

UNIT 10 ■ Achievement Test

Name _____

🎧 Listen to the conversation. Read the sentences. Then listen again and circle the letter of the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

Example: Gail and Jeff are discussing their _____.

- a. families **b. hobbies** c. jobs

1. Gail's hobby right now is _____.
a. restoring antiques b. yoga c. karate
2. Gail says that one of the reasons she took up her new hobby is that she was getting _____.
a. out of shape b. a good job c. too busy
3. Jeff is surprised that Gail _____.
a. has enough time for karate b. likes selling furniture c. has a new job
4. Gail wanted a hobby that had more _____ benefits.
a. intellectual b. physical c. financial
5. Gail _____ karate.
a. is tired of b. can't get enough of c. wouldn't dare try
6. Jeff does _____.
a. karate b. furniture restoring c. yoga

Match the words in the columns below to form collocations for leisure activities.

Example: _____ e _____ antiques	a. play
7. _____ a hobby	b. do
8. _____ iguanas	c. have
9. _____ chess	d. collect
10. _____ stamps	e. restore
11. _____ yoga	f. raise

Complete each sentence by writing the noun modifiers in parentheses in the correct order.

Example: This is Jack's first real vacation in five years.
(first / Jack's / real)

12. Angelina brought a _____ scarf back from her trip.
(silk / French / beautiful)

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13. We met a _____ man on the bus.
(nice / Chinese / young)
14. The city library has _____ books.
(interesting / some / history)
15. The class gave Marie a _____ bowl as a going-away present.
(huge / round / glass)
16. Jed has _____ comic books in his collection.
(old / one thousand / rare)

Complete each sentence with a word from the box. You will not use all of the words.

creatively	emotionally	financially	intellectually
physically	socially	spiritually	

Example: My painting teacher wanted us to copy the Old Masters. It was interesting but not creatively stimulating.

17. Extreme sports are thrilling but can be _____ dangerous.
18. Gambling can be fun, but be careful—it can set you back _____.
19. Markus doesn't tend to make many new friends; he isn't very skilled _____.
20. Relationships are usually _____ satisfying when people can spend a lot of time together and feel that they can rely on each other.
21. I enjoy playing chess because I find it _____ stimulating; few games require so much concentration and careful thought.

Write a sentence about each activity below. Use expressions of fear or fearlessness to describe how you feel about each activity.

Example: waterfall jumping

You wouldn't catch me waterfall jumping.

22. surfing

23. white-water rafting

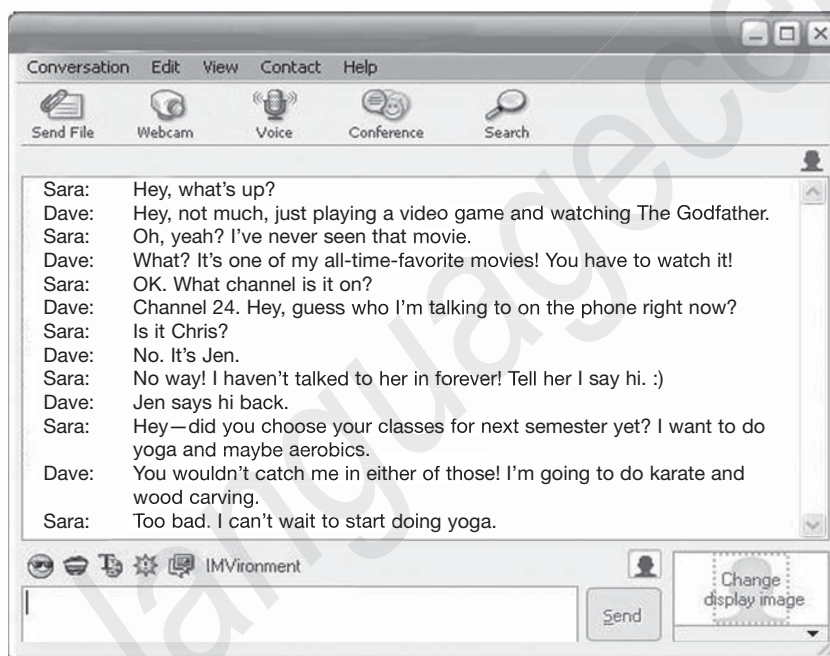
24. hang gliding

Read the magazine article. Then read it again and check true or false.

Are the “Leisure” Activities of Today’s Teens Unhealthy and Overstimulating?

by Dave Williams

Teenagers today have an ever-increasing number of ways to entertain themselves. With the advent of cell phones, cable TV, the Internet, and high-tech video games, etc., teens have countless means of amusement at their fingertips. Teens no longer have merely one or two hobbies that they divide their time between. Gone are the days when teens spent their free time simply playing ping-pong or collecting coins. Now teens’ typical leisure-time activities involve a myriad of technical devices that are often used simultaneously. For a glimpse of today’s frenetic teen life, look at an instant message conversation between two sixteen-year-olds:



Some researchers think that the conversation above represents an all-too-common scenario for teens today. They are concerned that the habit of doing so many things at the same time may be detrimental intellectually. Some wonder if this is one reason students are having an increasingly difficult time paying attention and focusing on one thing at a time in school. Additionally, many are concerned that spending so much time doing things that are not physically active may be contributing to the increase in obesity among teens. Others simply say that the way that teens spend their leisure time today may actually be overstimulating and not relaxing.

	true	false
Example: Dave would like to do yoga and wood carving.	☐	☒
25. Technology has changed the way teens spend their free time.	☐	☐
26. Dave is having an instant message conversation, watching a movie, playing a video game, and talking on the phone all at once.	☐	☐
27. Sara is only involved in one activity: instant messaging.	☐	☐
28. Sara is not afraid to do yoga.	☐	☐
29. Teens today often prefer to do only one thing at a time, rather than several things at once.	☐	☐
30. Most leisure-time activities teens engage in today are physically challenging.	☐	☐

Choose one of the following topics to write about. Write a paragraph of at least four to five sentences.

- What is your favorite leisure activity and what benefits do you get from it?
- Do you enjoy taking risks? Explain why or why not and provide examples.

31–33. _____
