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Group Interaction

Preparation Time: 3 minutes Assessment Time: 3 minutes

You have an extra holiday tomorrow because the school field trip is cancelled. Your teacher has asked you and your classmates to discuss how you would spend your free time.



In your discussion, you may talk about:

- how you like to spend your free time e.g. watching TV, talking with friends, hiking, playing ball games...
- why you like the activity e.g. to take some rest, to have fun, to keep in touch with friends...
- who you do the activity with e.g. with friends, by yourself...
- any other details you think are important

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You may begin by saying:

I would like to...

Teacher notes

Managing the assessments or extending the task

- Discussions could be digitally recorded to increase the accuracy of the assessment.
- If you decide to play a more active role, you could give less confident students verbal instructions for each step of the discussion.
- You and/or the students could add to, or delete from, the bullet point list.
- Note that the possible language structures, expressions, and vocabulary given below are not exhaustive lists. They are guides to show teachers some of the possible structures, expressions, and words students may choose to use.

Possible language structures and expressions:

1. Giving descriptions

“In my free time, I will ...”

“I like to ... ”

“... is fun”

“... is healthy”

“...is good when you are tired”

“Time alone is ...”

2. Justifying a point of view

“I like ... because ...”

“Even though it is energetic, it ...”

“... helps me keep fit”

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“... helps me to rest”

“Time with friends is important because ...”

3. Making general statements

“It is important to take care of yourself ”

“Sport helps you keep fit ...”

“... is a good way to rest”

“... makes you relax ...”

“... helps to recharge your batteries”

Possible vocabulary:

Free time; alone; myself; solitary; relax; relaxation; quiet; inactive; resting; time out; social; company; active; energetic; fitness; health; sports; heart rate; outdoors; indoors; chat; friends; family; relationships; busy; down time; stress; de-stress; chill out; energise; recharge; balance.