable, entertaining and relaxing. There are many kinds of hobbies. It could be anything from stamp collection to travelling. You can learn new things by dealing with something as a hobby. People pursue their hobbies with great passion and taste. Hobbies will help you become more patient. Hobbies also help people to escape from the daily stress of life. Good hobbies improve our personality and character traits. Your hobbies may be lifelong. You can follow more than one hobby. They may include music, dancing, reading, story writing, sports, philately, painting, theatre and others. Interestingly, one person's hobby may be another person's profession. For example, one could be a professional story writer, but for another, story writing could be a hobby. There are also many other ways to spend our leisure time. Some people make crafts, some join a sports team, some like to travel, some play games, some collect things, some participate in contests and some learn a new skill. Everyone has different hobbies. For some, it is easy to find a hobby, but for others, it is not as there are so many options out there. No matter what hobby you take up, just remember there is a lot more to do apart from just work.

13 Read the passage above and write True (T) or False (F).

1. A hobby is the only thing that people can spend their leisure time on.
2. A person may be interested in more than one hobby.
3. It is not enough to find a hobby to get away from the stress of life.
4. Taking up a hobby is a difficult process for everyone.
5. You can learn new things while you are busy with a hobby.
6. Some hobbies are regarded as a profession for some people.

14 Choose the correct options for the underlined words.

1. Spending time with a hobby is a good way of escaping from the stress of business life.
A) coming closer B) avoiding from
2. When people get bored with life, they can add passion and taste into their ordinary lives.
A) laziness B) pleasure
3. According to their talents or interests, people follow more than one hobby.
A) pursue B) give up
4. Our lives can become quite dull if we don't take time to relax in our daily lives.
A) enjoyable B) boring
5. You can overcome your stress or commonness by participating in social activities especially at weekends.
A) taking part B) preventing

skills

hobbies

15 Read the speech bubbles about celebrities' hobbies and interests. Then, answer the questions.



KATY PERRY

Hello, everyone! I'm Katy Perry. I have some hobbies and interests apart from singing songs and giving concerts. I like gardening and taking care of glamorous flowers in the yard of my house. I also enjoy writing lyrics for my songs. Besides, I'm very good at cycling and roller skating.

TOM CRUISE



Hi, there! I'm Tom Cruise. You know me from my adventure movies. I'm very busy with shooting movies. I spend most of my time at the film sets and studios. I try to make more time for fencing. It's an amusing sport and it makes me feel energetic. I also love swimming and scuba diving when I'm on holiday in summers. I also enjoy paragliding. It's wonderful and expensive indeed.



MUSTAFA SANDAL

Hello, friends! I'm very keen on sports and I always start my day with jogging. I also love doing water sports like windsurfing and rafting. I can do canoeing on the angry rivers and ski well from the summits of high mountains in winter. I also have an interesting hobby. I collect stylish and well-designed watches. I have a great collection of watches at home.

Hi, everyone! My name is Angelina Jolie. I'm a famous actress. You know I'm also a goodwill ambassador for the United Nations Refugee Agency. I travel a lot and meet lots of innocent people who are in need. In my spare time, I do crocheting. I knit pullovers, gloves and socks. I'm crazy about taking photos. Wherever I go, I never forget to take my camera with me. I also have a collection of knives and daggers. I know they are sharp and dangerous, but I really like them.



ANGELINA JOLIE

16 Read and write the names of the celebrities above under each picture.



1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____



4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____



7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____

1. What is Tom Cruise's favourite sport?

2. What can Angelina Jolie do in her free time?

3. What does Mustafa Sandal enjoy collecting?

4. What is Katy Perry talented in doing?

5. Who is good at scuba diving and swimming?

6. Where does Tom Cruise spend most of his time?

CAN / CAN'T

- ✓ "can" ve "can't" şu ana ait yeteneklerimizi ve yapabildiğimiz ya da yapamadığımız işleri ifade ederken kullanılır.

She can speak English fluently because she has lived in London for a long time.

(O akıcı bir şekilde İngilizce konuşabilir çünkü uzun zamandır Londra'da yaşıyor.)

They can easily walk all the way home. It isn't so far.

(Eve kadar tüm yolu kolayca yürüyebilirler. Çok uzak değil.)

I'm very good at sports. I can do extreme sports like paragliding and bungee jumping.

