

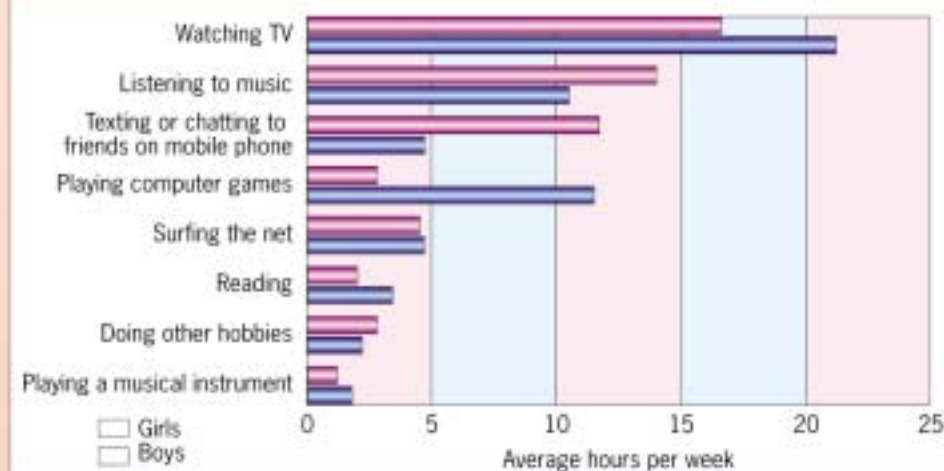
Free time in the UK

How do teenagers in the UK spend their free time?

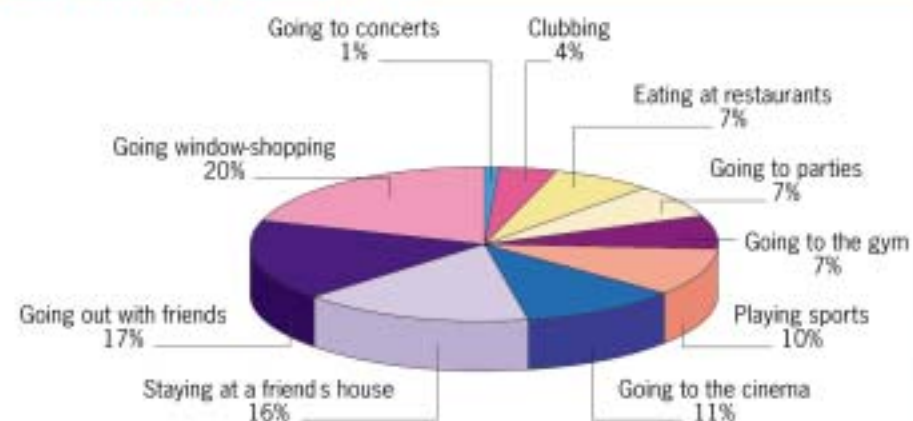


Here are the results of two surveys of British teenagers.
Do you like doing the same things?

Leisure Survey 1 Staying in



Leisure Survey 2 Going out



1 Read the surveys and answer the questions.

1 What are the four favourite activities for British girls and boys to do at home?

Girls watching TV
Boys watching TV

2 What two activities are not very popular with boys or girls?

3 What are the four favourite activities for British teenagers to do when they go out?

2 Ask people in your class about their free time.

A: What do you do in your free time at home?

B: I play computer games ...

3 Ask people in your class what they do when they go out.

What do you do in your free time when you go out?

4 Collect the results and make a graph for your group or your class.

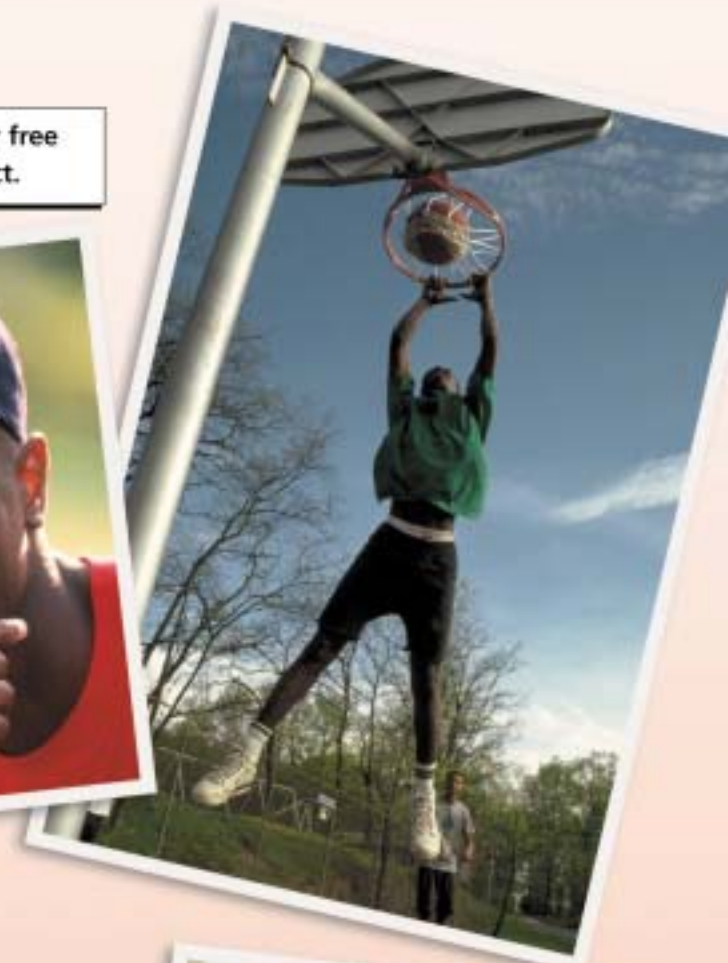
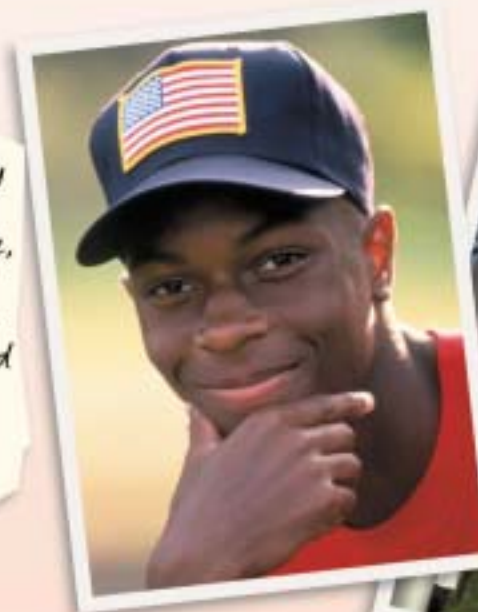
Snapshot of my lifestyle

Use the examples to help you write a project about your free time. Collect photos and pictures to illustrate your project.

Write about what you do after school

After school I usually stay and play basketball with my friends. When I get home, I have something to eat and do my homework. After that I go to the shopping mall and hang out with my friends.

Marvin, 14, Los Angeles, USA



Write about what you do at the weekends

Weekends are best. On Saturday I usually go window-shopping in the city centre with my friends Carrie and Monica. We like going into music stores and listening to CDs. We sometimes go into clothes shops too, and try on clothes. In the evening, I often stay at one of my friends' houses or they come to me and we watch a video and get a takeaway pizza. On Sunday I usually stay at home and do my homework and text my friends on my mobile.

Lucy, 13, Oxford, England

