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#### VOCABULARY Culture

I can talk about cultural activities and likes and dislikes.



## Time for culture

#### **VOCABULARY**

Culture | People | Cultural activities | Likes and dislikes | Age groups | News and entertainment

#### **GRAMMAR**

Simple Present | Adverbs of frequency | Simple Present and Present Continuous

#### **Grammar:**

He's awesome! Look at the picture. Amy is not happy with Lee. Why not?



Speaking:
At the movies
Look at the picture. What are
Lee and Amy talking about?



- 1 1.13 What can you see in the pictures? In pairs, match pictures 1–6 to phrases a–f. Listen and check.
  - a Is the concert very long?
  - **b** It isn't easy to learn the steps.
  - I like stories with a happy ending.
  - **d** Look at the camera ... say "cheese"!
  - e 1 like the colors in that painting, but what is it?
  - f The actors in this movie are terrible!
- 2 1.14 Study Vocabulary A box. Listen and repeat the words.

Vocabulary A	People	People		
art	artist	cinema	actor, director	
writing	writer	dance	dancer	
photography	photographer	music	musician	

- 3 In pairs, make true sentences with the phrases below and the words in Vocabulary A.
  - I'm a good ... I'm not a bad ... I'm not a great ...
  - A: I think I'm a good actor. What about you?
  - B: No, I'm not a great actor, but I'm not a bad ...
- 4 1.15 IKNOW! Study Vocabulary B box. Add the words below to the correct category. Listen and check. Can you add more words?
  - action movies hip-hop horror movies rock short stories techno violin

Vocabulary B	Cultural activities
	cartoons comedies documentaries fantasy movies science fiction (sci-fi) movies <sup>1</sup> action movies
_	comic books novels graphic novels <sup>3</sup> ballet flamenco salsa <sup>4</sup>
* *	<b>nts:</b> drums guitar piano <sup>5</sup>
Types of music: c	lassical music hip-hop pop traditional
6	7



5 (1) 1.16 Study the Speaking box. Listen and circle the correct option.

#### Likes and dislikes **Speaking**

I'm really / not really interested in modern art.

I love / nate reading horror stories.

I really like / don't like taking selfies.

I love / nate dancing salsa.

I'm Into / not into classical music.

Like / don't like acting much.

After these phrases you can use a verb + -ing or a noun.

6 1.17 Listen and circle the option that sounds more expressive.



- 1 1 a b
- 2 a b
- 4 a
- 7 1.17 Listen again. Does their intonation go up () or down ()? Draw the correct arrow in the boxes.
- 8 1.18 WORD FRIENDS Complete the sentences with the words below. Listen and check.

acting dancing drawing listening playing reading taking watching

- 1 like dancing samba.
- 2 I hate to techno.
- 3 I'm interested in the guitar.

\_\_\_\_ pictures. 4 I love

- 5 I'm not into \_\_\_\_\_ in plays or movies.
- 6 I really like \_\_\_\_\_ pictures.
- comic books. 7 I'm into
- 8 I don't like horror movies much.
- In pairs, change the sentences in Activity 8 to make them true for you. Practice using expressive intonation.



answers with a classmate's. Listen and check.

mikeblog.com

#### I'm Mike

I like 1 listening to classical music. I have a violin, but I'm not a musician, so I can't play it very well. I'm shy, so I hate dancing and 3in plays, but I'm really 4 photography -I have a good camera and I love pictures. I'm not a bad photographer. I'm <sup>6</sup> too. I don't like painting much, but I really like drawing <sup>7</sup> and Hove graphic novels and



- In groups, talk about your likes and dislikes. Use Activities 9 and 10 and the Speaking box to help you. Which classmate has similar likes and dislikes to you?
- A: Are you into music?
- B: Yes, I am. I love rock music. I play the guitar. I'm a musician. What about you?



#### GRAMMAR Simple Present | Adverbs of frequency

I can use the Simple Present and adverbs of frequency to talk about habits and routines.

1 1.20 Listen and read Rose's blog. How are Rose and Violet different?



We <u>look</u> the same, but we don't like the same things! Violet studies classical music, but I study art. She reads novels and poems, but I don't read much. And she often watches TV, but I never watch TV – it doesn't interest me. Violet writes poems. I write messages on my cell phone. I love hip-hop. She says that hip-hop annoys her. But do we argue or do we spend time together? We always spend time together, of course! We like different things, but we are still best friends!

2 Study the Grammar box and circle the correct words to complete the rule. Then underline examples of the Simple Present in

the blog post in Activity 1.

Tweet 13 Like 2

Grammar Sim	ple Present
+	-
I love hip-hop. She writes poems. She often goes out.	I don't watch TV. She doesn't like music.
She studies art.	Short Answers
Does she like music? Do we look the same? What do you like? Where does he study?	No, she doesn't. Yes, we do.
Adverbs of frequency (al sometimes, never) go per pefore / after to be.	
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t	lse the prompts to write questions. Then answ hem using adverbs of frequency. Compare Inswers with a classmate's.	er
1	you / write poems?	
	De veu vuite neeme?	

•	Do you write poems?
	Yes, I do. I sometimes write poems.
2	your mother / read novels?
3	your teacher / draw pictures on the board?
4	you and your friends / go dancing?

4	<b>4</b> ))	,	1	21	Complete the interview with the correct
					Complete the interview with the correct

form of the verbs in parentheses. Listen and check.

5 your cousins / listen to classical music?

Q:	Do you go (go	o) to the movies a lot?
A:	Well, I <sup>2</sup> (nc	(live) in a village, so I ot go) to the movies very
	often. My brother us (watch) movies onlir (prefer) playing vide	ne, but I <sup>5</sup>
Q:	Who <sup>6</sup>	_ (be) the best player?
A:	Dylan! He <sup>7</sup> game, but he usuall the highest scores.	(not win) every y <sup>8</sup> (get)
Q:	When <sup>9</sup>	(play) video games?
A:	We <sup>10</sup> days, so we <sup>11</sup> on weekends!	_ (not play) on school (play) a lot

5 In pairs, use the phrases below and adverbs of frequency to ask and answer questions about what you do in your free time. Tell the class about you and your classmate.



watch action movies read movie reviews listen to rap music read comic books take pictures make crafts play board games walk in the country

I often listen to rap music, but Jo prefers pop.

added by Rose

# 1.3

#### READING and VOCABULARY A magazine article

I can predict the topic of an article from its headings and talk about age groups.