(Sporda çok iyiyim. Yamaç paraşütü ve hava dalışı gibi sporları yapabiliyorum.)

- ✓ Soru cümlesi oluşturmak için "can" öznenin başına getirilir.

A: Can you knit some things for winter, grandma?

(Büyükanne, kış için bazı şeyler örebilir misin?)

B: Yes, I can knit pullovers and gloves.

(Evet, kazak ve eldiven örebilirim.)

COULD / COULDN'T

- ✓ "could" ve "couldn't" geçmişe ait yapabildiğimiz genel şeyleri ifade ederken kullanılır.

Fazıl Say was a real genius. He could play the piano when he was only five.

(Fazıl Say gerçek bir dâhiydi. Sadece beş yaşındayken piyano çalabiliyordu.)

Our goalkeeper was great, so the other team couldn't score a goal in the match.

(Kalecimiz harikaydı bu yüzden diğer takım maçta gol atamadı.)

- ✓ Geçmiş ile alakalı belirli bir olayla ilgili yapabildiğimiz veya zor bir durum ile alakalı başarabildiğimiz bir şeyi anlatırken "was / were able to" kullanılır.

The rival team played very well, but we were able to win the game.

(Karşı takım çok iyi oynadı ama oyunu kazanabildik.)

It was foggy yesterday. Were the planes able to take off without any problems?

(Dün hava sisliydi. Uçaklar sorunsuz kalkabildiler mi?)



17

Listen to the dialogue between Peter and Megan and tick (✓) the correct option.

- A Peter is interested in pottery.
B Megan is interested in pottery.
- A Megan can't play chess.
B Peter doesn't play chess.
- A Peter prefers pottery to fencing.
B Megan prefers pottery to fencing.
- A Megan suggests having chess tournaments in the future.
B Peter suggests having chess tournaments in the future.
- A Peter can fence.
B Megan can fence.



18

Listen to the dialogue again and answer the questions.

- Who is going to a training activity?

- Does Peter enjoy active activities or relaxing activities?

- What is actually a brain sport?

- Who is planning to take up a new hobby?

- What is Peter interested in?

19 Read the passage and write a title for the text.

Title:

Hello! My name is Brenda. I'm seventeen years old and I live in Glasgow, the biggest city of Scotland. We all have a hobby or a pastime that we love and enjoy. For some, it may be painting, while for others, it may be sports. The choice of a hobby is vast and it depends on the taste of the person. My hobby is stamp collection which is a great pastime. It is also known as philately. I have a huge collection of stamps from all over the world. It all began when I was seven. While I was looking through my father's stamp album, I somehow got fascinated by it. At first, I used to collect stamps that were on envelopes. My interest on it grew day by day and I started studying it deeply. Then, I spend my leisure time collecting stamps of different countries. Each stamp has a specific characteristic of that country. In this way, it helps to increase your awareness of each country, too. Sometimes, stamps may have pictures of great people of that country. In short, stamp collection is not only a hobby, but also a gateway to the awareness about other countries. This is a great hobby because I collect stamps that are rare to be obtained. Now, I have an album with a variety of stamps which are kept neatly and safely. I take great pleasure in stamp collecting.



20 Read the passage again and answer the questions.

1. What does the choice of a person's hobby depend on?

2. How did Brenda's curiosity in collecting stamps start?

3. What is the other word for collecting stamps?

4. What does she do in her leisure time?

5. Why is collecting stamps a wonderful hobby for Brenda?

6. Where does Brenda keep all her stamps?

21 Match the words with their definitions.

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| A envelope | B the gateway to |
| C neatly | D philately |
| E pastime | F collection |
| G vast | |

1. of great extent or quantity; immense _____
2. an activity that someone does regularly _____
3. a flat paper container with sealable flap, used to enclose a letter or document _____
4. arranged in a tidy way; in good order _____
5. the way to get into something or somewhere _____
6. a group of objects of the same type that have been collected by people _____
7. the collecting or study of stamps as a hobby _____

WOULD LIKE

- ✓ *Bir şeyi yapmak istediğimizi ifade ederken kullanılır. "want" fiili ile aynı anlamda kullanılsa da, "would like" daha nazik bir ifade şeklindedir. "would like" sonrasında kullanacağımız fiil "infinitive (to do)" şeklindedir.*

I would like a cup of coffee.
(Bir bardak kahve istiyorum.)

