

Free time

coach a football team /kou'tʃ ə 'fʊt̬bɔl tim/
 go for a swim/a walk /gou fə ə 'swim/ə 'wɔk/
 go on the Internet /gou an ðə 'int̬ənet/
 go out (with friends) /gou ,aut (wið 'frendz)/
 go out for dinner /gou ,aut fə 'dīnə/
 go rollerblading/dancing /gou 'ruləbleidɪŋ/
 'dænsɪŋ/
 go shopping /gou 'ʃapɪŋ/
 go to a party/concert /gou tu ə 'parti/ 'kansət/
 go to the park/movies/gym/sports center/
 youth center /gou tu ðə 'park/muviz/ 'dʒim/
 'spɔts ,sentə/yuθ sentə/
 have a picnic /hæv ə 'piknik/
 have fun/a good time /hæv 'fʌn/ə ,gud 'taim/
 listen to music /lisən tə 'myuzik/
 play a musical instrument/the guitar/
 the piano/the drums /plei ə ,myuzikəl
 'instrəmənt/ðə git̬ar/ðə pi'ænō/ðə 'drʌmz/
 play ball/chess/football/tennis/video
 games /plei 'bɔl/ 'tʃes/fu't̬bɔl/tenis/vidiou
 geimz/
 play together /plei tə'geðə/
 post photos on Facebook /poust ,foutouz an
 'feisbuk/
 read books/magazines/news website /rid
 'buks/mægo'zinz/nuz ,websait/
 relax /rɪ'læks/
 spend a lot of time alone/together/with my
 friends/with my grandparents /spend ə lat
 əv ,tām ə'loun/tə'geðə/wið mai 'frendz/wið mai
 'grænd,perənts/
 spend time at home/at school/at my
 grandparents/in my room/in my bedroom
 /spend tām at 'hoom/ət 'skul/ət mai
 'grænd,perənts/in mai 'rum/in mai 'bedrum/
 stay at home /ster at 'hoom/
 take a trip /teik ə 'trip/
 take photographs/photos /teik 'fouṭ̬græfs/
 'foutouz/
 talk about books/movies /tək ə,baut 'buks/
 muviz/
 visit friends/different places /vīzit 'frendz/
 ,dīfrənt 'pleisiz/
 watch a movie/a DVD/music videos on
 YouTube/TV/sports on TV /wats ə muviz/ə ,di
 vi 'di/myuzik ,vidiouz an 'yutub/ti 'vi/sports
 an ,ti 'vi/
 write a blog /rait ə 'blog/

Interests and preferences

be interested in /bi 'intristid in/
 hate/can't stand (Twitter/rollerblading) /heit/
 kænt ,stænd ('twɪt̬r/'ruləbleidɪŋ)/
 like (movies/reading) /laik (muviz/ridɪŋ)/
 love (weekends/cooking) /lav (wik'endz/
 'kokɪŋ)/
 prefer (rap/to relax at home) /pri,fər ('ræp/ə
 ri,læks ət 'hoom)/

Adjectives

awesome /'ɔsəm/
 awful /'ɔfəl/
 brilliant /'briljənt/
 favorite /feivrit/
 good /gud/
 great /greit/
 interesting /'intristɪŋ/
 terrible /terəbel/

Music

dance class /'dæns klæs/
 fantastic voice /fæn,tæstik 'vɔɪs/
 guitar lesson /git̬ar ,lesson/
 practice/play (the guitar) /præk̬tis/plei
 (ðə git̬ar)/
 rock star /rak star/
 singer /'sɪŋə/
 studio /'studiou/
 write songs /rait 'sɔŋz/

Kinds of music

classical /'klæsɪkəl/
 jazz /dʒæz/
 pop /pɒp/
 rap /ræp/
 reggae /'regeɪ/
 rock /rak/

Musical instruments

drums /drʌmz/
 guitar /git̬ar/
 piano /pi'ænou/

Books and movies

actor/actress /'æktrə/ 'æktrɪs/
 author/writer /'θəʊ/ 'raɪtə/
 fantasy /fæntəsi/
 movie star /muvi star/
 movie /muvi/
 read a lot /rid ə lat/
 science fiction /saɪəns 'fɪkʃən/
 true life movies /tru 'laif muviz/
 vampire stories /'væmpaɪə ,stɔriz/