1 CLASS VOTE How much TV do you usually watch before/after school?

I never watch TV. One-two hours.

I never watch TV. One-two

Less than one hour. More than two hours.

- 2 Read the title of the magazine article and look at the picture. What kind of person is a "couch potato"? Circle the correct answer.
  - **a** A person who eats potato chips in front of the TV.
  - **b** A person who spends a lot of time sitting and watching TV.
  - Where are all the couch potatoes?

By Ann Taylor

1 d Parents and teachers say that teenagers are "couch potatoes" and spend all their time in front of silly TV shows. But is it true that young people really watch a lot of TV?

The results of a recent survey show that people in the UK typically watch twenty-seven and a half hours of TV every week – almost four hours a day! But there is some surprising news – young people don't watch as much TV as adults. For example, middleaged adults (aged forty-five to sixty-five) watch about five hours a day. But young people aged twelve to seventeen watch about two and a half hours a day. And an older person watches about six hours a day!

3 Studies in countries such as the USA and Australia suggest the same: kids today spend less time in front of the TV than young people in the 1980s.

Teenagers today don't often sit with their families on the living room couch. So where are they? Do they spend all their free time outdoors, away from the TV? The simple answer is no, they don't. They're still watching series and movies – around thirty-one hours a week! So, what's different now? Well, now they're online! Watching series and movies on streaming apps installed on cell phones and tablets is now one of the most popular free-time activities for teenagers. The couch potato is alive and well – he's just back in his bedroom.



- 3 Read the headings of different sections of the magazine article. In pairs, predict what each section is about and take notes in your notebook.
  - **a** A global change
- d Too much TV?
- **b** Surprising statistics
- e A new obsession
- c TV is cool again

#### Reading tip

Before reading a magazine article, read the headings and try to predict the topic of each section. This will help you better understand the text.

- 4 1.22 Read the magazine article. Match headings a-e in Activity 3 to paragraphs 1-4. There is one extra heading. Listen and check.
- 5 1.23 Look at the Vocabulary box. Listen and repeat the words. How do you say them in your language?

# Vocabulary Age groups adults kids middle-aged (people) older people teenagers

- 6 In your notebook, write sentences about the people below, using the words in the Vocabulary box.
  - 1 Jon and Cara are sixteen. They're teenagers.
  - 2 Wendy is eight and Peter is five.
  - 3 Julio and his wife are seventy-nine.
  - 4 Emma and Don aren't children.
  - 5 Oscar and Helena are both fifty-two.
- 7 Read the magazine article again. Mark the sentences ✓ (right), ✗ (wrong), or ? (doesn't say).
  - Parents and teachers agree that teenagers watch too much TV.
  - 2 Middle-aged people watch more TV than teenagers.
  - 3 Older people watch TV six hours a week.
  - Teenagers don't watch TV because they prefer to be outdoors.
  - 5 Teenagers in the USA and in Australia usually have a TV in their bedroom.
- 8 The survey in the magazine article shows that adults watch a lot of TV. In groups, talk about how much TV you and your family watch.

I don't watch TV very often, but my sister watches TV every night.



#### GRAMMAR Simple Present and Present Continuous

I can talk about what usually happens and what is happening around now.

- 1.24 Listen and read the dialogue. Then answer the questions in your notebook.
  - 1 What does Lee usually do on Wednesdays? He usually plays the guitar with his band.
  - 2 What is he doing today?
  - 3 Is Lee a fan of Bro?



Lee: Hey, Amy. Do you want to hear my new song?

Amy: But it's Wednesday! You usually play with your band on Wednesdays.

Lee: I know, but today Luke and Peter are traveling, so I'm practicing in my bedroom.

Amy: OK, but there is a live Bro show online soon. He doesn't often do live shows, but he's playing music from his new album today.

Lee: To be honest, I don't really like ...

Amy: Ssh, it's starting now! Oh, he isn't playing his new music, he's playing "My perfect girl." It's my favorite song!

Lee: Does he write his songs?

Amy: Yes, he always writes his songs and plays his instruments. And in his free time he helps sick animals. He's perfect!

Lee: Yeah, right ...

To be honest, ... Yeah, right ...



2 Study the Grammar box. Complete with Simple Present and Present Continuous. Underline examples of the structures in the dialogue in Activity 1.

Grammar

Simple Present and Present Continuous

I usually play guitar with my friends.

It isn't raining now.

My friends are traveling this week.

We use the \_\_\_\_\_ for facts and routines. For things happening at the moment of speaking, we use the \_\_\_\_

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- 3 Circle the correct option.
  - 1 We study / are studying ancient history this semester.
  - **2** Leo saves / is saving his money to go to a concert.
  - 3 Sam is only two, so he doesn't go / isn't going to school.
  - 4 How often do you play / are you playing video games?
  - 5 You don't watch / aren't watching this TV show. Can I change the channel?
  - 6 Look! The baby uses / is using your cell phone!
- 4 In your notebook, write sentences with but to describe Paula's usual life and what's happening now.

Paula usually goes to bed late, but tonight she's going to bed early.

Usually	Now
go to bed late	tonight / early
watch online videos	today / listen / a podcast
not read novels	a great book at the moment
wear jeans	today / go / a party / so a dress

5 1.25 Complete the text with the correct form of the words in parentheses. Use the Simple Present or the Present Continuous. Listen and check.

RUSSELL, OHIO				
(live) in a rural area, so I usually				
(go) hiking on weekends. But this week				
(visit) my aunt and unc <b>l</b> e in New York.				
(have) an apartment in the city.				
(do) something different.				
(ride) the subway to go to a Broadway				
(rain) at the moment, but				
(be) happy!				