She would like to have a sandwich for lunch.
(Öğle yemeğinde sandviç almak istiyor.)

- ✓ *Olumsuz yapısı ise "wouldn't like" şeklindedir.*

I wouldn't like to do my homework now.
(Şimdi ödevimi yapmak istemiyorum.)

- ✓ *Soru sormak için sadece "would" öznenin başına getirilir.*

Would you like to have a dessert after your meal?
(Yemekten sonra tatlı ister misiniz?)

What would you like to do as a hobby?
(Hobi olarak ne yapmak istersiniz?)

PREFER

- ✓ *Genel olarak hayatta neyi tercih ettiğimizi söylerken kullanırız.*

I prefer to live in the country because I don't like city life.
(Kırsal alanda yaşamayı tercih ederim çünkü şehir hayatını sevmem.)

NOT: Prefer kullanımının üç şekli vardır;

1. prefer something to something else (bir şeyi başka bir şeye tercih etmek)

I prefer chess to backgammon.
(Satranç tavlaya tercih ederim.)

2. prefer doing something to something else (bir şey yapmak yerine başka bir şey yapmayı tercih etmek)

I prefer eating pizza to eating a hamburger.
(Pizza yemeyi hamburger yemeye tercih ederim.)

He prefers reading a novel to playing video games.
(O roman okumayı video oyunları oynamaya tercih eder.)

3. prefer to do something rather than do something else (bir şeyi yapmak yerine başka bir şeyi yapmayı tercih etmek)

I prefer to go to the cinema rather than watch TV at home.
(Evde televizyon seyretmek yerine sinemaya gitmeyi tercih ederim.)

WOULD PREFER TO DO

- ✓ *Genel olmayan, belirli bir durumdaki tercihimizi ifade etmek için kullanılır. Kendisinden sonra kullanacağımız fiil "infinitive (to do)" şeklindedir.*

A: Shall we watch an action movie?
(Aksiyon filmi izleyelim mi?)

B: No, I'd prefer to watch a romantic comedy.
(Hayır, romantik komedi izlemeyi tercih ederim.)

- ✓ *Olumsuz kullanımı ise "wouldn't prefer" şeklindedir.*

I wouldn't prefer to walk in the rain. Let's call a taxi.
(Yağmurda yürümeyi tercih etmem. Taksi çağıralım.)

- ✓ *would prefer to do rather than do something else (bir şey yapmayı başka bir şey yapmaya tercih etmek)*

We'd prefer to sit in the garden rather than play chess in the room.
(Biz bahçede oturmayı odada satranç oynamaya tercih ederiz.)

WOULD RATHER DO THAN

- ✓ *Belirli bir durumdaki spesifik tercihimizi ifade ederken kullanırız. "would rather" dan sonra fiil yalın olarak gelir.*

I'd rather visit Miniaturk when I go to İstanbul this summer.
(Bu yaz İstanbul'a gittiğimde Miniaturk'ü ziyaret etmek isterim.)

- ✓ *Olumsuz hali "would rather not" olarak söylenir.*

This is quite boring. I'd rather not see it again.
(Bu oldukça sıkıcı. Bir daha görmek istemem.)

- ✓ *Bir şeyi, başka bir şey yapmaya tercih ederken "than" kullanılır.*

I'd rather go out than study for the test now.
(Sınava çalışmak yerine dışarı çıkmaya tercih ederim.)

- ✓ *Soru cümlesi ise "would" öznenin başına getirilerek yapılır.*

Would you rather eat out or at home?
(Dışarıda mı yoksa evde mi yemek istersiniz?)

Would you rather go to work by bus or train?
(İşe otobüsle veya trenle mi gitmek istersiniz?)

22 Circle the correct option.

- 1 I don't want to cook the meal today. I'd rather **eat / eating** out this evening.
- 2 We would like **visit / to visit** historical buildings in the city.
- 3 My father **would like / prefers** reading a newspaper to watching TV in his free time.
- 4 Tony would rather **have / to have** an omelette than a toast for breakfast.
- 5 I **would like to / prefer** come to your birthday party next weekend.
- 6 Sharon would prefer **to study / study** Geography rather than solve Maths problems.
- 7 Where would you like **spend / to spend** your summer holiday this year?
- 8 I **would rather / would like** go rafting than go caving.