Family and friends

aunt /ænt/
 baby /'beibi/
 best friend /best 'frend/
 brother /'brʌðə/
 child/children /tʃaɪld/ 'tʃildrən/
 father/dad /'faðə/ 'dæd/
 grandmother /'grænd,mʌðə/
 grandparents /'grænd,perənts/
 husband /'hʌzbənd/
 mother/mom /'mʌðə/ 'mam/
 sister /'sistə/
 son /sən/
 uncle /'ʌŋkəl/
 wife /waɪf/

Everyday life

be busy (with something) /bi 'bīzi (wið
 ,səmθɪŋ)/
 be late for school /bi ,leɪt fər 'skul/
 clean the house/apartment /klin ðə 'haus/
 'ə'parf'mənt/
 come/go back home from work/school /kʌm/
 ,gou bæk ,hoom frēm 'wək/ 'skul/
 do homework /du 'hoomwək/
 do the shopping /du ðə 'ʃapɪŋ/
 get ready for work /get ,redi fər 'wək/
 go to bed (early) /gou tə ,bed ('ə'li)/
 have a bath/a shower /hæv ə 'bæθ/ə 'ʃauə/
 have breakfast/lunch/dinner /hæv 'brkfəst/
 'lʌntʃ/ 'dīnə/
 take care of the children /teik ker əv ðə
 'tʃildrən/
 start /start/
 study /'stʌdi/
 take/drive the child to school/to preschool /
 ,teik/drav ðə tʃaɪld tə 'skul/tə ðə 'priskul/
 wake up/get up (early) /weik 'ʌp/get 'ʌp ('ə'li)/

wash the car/the dishes /wæʃ ðə 'kar/ðə 'dīʃɪz/
 work in the garden /wək in ðə 'garden/

Time expressions

at night /ət 'naɪt/
 at noon/at midnight/at one o'clock /ət 'nun/ət
 'midnæt/ət ,wʌn ə'klak/
 every day/Saturday/weekend /'evri 'dei/
 'sætədei/ 'wik'end/
 in the morning/afternoon/evening /ɪn ðə
 'mɔrnɪŋ/ 'æftə'nun/ 'ivnɪŋ/
 on a typical weekend/school day /on ə ,tipɪkal
 ,wik'end/ 'skul dei/
 on Friday afternoon/Friday night /on ,fraidei
 ,æftə'nun/ 'fraidei 'naɪt/
 on Friday/Saturday /on 'fraidei/ 'sætədei/
 on Saturdays/Sundays /on 'sætədeiz/ 'sʌndeiz/
 on Sunday mornings /on ,sʌndei 'mɔrnɪŋz/
 on the weekend /on ðə ,wik'end/
 on weekdays /on 'wikdeiz/
 what time? /'wɒt 'taim/

Adverbs of frequency

always /'ɔlweɪz/
 never /'nevə/
 often /'ɔfən/
 sometimes /'sʌmtaɪmz/
 usually /'yuʒuəli/

Work

earn (a lot of money) /,eən (ə lat əv 'mʌni)/
 have a job (in one's family's business) /hæv ə
 'dʒab (in wʌnz ,fæmliz 'bɪznəs)/
 make money /meɪk 'mʌni/
 weekend job /'wikend 'dʒab/
 work as (a programmer/a teacher) /wək əz
 (ə 'prou,græmə/ 'titʃə)/
 work for (a construction company) /wək fər
 (ə kən'strʌkʃən ,kʌnstrən̬ti/)
 work in (a restaurant) /wək in (ə 'restrant)/
 work with (children) /wək wið ('tʃildrən)/

Other

age /eɪdʒ/
 exercise /'eksəs;saɪz/
 give advice /'gɪv əd'veɪs/
 grow /groʊ/
 hour /'aʊə/
 invite /'ɪnvɪt/
 miss /mɪs/
 normal /'nɔrməl/