Work in pairs. Look at Activity 4 again and make sentences about you.



I always go to bed early, but tonight I'm staying up late to watch the new episode of my favorite series!



# 1.5

#### LISTENING and VOCABULARY Types of media

I can identify specific information in a conversation and talk about media habits.

CLASS VOTE Read the questions in the survey and then ask and answer them in pairs. Share your answers with the class. What is the most popular type of media in your class?

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Newspapers The radio The TV	The internet						
What type of media do you use:							
to listen to new music?	5 to see what's on at the movie theater?						
2 to watch music videos?	to find information for school						
3 to find news about your favorite	projects?						
celebrity?	1) to read the news?						
4 to find sports results?	(3) to check the weather forecast?						
TV P							
1 24 Dond the company again. Then listen and	5 In pairs, take turns to name an example of						
1.26 Read the survey again. Then listen and match speakers A–E to questions 1–8. There are	the types of media in the Vocabulary box.						
three extra questions.	A: The Voice. B: That's a reality show.						
A 7 B C D E							
1.27 Look at the Vocabulary box and listen to the words. In which type of media from the survey can you find these things? Sometimes more than one answer is possible.  Vocabulary  News and entertainment	the type of radio show they like (a-e). The is one extra answer.  Cara a news Cara's dad b Pop Top 20 Rob, Cara's c sports brother d call-in shows						
blog/vlog call-in show documentary game show	brother <b>d</b> call-in shows  4 Cara's mom <b>e</b> rock music						
game/movie reviews message board news							
news headlines online videos reality show talk show TV series weather forecast	7 Complete the contemporate						
talk sllow 17 selles weather lorecast	7 Complete the sentences to make them true for you. Use						
Use the Vocabulary box to complete the sentences.	the Vocabulary box to help						
1 My dad loves watching game shows .	you. Then compare with a classmate's.						
He usually shouts out the answers at the TV!	1 I often read these magazines/books by						
2 The group's is a place	these authors:						
on the internet for fans to meet and write	2 My three favorite websites are						
about the group.	,, and						
3 My favorite is on TV on Mondays. I think the actors are awesome!	,						
4 I don't often read	3 My favorite radio station is						
because my friends tell me which games to buy.	I usually listen to it when I						
5 My sister often sends me links to funny	4 My favorite types of TV shows are and						
with cats on the internet.	I always watch						

8 Tell the class about your classmate's

answers.



I can buy a ticket at the movies.

CLASS VOTE Look at the movie theater showtimes and say what types of movies are on. Which ones would you like to see?

A: I think True Love is a romantic comedy. I'd like to see it.

B: Me too!

WHAT'S ON	JOIN OUR CLUB	BOOK NOW
MO	/IE W	ORLD
True Love	6:15 / 8:15	TRUE LOVE
Return of the Dead	6:20 / 8:40	± 1
ZooWorld	6:30 / 8:30	
Crime of the Century	6:45 / 9:00	The second
Toy Story 6	6:15 / 8:15	* <b>★</b> ★

#### AT THE MOVIES

Amy: So, what's on?

Lee: The new Tom Lewis movie, True Love.

It starts in ten minutes.

No way! I want to see ZooWorld. Amy: Lee: I don't like fantasy movies. They're

boring.

Oh, come on, please. Amy:

Oh, OK. Lee:

Later...

Can I have two tickets for ZooWorld, Amy:

please?

Attendant: Sure, which screening?

The 6:30. Amy:

I'm sorry, it's sold out ... Oh, no, hold Attendant:

on! There are two seats.

Great! Amy:

Attendant: But they're in the front row.

Oh, I don't want to sit in the front row! Lee:

OK ... I'd like two for True Love at Amy:

6:15, please.

Attendant: Row seven. Is that OK?

Yes, thanks. How much is that? Amy:

Attendant: That's twelve fifty, please.

Lee: Here you are.

Attendant: Thank you. Enjoy the movie!

Amy: Thank you ...

> No way! Come on, please!

Hold on!



- 1.29 Listen and read. Answer the questions.
  - 1 Which movie do Lee and Amy go to see?
  - 2 What time does it start?
  - 3 How much is each ticket?
- 1.30 Study the Speaking box. Complete the dialogue below with one word

#### in each blank. Then listen and check. Speaking

#### You need to say:

- What's on?
- Can I have two tickets for ZooWorld. please?
- I'd like two tickets for True Love, please.
- The 8:15 screening.
- How much is that?
- Here you are.

#### You need to understand:

- Which screening?
- I'm sorry, it's sold out.
- There are two seats in the front row.
- Row seven. Is that OK?
- That's twelve fifty, please.

Krystal:	Can I have two		r
Attendant:	Which <sup>2</sup>	?	
Krystal:	The 8:15 screer	ning.	
Attendant:	Here you are	. two tickets in five.	
Krystal:	How <sup>4</sup>	is that?	
Attendant:	That's twelve fif	ty, <sup>5</sup>	
Krystal:	6	you are.	
Attendant:	7	you, enjoy	
	the movie.		

4 In pairs, buy tickets for a movie from Activity 1. Use the Speaking box to help you. Then switch roles.







CLASS VOTE Do you have a personal webpage or

blog? If so, what do you write about?

#### Lee Marshall

Chesterton, near Chicago, the USA



#### About me

My name is Lee Marshall and I'm fifteen. I live with my parents and my sister, Ruby, in Chesterton, near Chicago. I'm in 10th grade at Chesterton High. My favorite subjects are music, art, and English.

I like books and movies, but my big passion is music.

My favorite band is Arcade Fire – they're from

Canada and they're awesome! In my free time, I sing and play the guitar.

Chicago is a great place for music lovers like me.
There are more than 200 places to listen to live music! I recommend the National Jazz Museum, too.
You can learn about music there.

I make music on my laptop every day and I sometimes write songs. Click on the media player to listen to them and tell me what you think!

