

Starter

Welcome!

Vocabulary and Reading

Free Time and Hobbies

1 ★ Match six of the phrases in the box with the photos.

- 1 chat online 2 listen to music 3 go shopping
 4 go for a bike ride 5 hang out with friends
 6 make cookies 7 make videos 8 play an instrument
 9 read books 10 read magazines
 11 take photos 12 write a blog



Sport

2 ★ Put the letters in the correct order to make sports words. The first letter is given.

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|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 b e a t l n n e t s i | table tennis _____ |
| 2 b r g y u | r _____ |
| 3 k t a r c n d a e i l f d t | _____ |
| 4 i s a g i l n | s _____ |
| 5 c e h o k y | h _____ |
| 6 n m a y s g t s c i | g _____ |
| 7 b y v l e l a l o l | v _____ |
| 8 s a a b b l l t e k | b _____ |
| 9 w s i g m i m n | s _____ |
| 10 s w n f i u r n g d i | w _____ |

A Blog Post

3 ★ Read Pablo's blog post. What is his best friend's favorite activity? _____

My Friends and Their Hobbies
 Hi there, Pablo here! Today my blog is about two of my friends and their hobbies.

Carla lives in an apartment in our building. We go to the same school, but we aren't in the same class. Carla loves riding her bike, so she usually cycles to school. I don't cycle when the weather's bad, but I like cycling with her in the summer. Carla also plays hockey and does gymnastics – she's very sporty!

Nico is my best friend – he's Italian. He speaks Italian at home with his family, but he doesn't speak Italian with me. He plays volleyball on our school team on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. On Sundays, we often do his favorite free-time activity: making pizza! His dad's a chef in a pizzeria, so Nico knows a lot about pizza – and I like eating pizza a lot!

4 ★★ Read the blog again. Circle the correct options.

- Carla and Pablo (go) / don't go to the same school.
- Pablo cycles / doesn't cycle to school every day.
- Carla's very good / bad at sports.
- Pablo's best friend speaks / doesn't speak Italian.
- Pablo likes making / eating pizza.

Explore It!

Guess the correct answer.

Marathon runners often lose height when they run a race. On average, a marathon runner is 1 cm / 5 cm / 10 cm shorter at the end of a race.

Find another interesting fact about running. Write a question and send it to a classmate in an email, or ask them it in the next class.

Grammar in Action and Vocabulary

Simple Present

1 ★ Complete the sentences with the simple present form of the verbs in the box.

go make not see play write

- 1 Max plays computer games every day.
- 2 Lena's friend _____ to a different school.
- 3 We _____ our friends on Sunday evenings.
- 4 I _____ my blog two or three times a week.
- 5 Martha _____ videos of her pets.

2 ★★ Write questions about Pablo's blog and answer them. Then check on page 4.

- 1 when / Pablo / ride his bike with Carla?
When does Pablo ride his bike with Carla? _____
Pablo rides his bike with Carla in the summer. _____
- 2 what sports / Carla / do?

- 3 where / Nico's father / work?

- 4 what / Nico / know a lot about?

Adverbs of Frequency

3 ★★ Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 computer / often / I / magazines / read
I often read computer magazines. _____
- 2 never / hockey / her / Iris / late / practice / is / for

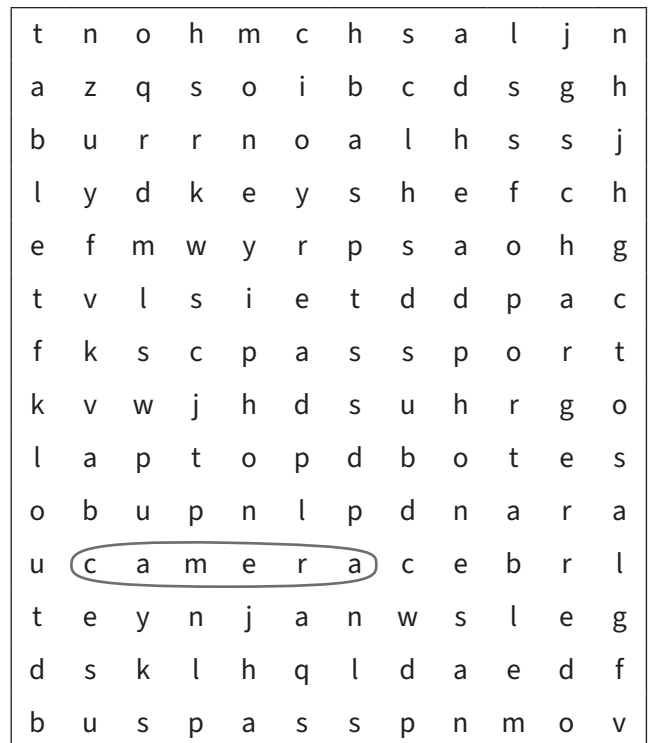
- 3 takes / photos / great / always / Paul

- 4 sometimes / next / Molly / to / friend / sits / her

- 5 music / you / listen / Do / to / usually / loud / ?