23 Complete the sentences with the given words.

listen stay take play
eat watch go buy

1. I prefer _____ chess with my father because he can play very well and he is a perfect rival for me.
2. My daughter would like _____ spaghetti for dinner. It's her favorite food.
3. Brian feels very ill today. He would rather not _____ to work today. He needs a rest.
4. Would you prefer _____ a laptop or a desktop computer for your office? Which one is better?
5. Do you prefer _____ TV or _____ to music in your free time at home?
6. We want to go out this evening. We would rather not _____ at home because we are bored.
7. I'd prefer _____ the bus rather than drive to work in the mornings because there is always a traffic jam in the early hours of the day.

24 Choose the correct option.

1 I would like ---- visit all historical buildings and museums when I go to Istanbul.

- a) visiting
b) visit
c) to visit

3 People prefer ---- shopping in big malls ---- buying their needs from the local shops.

- a) to do / to
b) doing / to
c) do / rather than

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We would rather ---- a meal at home ---- eat at a restaurant this evening.

- a) cook / than
b) doing / to
c) do / rather than

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A: Do you like doing extreme sports?
B: Actually not. I prefer ---- enjoyable, relaxing sports such as tennis or golf ---- fast and tiring ones.

- a) do / than
b) doing / to
c) do / rather than

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Leanna ---- be a housewife than a busy manager at the company. She ---- a quiet and calm life.

- a) would rather / prefers
b) prefers / would rather
c) would prefer / would like

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My friend ---- to scuba dive, but I'm afraid of sea creatures. I ---- take beautiful photographs of the nature.

- a) prefer / would rather
b) would rather / would like
c) would like / would rather



A Circle the correct option. (5x4=20 pts.)

1. My daughter got really **disappointed** / **cheerful** when the school cancelled the trip to the zoo.
2. I am really sorry, but there was nothing we could do to **allow** / **prevent** the accident.
3. Hollywood stars pay great attention to look beautiful and **glamorous** / **ordinary** on TV.
4. Peter painted his room with bright colours to make it **dull** / **jazzy**.
5. Engineers should plan buildings of the future **invulnerable** / **impressive** to earthquakes.

B Match the halves of the sentences. (5x4=20 pts.)

- a. My mother is always on pins and needles when my brother goes ice climbing
- b. Ali has a good command of English
- c. Finally, Judith let the cat out of the bag
- d. My brother has always been the odd man in the office
- e. I'm not keen on watching docudramas on TV

1. as she was tired of keeping her sister's secrets.
2. because it is a perilous sport.
3. since they make me feel miserable.
4. so nobody is willing to work with him.
5. so it is easy for him to find a job abroad.

C Complete the sentences using "would rather", "would prefer" or "prefer". (5x4=20 pts.)

1. I think teenagers _____ to stay in a hotel rather than a tent.
2. Thomas is keen on history and architecture, so he _____ visiting historical places and museums whenever he goes abroad.
3. My grandparents don't know how to use the Internet, so they _____ write letters.
4. April _____ to play online games instead of watching TV.
5. Most of my students _____ try bodyboarding than drifting.

D Choose the correct option to complete the sentence. (5x4=20 pts.)

1. I was glad - - - - the tickets for the show after waiting in the queue for two hours.
a. get b. to get c. getting
2. My sister doesn't mind - - - - on Sundays, but I really hate it.
a. work b. to work c. working
3. After watching the weather forecast, we decided - - - - our plans.
a. change b. to change c. changing
4. Keep - - - - until you succeed.
a. try b. to try c. trying
5. When I was a child, I couldn't stand - - - - horror movies.
a. watch b. to watch c. watching

E Look at the underlined words or phrases and choose the sentence that has the closest meaning. (4x5=20 pts.)

1. Nancy is **gifted in** cooking.
a. Nancy has a flair for preparing tasty dishes.
b. Nancy doesn't enjoy spending time in the kitchen.
2. I **am fascinated by** her ability of writing poems.
a. I can't stand reading her poems because they are dull.
b. I think she is gifted in writing poems.
3. My father was **fortunate** to turn his hobby into his career.
a. My father was lucky because he could make money on his hobby.
b. My father was unlucky because he didn't enjoy doing his job.
4. Safari tours offer you a **unique** chance to see wild animals in their habitats.
a. It is common and usual to see wild animals in their habitats.
b. Seeing wild animals in their habitats is an exceptional case.