1	2			
	1 🖸	NO WAY! 3:20	BUY	
	20	COME ON, PLEASE!	BUY	
	3 🔘	NOT RIGHT NOW 3:55	BUY	
	40	CHESTERTON BLUES 3:33	BUY	1
			5,6	

2 In pairs, look at Lee's webpage. Read the sentences and check (1) the sentence that isn't true.

1 There is a picture of Lee on the web	opage.
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- 2 You can listen to some of Lee's songs.
- 3 You can look at Lee's picture gallery.
- 4 There is personal information about Lee.

3 Study the Writing box and compare sections 1-4 to the sections in the text in Activity 1.

#### Writing An "About me" section

#### **Personal details**

My name is ...
I'm ... years old.
I live with ... in ...

I'm in ... grade at ...

#### Interests/Hobbies

I like/I'm into/<mark>I'm crazy abou</mark>t ...

My big passion is ...
My favorite ... is ...
In my free time ...

#### About my town

My town is a great place for ...
There is/There are ...

I recommend .../You can ...

#### Routines

I often/sometimes/usually ...

I ... once a week/every day.

Write an "About me" section for your personal webpage. Writing **Time** 

#### Find ideas

Look at the Writing box. Think of how the sentences would be true for you.

ioi you.



In your notebook, write a draft of an "About me" text. Look at Lee's text to help you.

Share

Share your text with a student for feedback. Listen to his/her opinion and suggestions. Check the spelling and grammar.

4 Check and write

Make any necessary changes to your text. Do you use a variety of phrases and different expressions? Write the final version of your text.

#### WORDLIST

#### Culture | Media

act [v] acting [n] action movie [n] actor [n] adult [n] art [n] artist [n] ballet [n] blog [n] board game [n] call-in show [n] camera [n] cartoon [n] celebrity [n] cinema [n] classical music [n] comedy [n] comic books [n] concert [n] couch potato [n] craft [n] dance [v] dancer [n] dancing [n] director [n] documentary [n] drawing [n] drums [n] fantasy movie [n] flamenco [n] game show [n] graphic novel [n] guitar [n] hip-hop [n] hobby [n] horror movie [n] interests [n]

kid [n] media [n] magazine [n] message board [n] middle-aged [adj] modern art [n] game review [n] music [n] musician [n] **nationality** [n] news [n] news headlines [n] novel [n] older person [n] online video [n] painting [n] passion [n] photographer [n] photography [n] piano [n] picture [n] play [n] poem [n] pop [n] poster [n] radio station [n] rap [n] reading [n] reality show [n] rock [n] romantic movie [n] row [n] salsa [n] science fiction (sci-fi) movie [n]

screening [n]

short story [n]

seat [n]

**showtime** [n] sing [v] sold out [adj] sports pages [n] story [n] survey [n] talk show [n] techno [n] teenager [n] the movies [n] ticket [n] traditional [adj] TV series [n] violin [n] weather forecast [n] writer [n] writing [n]

#### **WORD FRIENDS**

act in plays/movies be into something be crazy about something check sports results/the weather forecast/the news couch potato dance flamenco find information go dancing happy ending learn the (dance) steps listen to (dance) music/hip-hop make videos play the guitar read comic books/movie reviews see what's on (at the movies) take pictures/selfies watch online videos

#### **VOCABULARY IN ACTION**

- 1 In your notebook, write words for each category.
  Use the Wordlist.
  - 1 eight types of movies: horror movies, ...
  - 2 eight types of radio/TV shows:
  - 3 seven things you can read:
  - 4 five types of music:
- 2 In pairs, say which three things you prefer in each category in Activity 1.

I prefer horror movies, comedies, and ...

- 3 Complete the Word Friends. In pairs, say if the sentences are true for you.
  - 1 I'm really <u>into</u> poems.
  - 2 I never \_\_\_\_\_ selfies.
  - 3 I'm crazy game shows.
  - 4 I hate movies with endings.
  - 5 I the weather forecast every day.

- 4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in bold.
  - 1 Banksy is a famous British artist . ART
  - 2 My sister's a great \_\_\_\_\_ she can play four instruments. **MUSIC**
  - 3 Who is your favorite movie ? ACT
  - 4 I want to be a \_\_\_\_\_ when I leave school. **PHOTOGRAPH**
- 5 1.31 PRONUNCIATION Listen to the underlined vowel(s) in each word. In your notebook, write the word in the correct column.

guitar media middle-aged reading
seat sing teenagers video

1 /i:/
2 /1/
quitar

6 1.31 PRONUNCIATION Listen again, check, and repeat.