Personal Possessions

4 ★★ Find the ten personal possessions in the photos in the wordsearch. Mark (✓) the photos when you find the words.



Listening and Grammar in Action

A Conversation

1 ★ Listen and **circle** the correct option.

Hannah meets Mrs. Hayes at the store / gym / bus stop.



2 ★★ Listen again. Mark (✓) the activities that Hannah and Joe do.

	Gymnastics Class	Running Club	Photography Club	Play Video Games
Hannah	✓			
Joe	X			

3 ★★ Listen again. Are the sentences *T* (true) or *F* (false)?

- Mrs. Hayes likes doing sports on the weekend. F
- Joe goes to a running club on Saturday evenings. _____
- The gymnastics class is one and a half hours long. _____
- The school's photography club is once a week. _____
- Joe likes writing video games. _____
- Hannah does her homework on the weekend. _____

Love, Like, Don't Mind, Hate + -ing

4 ★★ Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

be help play speak use write

- Susie hates being late for class, so she always arrives early.
- Harry doesn't mind _____ soccer, but it's not his favorite sport.
- I love _____ English, so I often call my cousins in the U.S.A.
- Do you like _____ headphones when you listen to music?
- Bella loves _____ her blog. It's really good and we all read it.
- Good friends don't mind _____ you when you have a problem.

To Have

5 ★★ Complete the questions and short answers with the correct form of *to have*.

- A Do you have your own computer?
 B Yes, I do .
- A _____ Jack _____ his own keys?
 B Yes, _____.
- A _____ Enzo and Lou _____ a French mother?
 B No, _____.
- A _____ I _____ the right phone number for you?
 B No, _____.
- A _____ we _____ any math homework today?
 B Yes, _____.
- A _____ your mom _____ a new laptop?
 B Yes, _____.

6 ★★ **Circle** the correct options to complete the email.

✉

Dear Leo,

I ¹ have has some exciting news. We ² have / don't have new neighbors and there's a girl named Jessica – she's my new friend. ³ Do we have / We have a lot in common? Yes, we ⁴ don't / do! She's my age and she ⁵ has / have long dark hair, just like me. She loves ⁶ listen / listening to music and singing, and she ⁷ has / doesn't have her own band – so cool! She ⁸ don't have / doesn't have any sisters or brothers, but I don't mind ⁹ to share / sharing my annoying little brothers with her! Jessica and I ¹⁰ love / hate hanging out together already!

See you soon!
 Anita

Review

Grammar in Action

- 1 ★ Complete the conversation with the correct form of the words in parentheses or short answers.

Dan ¹ _____ you _____ (like) listening to music?

Aisha Yes, I ² _____. I ³ _____ (often / download) songs on my phone.

Dan Me too! My brother ⁴ _____ (sometimes / play) his guitar and we ⁵ _____ (sing) together.

Aisha That's brilliant! ⁶ _____ he still _____ (write) a blog about music?

Dan Yes, he ⁷ _____. My friends and I ⁸ _____ (always / read) it.

Aisha It sounds great!

- 2 ★ Put the words in the correct order to make sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs in bold.

1 mind / headphones / I / **use** / don't / .

2 **hang** / my / I / friends / love / with / out / .

3 like / tennis / **play** / We / table / .

- 3 ★ Complete the forum posts with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

chat do have (x5) love eat take



Al • 2 hrs ago

What ¹ _____ you _____ in your free time?
² _____ you _____ any cool hobbies?

1 hr ago • Jen



My cousin ³ _____ a great hobby. He ⁴ _____ making cookies and we don't mind ⁵ _____ them.



Aslan • 1 hr ago

I ⁶ _____ any hobbies 😞. I like ⁷ _____ online for hours but that isn't a hobby, right?

30 mins ago • Mara



My sister and I ⁸ _____ an interesting hobby. We often ⁹ _____ photos of our old toys in unusual places in our town.

Vocabulary

- 4 ★★ Complete the verbs with the missing letters.

1 ch ___ online

2 d ___ l ___ songs

3 g ___ shopping

4 g ___ for a bike ride

5 h ___ o ___ with friends

6 l ___ t ___ to music

7 m ___ cookies/videos

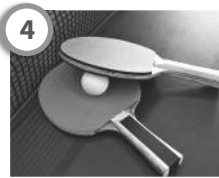
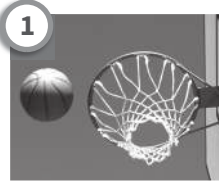
8 pl ___ an instrument

9 r ___ books/magazines

10 t ___ photos

11 wr ___ a blog

- 5 ★★ Write the names of the sports.



- 6 ★★★ Match the sentence beginnings (1–6) with the endings (a–f).

1 I don't have a bus pass because

2 I always take a portable charger

3 I need to take some money

4 I have a new fast laptop

5 I think my keys

6 I often use headphones because

a for my phone when I go on vacation.

b so I can watch movies on that.

c I like listening to music on the bus.

d are at home so I can't open the door.

e today to buy a new pencil case.

f I usually walk to school.