

ENGLISH 11

UNIT 14: RECREATION

Reading



I. Warm-up (Please close your books)

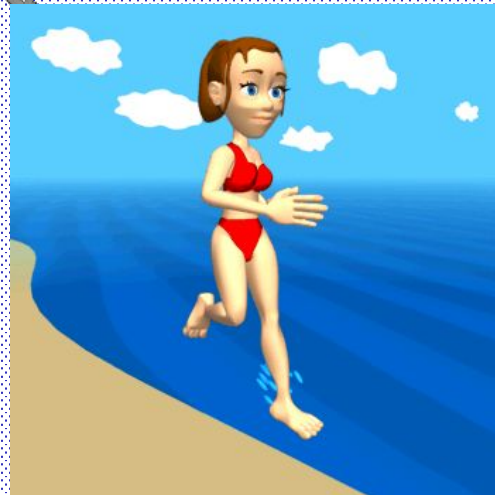
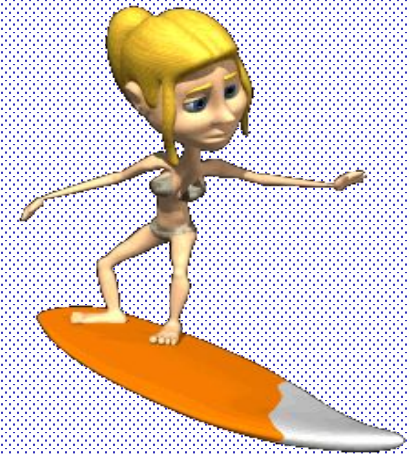
1. What are these activities about?

a. playing sports

b. playing musical instruments

c. spending time outdoors

d. leisure activities









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Are they any your leisure activities?

(Yes) What are they?

Look at these activities again



A stylized globe showing the continents in green and the oceans in light blue. The globe is centered on the Pacific Ocean, with North and South America visible on the left and Africa and Europe on the right. The text is overlaid on the central part of the globe.

**What activities do you think
Vietnamese people often do
in their spare time?**

Suggested answer



some more ...

How about British people?

What activities do you think British people often do in their spare time? (discuss)

Activities	YES/ NO	Activities	YES/ NO
Reading		Meeting friends	
Watching TV / videos		Watching sports	
Playing sports		Listening to music	
Shopping		Spending time outdoors	
Singing		Playing a musical instrument	

Today's lesson: reading (page 155)



Words and expressions

Match A and B

- **Recreation**
- **All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy**
- **home-based activities**
- **household (n)**
- **pursuit (n)**
- **It is not healthy to spend all your time working**
- **A particular activity that sb does when they are not working**
- **activities done at home (watching TV, reading, gardening...)**
- **all the people living together in a house**
- **Something that you give your time and energy to, that you do as a hobby**

- **undertake (v): make yourself responsible for st and start doing st (đảm trách, tham gia)**
- **darts (n): trò chơi ném phi tiêu**
- **a range of: a lot of**
- **sophisticated (adj): opposite of simple**
- **glass engraving: Việc chạm khắc kính, thủy tinh**
- **bricklaying (n) : việc xây, lát gạch**



darts (n):



cricket (n):



snooker (n):



Task 1. The words/ phrases in italics in the following sentences all appear in the passage. Circle the correct answer.

- 1. The activities are *home based*. They are organized at home**
- A. at home**
 - B. outdoors**
 - C. in the basement of the house**

2. Television viewing is *by far* the most popular pastime. This means _____.

A. people have to go very far to watch television

 B. television viewing is much more popular than any other pastime

C. television viewing is as popular as other pastimes

3. There are many different courses *on offer*. This means _____.

A. There are many different courses on television

 B. There are many different courses to be taken

C. There are many different courses that teach people to make offers

4. Besides watching television, people have other *pursuits*. This means _____.

A. besides watching television, people have other leisure activities

B. besides watching television, people have to work

C. besides watching television, people don't enjoy doing anything else

5. *Spectator sports* are _____.

A. sports people take part in

B. sports people often watch

C. beautiful sports

6. *Entry qualifications* are _____.

A. necessary conditions for being admitted to the course

B. ability to pay the fees

C. entry examinations

Task 2. Answer the questions

1. Why are recreation and entertainment important to people?

- Because without them people will become dull / bored.

- Because they help them feel relaxed , comfortable after working or studying

2. What sports do the British like watching?

Football and rugby in winter, and cricket and athletics in summer

3. What sports do they like taking part in?



4. Why do many British people take weekend courses?

Because these courses will bring them great pleasure, entertainment and their life has more meaning.



Post-reading (Work in groups of four)

Which of the British leisure activities mentioned in the passage are also popular in Vietnam? Which are not?

A Dreamy World
A man's dreams are an index to his greatness

(Look at/ list the British leisure activities mentioned in the paragraph 2, 3 again to discuss the question).

- **Listening to music**
- **Reading**
- **Do-it-yourself home improvements**
- **Gardening**
- **Watching sports**
- **Taking parts in sports**
- **Walking**
- **Swimming**
- **Snooker**
- **Darts**
- **Cricket**
- **Rugby**
- **Athletics**

Useful languages:

- I think / In my opinion / For me ...**
- Forms of entertainment are different in different countries and different in provinces or parts of the country ...**
- The leisure activities mentioned in the passage are also popular in Vietnam as listening to music, etc...**

Homework

- Learn new words by heart and make sentences with them.
- Translate the passage into Vietnamese.
- Answer all the questions again.
- Think of the leisure activities of high school students.



Good-bye class