#### SELF-CHECK

1	<ul> <li>Write the correct word for each definition.</li> <li>1 This person makes movies and tells actors what to do. d <u>i r e c t o r</u></li> </ul>	4	Complete the sentences with the Simple Present or the Present Continuous form of the verbs in parentheses.
	<ul> <li>2 It's something you like doing in your free time.</li> <li>h</li> <li>3 It's a big picture or drawing.</li> <li>p</li> </ul>		1 Beyoncé <u>lives</u> (live) in the USA.  This week she (stay) at her apartment in England.
	<ul> <li>4 It's a good idea to read one before you see a movie. r</li> <li>5 This person is aged from thirteen to nineteen. t</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>2 Jo always (go) to dance classes after school, but he (not go) today.</li> <li>3 No, I (never/watch) online</li> </ul>
2	Complete the Word Friends in the text. Then ask and answer the questions in pairs.		videos. I'm (listen to) music right now.  4 We (watch) a romantic movie right now. My friends
	* the media and		(not enjoy) sci <mark>ence fiction mo</mark> vies.
	your parents	5	In your notebook, write questions for the answers in Activity 4.
	Do your parents:		1 Where ? Where does Beyoncé live?
	1 listen to the radio? When? Which shows do they		2 When ?
	prefer?		3 online videos?
	2 watch the <sup>1</sup> n <u>ews</u> on TV? At what time?		4 What kind of ?
		6	In pairs, use the words in A and B to
	<ul> <li>3 check the weather <sup>2</sup>f every day?</li> <li>4 watch documentaries on TV? What about</li> </ul>		write five sentences about a friend or a
			classmate in your notebook. Then write
	<sup>3</sup> s, <sup>4</sup> t shows,	Ť	about something different they are doing
	shows? shows?		this week.
	5 buy newspapers or <sup>7</sup> m? Which sections do they read first?		A: always often sometimes usually never once/twice/three times a
	ZORMITY		B: act go listen paint play read watch
3	Complete the poem with the words below. There are two extra words.		Lucas always listens to rap music, but today he's listening to classical music!
	act <del>go</del> make play potato sing story take watch write	7	Work in pairs. Student A, ask your classmate these questions and buy two
	I want to 1 go dancing and 2 the guitar		tickets to see a movie. Student B, look at page 117.
	And then <sup>3</sup> a song with my favorite		Student A
	pop star.		• What's on? • How much?
	I want to <sup>4</sup> a poem and <sup>5</sup> in		• What time? • two tickets /
	a play  And 6 some pictures of a begutiful ballet		• seats / row 7? please?
	And <sup>6</sup> some pictures of a beautiful ballet.  I don't want to <sup>7</sup> movies on TV all day	8	1.32 Listen, then listen again and
	Or be a couch 8, no way!	0	write down what you hear.
	,		



# CULTURE

# Why do we dance?

#### Dancing in the UK

Many of us love dancing or watching dancing. But why do you think we do it? It's strange when you think about it. When we dance, we don't go anywhere and we don't make anything, so what's the reason for it?

Today in the UK dance is very popular. About five million people go to dance classes every week. There are many styles, but the most popular are street dancing, ceroc, ballet, and salsa.

Street dancing has many styles, including breaking, hip-hop, and popping. It's popular with young people and you have to be very flexible. Some people say we do this kind of dance to show our friends how strong and skilful we are.

Ceroc is a simple version of swing, salsa, and jive. You can dance ceroc to fast or slow music. It is very popular with middle-aged people because dancing is a good way to keep fit.

Ballet is popular all over the world. There are many spins and jumps in ballet. It's very difficult and you have to do a lot of training to be good at it. Ballet usually tells stories and people think it's very beautiful.

Salsa is from Cuba. The word "salsa" is Spanish for hot and spicy sauce. Salsa dancers have a lot of passion and energy. People usually dance salsa to fast and fun music. One reason people do this dance is to increase their self-confidence.

So there are many reasons why we dance. Whatever the reason, everyone agrees that dancing is great fun.



#### GLOSSARY

flexible (adj) bends and moves easily skillful (adj) good at doing something spicy (adj) a strong, pleasant taste spin (n) the movement of something turning around very quickly

#### **EXPLORE**

- In pairs, discuss the questions.
  - 1 Do you like dancing? Are you a good dancer?
  - 2 How popular is dancing in your country?
  - 3 Do you know anyone who is a very good (or bad) dancer?
  - 4 Why do you think we dance?
- 2 Read the text. Mark the sentences true (T) or false (F).

  - 2 Ceroc is always danced to fast music.
  - 3 Ballet is from Cuba.
  - 4 Salsa also means a hot and spicy sauce in Spanish.
- 3 Work in pairs. Read the text again and find four reasons for why people dance. Are they the same as your ideas in Activity 1?



This competition happens every year. Judges choose the best dancers from four sections – ballet, contemporary, hip-hop, and South Asian.











#### **EXPLORE MORE**

- 4 You are going to watch part of a video from the BBC about a dance competition. Read the ad for the TV show on the bottom left. Do you have competitions like this in your country?
- 5 01 Watch Part 1 of the video and match pictures A–E to the names of the contestants 1–5.
  - I A Harry Barnes
  - 2 Jonadette Carpio
  - 3 🔲 Jodelle Dougl<mark>as</mark>
  - 4 Sharifa Tonkmor
  - 5 Kieran Lai
- 6 In pairs, discuss who your favorite dancer is and why.
- 7 © 01 Watch Part 1 again. Mark the sentences true (T) or false (F). Correct the false statements.
  - 1 F Harry always feels happy.
  - Jonadette was born in a different country.
  - 3 Jodelle usually works alone.
  - Sharifa doesn't plan her dances.
  - 5 Kieran uses machines when he dances.
- 8 © 02 Watch Part 2 of the video and answer the questions in your notebook.
  - 1 Who is the winner?
  - 2 Why do the judges like him/her?
  - 3 How does the winner react/feel?
  - 4 What happens next for the winner?
- 9 Work in pairs. Do you think the winner is the best dancer? Why? / Why not? Yes, I agree with the result.

No, I don't think so. I think ...

#### YOU EXPLORE

- 10 CULTURE PROJECT In groups, use the language and ideas covered in the lesson to create a digital presentation promoting dance and its benefits.
  - 1 Use the internet to research traditional or popular dances in your country.
  - 2 Write a short script and include some pictures or video.
  - 3 Share your presentation with the class.

#### 1.4 Present Continuous

We use the Present Continuous for things that are happening at or around the moment of speaking.

+	I You/We/They He/She/It		'm (am) reading a book. 're (are) playing a game. 's (is) sleeping.		
- I You/We/They He/She/It		'm not (am not) reading a book. aren't (are not) playing a game isn't (is not) sleeping			
?	Am	I	reading a book?	Yes, I am. No, I'm not.	
	Are	you/ we/ they	playing a game?	Yes, you/we/they are. No, you/we/they aren't.	
	Is	he/ she/it	sleeping?	Yes, he/she/it is. No, he/she/it isn't.	
	Where What	are is	you he	going? doing?	

#### Spelling rules

- Most verbs, add -ing: go going, look looking
- Verbs ending in -e, cut -e and add -ing: live living
- Short verbs that end with consonant + vowel + consonant, double the last consonant:
   sit - sitting, swim - swimming

#### Time expressions

now at the moment right now today

Complete the dialogue with the Present Continuous form of the verbs in parentheses.

Mom: Tom! Where are you? Tom: Hi, Mom. I m sitting (sit) in the park. Mom: What <sup>2</sup> (you/do)? (you/have) fun? Tom: No, 14 . I <sup>5</sup> (study) for a test. Mom: I can hear Matt! 6 (he/study), too? Tom: Yes, he 7 Mom: Really? We 8 (drive) past the park now. You <sup>9</sup> (not read)! You 10 (play) soccer! Tom: Yes, we 11 (get) ready for our PE test!

2 Imagine you are having a party. In your notebook, use the Present Continuous to write ten sentences about what is happening. I'm sitting on the couch with my friend Joanna.

#### 1.4 Simple Present and Present Continuous

- We use the Simple Present for facts and routines.
   Bro lives in Hollywood.
   Lee plays his guitar every day.
   Amy doesn't clean her room.
   What time do you get up?
- We use the Present Continuous for something happening at the moment of speaking.
   What are you doing under the table?
   I'm looking for my earring!
- We also use the Present Continuous for something happening around now, but maybe not at the moment of speaking.
   Is she enjoying school at the moment?
   He isn't talking to his dad these days.
   Time expressions: these days, at the moment, this week/month
- Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in parentheses.

1	Oh no, it _'s	raining (rain) again!				
2		(live) in Berlin, but I				
		(visit) London now.				
3	He	(save) money at the				
	moment to	ouy a leather jacket.				
4	Gemma	(often/go) to Miami				
	on vacation					
5	Jim	(not speak) Italian, but he				
		(know) a little Chinese.				

2 In your notebook, use the Simple Present to write about your typical Sunday afternoon.

On a typical Sunday afternoon, I usually sit on the couch at home and ...

3 Now imagine you are spending an unusual Sunday afternoon. In your notebook, use the Present Continuous to write about it.

This is an unusual Sunday afternoon. I'm not sitting on the couch at home, I'm ...

#### **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

#### Unit 1

Self-check, Activity 7

#### Student B

You work at a movie theater. Use the information in the chart to answer Student A's questions.

FILMWORLD CINEPLEX			
Film	Time		
X-Men: the End <b>Sold Out</b>	6:40 / 8:30		
Up 2 <b>Row 7 - No, Row 6 - Yes</b>	6:50 / 8:40		
Tickets	\$6.95		

#### Unit 2

Self-check, Activity 6

#### Student B

- Student A started the argument, but it was your fault, too. You like Student A a lot and want to stay friends with him/her. Accept Student A's apology.
- 2 You posted an embarrassing picture of Student A online. Now you feel bad about it. Apologize.

#### Unit 3

Self-check, Activity 7

#### Student B

- 1 Listen to Student A's story.
- 2 Use phrases like Awesome!/No way!
- 3 Ask questions to show you are listening: How did you feel? / What did you do? / Why did you do that?, etc.

#### Unit 4

Self-check, Activity 6

#### Student B

- 1 Give Student A advice on how to change the decoration in his/her bedroom. If he/she rejects your ideas, give him/her different advice.
- 2 You want to organize a surprise party for a friend. Ask Student A for advice. Then accept or reject the advice.

#### Unit 5

Self-check, Activity 5

#### Student B

- Answer Student A's question you're unhappy because you have a bad toothache.
- 2 Listen to Student A's advice.
- 3 Thank Student A for his/her advice.

#### Unit 6

Self-check, Activity 6

#### Student B

- You are a salesclerk in a sports store. Help Student A buy a new sweatsuit.
- 2 You go to a shoe store to buy a new pair of shoes. You can't decide between boots or sneakers.

#### Unit 7

Self-check, Activity 7

#### Student B

- You are at a Student Careers office.
   You enjoy working with your hands, being creative, working alone, and being in contact with nature.
- 2 You're thinking of working as an accountant.
- 3 Listen to Student A's advice. Say which advice you agree with: I probably won't enjoy ... / I might/may be good at working as a ...

#### Unit 8

Student B

Self-check, Activity 7

- Student A wants to go mountain biking tomorrow and asks for permission to use your bike. Refuse permission. You want to use the bike yourself tomorrow. Then Student A asks for permission to borrow
  - Student A asks for permission to borrow a helmet. Give permission. You have an extra helmet you never use.
- You hear that Student A is going on a camping trip with his/her family. Ask for permission to go with him/her. If Student B agrees, say you don't have a tent and ask for permission to share Student A's tent.



## TIME FOR CULTURE

1	Co	omplete the words in the sentences.		Complete the sentences with the
	1	My friend, Hannah, is an amazing	C	correct words.
		d <u>ancer</u>		piano salsa director <del>comedy</del>
	2	My sister is a great u i i		short stories rock
		She can play the piano really well.		short didnes i rock
	3	My favorite <b>w t</b> is J. K. Rowling.	1	This is my favorite <u>comedy</u> .
		My brother's a good		It's really funny.
	•	p_o_o_ a_ h	2	2 I want to learn to play the
		He has a cool camera!		I have a really good book of
	5		•	. I read one every day.
	3	<ul> <li>5 I don't really like modern art, but I really like oldr s s like Leonardo Da Vinci.</li> <li>6 I think Mark Ruffalo is a very good</li> </ul>		I know all the actors in the movie, but not
	,			the
	0			
		<b>c</b> He's in lots of great movies.	5	5 I want to go to classes.
2	<u> </u>		_	It's a great dance!
_	C	omplete the sentences with the correct words.	6	6 I love <u>music</u> and I always
		don't hate really into leve interested		listen to it in my room.
		don't flate really lines love interested	4.	
	1	love samba. It's cool!		Jse the letters to write the correct words.
		I'm not in graphic novels.	1	Nike TRACIMON <u>romantic</u> movies, but
		I'm acting. I'd love to be an actor.		I prefer DEMISOEC
		I documentaries. They're so boring!	2	2 I'm really into NICNAGD and
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		I'd like to go to TEBLAL classe
		I like dancing much.	) \ 3	Our teacher is a great ISNAUMIC
	6	I'm interested in drawing. I like art.		and he can play the RIGTUA
3	W	ORD FRIENDS Match the parts of the sentences.		•
•		Match the parts of the sentences.	4	People who are good at GRINDAW
	1	d I like playing a faces.		can make TROCNOA
	2	I like listening b comic books.		movies.
	3	I like drawing c pictures.	5	i'm not into DREGANI, but
	4	I like reading d the violin.		I like TWICGAHN movies.
	5	I like watching e to hip-hop.		
		I like taking f cartoons.	7 (	Circle the correct option.
	6	Tilke taking T cartoons.		
4	Co	omplete the words from the descriptions.		• • whatareyouinto.com
•	_			TV, MUSIC, ART, ACTING??
	1	You can watch movies in this place:		
	_	movie theater		What are YOU into?
	2	This person can paint pictures very well:		
		<u>a</u>		guy15 24 Aug 11:05
	3	This is a musical instrument: v	-	I <sup>1</sup> (really) / very love books and I am
	4	This is a scary movie: h		reading a <sup>2</sup> cartoon / graphic novel at the
		m		
	5	This is a funny movie: <b>c</b>		moment. The <sup>3</sup> writer / director is a good
	6			<sup>4</sup> musician / artist , too and the pictures
		p		are great. There's a <sup>5</sup> documentary /
	7			fantasy movie of the book and I want to
		<b>b</b>		see it at the <sup>6</sup> movie theater / concert. I'm
	8	You can read this: <b>n</b>		<sup>7</sup> love / interested in drawing and <sup>8</sup> taking /
	•			making pictures, too. Maybe I can write

a novel like this! But I'm also <sup>9</sup>in / into acting in plays so maybe I can be a(n) <sup>10</sup>actor / photographer! Who knows?

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and classes.

Complete the sentences with the correct affirmative form of the Simple Present of the verbs in parentheses.	Order the words to make sentences or questions.  1 like / Hannah / reading / does / ?
1 My brother <u>likes</u> (like) hip-hop.	Does Hannah like reading?
<ul><li>2 My friends (go) to a café after school.</li><li>3 I (play) video games.</li></ul>	2 video / with / often / friends / I / my / games / play
4 My teacher (write) poems.	
5     I (speak) English.	2 deserted / / Commist / do / 2
6 My English friend (live) in London.	3 understand/you/Spanish/do/?
Rewrite the sentences in Activity 8 in the negative form.  1 My brother doesn't like hip-hop.	4 don't / buy / online / I / clothes / usually
2	5 teacher / car / arive / aoesn t / our / a
3 4	
_	
56	6 never / for / Tom / class / late / is
in the correct place in the sentences.  1 We go to the movies. (never)  We never go to the movies.	Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.  I often 1 go (go) to the
2 I read short stories. (sometimes)	movies with my friends on the weekend.  We $^2$ (not go) in the
	evenings because we <sup>3</sup> (do) our homework then. Our teacher
0 14 14 15 15 15	4 (not be) happy if we
3 My brother is in hi <mark>s room. (always)</mark>	5 (hand) homework in
3 My brother is in his room. (always)	5 (hand) homework in late! What kind of movies
4 I'm interested in new songs. (always)	5 (hand) homework in late! What kind of movies 6 (we/watch)? Action movies, because they're exciting! I like romantic movies, but my best friend
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4 I'm interested in new songs. (always)  5 My mom goes to salsa classes on Monday	[hand) homework in late! What kind of movies  [we/watch)? Action movies, because they're exciting! I like romantic movies, but my best friend  [not like) them, so sometimes my sister and I and watch) romantic movies at home. It's always nice to watch a movie with someone else!
4 I'm interested in new songs. (always)  5 My mom goes to salsa classes on Monday	5 (hand) homework in late! What kind of movies 6 (we/watch)? Action movies, because they're exciting! I like romantic movies, but my best friend 7 (not like) them, so sometimes my sister and I 8 (watch) romantic movies at home. It's always nice to watch a

# TIME FOR CULTURE

- 13 Read the article. Match paragraphs 1–4 to headings a–e. There is one extra heading.
  - a The right time for you
  - **b** A new way to watch TV
  - c Marathon TV
  - d Too much choice?
  - e With others or alone?

### PEOPLE TODAY WATCH TV IN DIFFERENT WAYS

#### OUR READERS TELL US ABOUT HOW THEY AND THEIR FAMILIES WATCH TV.

Jake, 14, from New Zealand

I usually watch TV shows on my laptop in my room, but sometimes I watch them with my family. There is a smart TV in our living room. That's good because we don't often spend a lot of time together. Also we can talk about the movie or TV show and sometimes have arguments! But one problem is that my family often disagrees about what they want to watch! In my room I can choose my own shows.

When we're not at home, my mom records our favorite shows on our smart TV and we all watch them together later. That way we can cut all the commercials – which is great! I like to watch movies and series online, too. You can watch anything, even really old TV series! But you get the commercials, too.

My brother never watches much TV because he spends all his time checking different channels. He watches for a few minutes and then gets bored and looks for another show! In the end he never watches a complete show.

My dad doesn't have much time to watch TV during the week, so on weekends he watches about four hours of shows like *Downton Abbey* using a streamling platform. They say teenagers watch a lot of TV, but in our family, it's my dad!

14	Re	ead the article again. Mark the sentences				
		(right), X (wrong), or ? (doesn't say).				
	1	🔀 Jake's family does a lot of things together.				
	2	They usually have the same opinions.				
	3	Jake prefers shows without breaks.				
	4	Jake's brother doesn't like watching TV.				
	5	Jake likes Downton Abbey.				
	6	Jake's father works in the evenings.				
15	Complete the sentences with the correct words from the text.					
		live online <del>channel</del> commercials				
	1	I want to watch the new documentary tonight. Which channel is it on?				
	2	I often watch series because I'm				
	_	out a lot in the evenings.				
	3	When I watch a movie and the				
		come on, I go out and get a glass of water				
		or something!				
	4	My dad never records programs. He always watches TV.				
14	<u> </u>					
10	-	rcle the correct option.				
	1	My grandparents are teenagers / older people and they often watch TV during the day.				
	2	My brother is a <i>teenager / kid</i> and watches a lot of children's shows and cartoons.				
	3	Teenagers / Adults can't watch too much TV when they have school tests.				
	4	There are many news shows on TV in the evening. A lot of <i>kids / adults</i> watch them.				
17	De	ecide if the verbs in the sentences show a				
		ct (F), a routine (R), something happening				
		ıring a period of time (P), or something				
	hc	appening right now (N).				
	1	My mom works in a hospital.				
	2	She always gets up at 6:30 a.m. and takes a taxi to work.				
	3	Today she is feeling sick, so she's staying at home.				
	4	At the moment she's sitting in bed and sending some emails.				
	5	She has friends in lots of different countries.				
	6	She's working with a new team of doctors this week.				
	7	She usually finishes work at 6:00 p.m.				
	8	Oh – the phone is ringing. Maybe it's the hospital.				

#### **18** Match the parts of the sentences.

- Cathy doesn't usually go to bed late,
- 2 She really enjoys TV series,
- 3 She knows a lot of languages,
- 4 She usually goes to other countries on vacation,
- 5 She sometimes plays the guitar in a band,
- 6 She doesn't often go out during the week,
- a but she hates game shows.
- **b** but she's staying home this week.
- c but she's watching a movie right now and it's already midnight!
- d but this week she's playing the drums.
- e but she's hanging out at the snack bar with us right now.
- f but she doesn't speak Italian.

#### 19 Complete the sentences with the correct present form of the verbs.

- 1 I usually have cereal for breakfast. Today, I'm <u>having</u> some fruit, too.
- 2 Danny doesn't always come to extra math classes after school. He \_\_\_\_\_\_this week because his grades are getting worse!
- 3 It always \_\_\_\_ when I'm on vacation and look it's raining now!
- 4 I know you play tennis a lot. this weekend?
- 5 My brother usually watches game shows, but tonight he a news show.

#### 20 Circle the correct option.

- 1 We usually study) / are usually studying math on Mondays, but today we take / 're taking a test.
- 2 Jenna's listening to some music and / but she's watching TV at the same time! How?
- 3 I don't do / 'm not doing my online homework at the moment because my laptop doesn't work / isn't working.
- 4 Harry is waiting for Lisa outside school, and / but she doesn't want to see him.
- 5 Do you always have / Are you always having a big breakfast before school? No, I don't / 'm not.
- 6 My sister usually wears / is usually wearing jeans and a T-shirt, and / but today she wears / 's wearing a skirt and a jacket.

#### **21** Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs.

play sing (x3) not get hear love have enjoy

My friend Mia is amazing. She's only fifteen, but she 1 has awesome part-time job. Every Friday and Saturday night she with a band. She has a beautiful voice. Her brother the guitar. They're both really good musicians. They a lot of money, but they <sup>5</sup> it. The band always 6 in our classroom during the lunch break and I can 7 them now. Mia an Ellie Goulding song and it's beautiful! I 9 their music!

#### 22 Match the types of media and TV shows 1–7 to pictures A–G.

1	<b>B</b> talk show	5	reality show
2	news show	6	game show
3	documentary	7	weather
4	TV series		forecast







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23	Match comments 1–7 to the types of media and TV shows from Activity 22.  1 I know all the answersgame show			
	That's the man's girlfriend. They're always arguing.			
	<ul> <li>5 That's my favorite athlete. They also have my favorite actor and comedian on today.</li> <li>6 Yes, it's sunny all week!</li> <li>7 That's awful! I hope the people are all right.</li> </ul>			
24	M	atch questions 1–4 to answers a–d.		
	1 C What's on?			
	2 Can I have three tickets for True Blue			
	3 How much is that?			
	4 Here you are.			
	<ul><li>a That's \$20.</li><li>b Thanks. Enjoy the movie.</li></ul>			
	c A fantasy movie, True Blue.			
	d	Sure, which screening?		

#### **25** Complete the dialogue with the correct phrases.

No way Here you are which screening I'd like That's Enjoy the movie <del>Let's go</del> What's on Can I have Come on

A:	Let's go	to the movies.
B:	OK. <sup>2</sup>	?
A:	Well, there's Five Liv	ves. That's a horror movie
B:	3	! I don't like horror movies
A:	4	!
B:	Well, OK. <sup>5</sup>	two tickets for
	Five Lives, please?	
C:	Sure, <sup>6</sup>	?
B:	The 7:30.	
C:	I'm sorry, it's sold o	ut Oh, no, hold on!
	There are two seat	s in the front row.
B:	OK. <sup>7</sup>	two tickets, please.
	How much is that?	
C:		_\$16.80, please.
B:	9	•
C:	Thank you. <sup>10</sup>	<u>-</u>

26 Decide if the sentences give us personal information (P), information about hobbies/interests (H), or information about routines (R).

interests (H), or information about routines (R				
1	P I have one sister and two brothers.			
2	I go to school by bus every day.			
3	My big passion is books.			
4	My best friend is Patsy.			
5	I live in Marchwood.			
6	l'm really into tennis and I'm good at it.			
7	I'm in 8th grade at Brooklyn Middle			

School.

#### **SELF-ASSESSMENT**

	Vocabulary	<b>4</b> Make sentences or questions from the prompts.
1	Complete the words in the sentences.	0 I / not / like / documentaries I don't like documentaries.
	O My brother plays the d <u>r u m s</u> in a band.	1 you / want / to go to the movies / ?
	1 I don't enjoy c music, like Mozart or Beethoven.	2 my friend / not / live / near me
	2 My cousin is a p She takes	3 Jack / speak / English and French
	beautiful pictures.  3 I often watch r movies	4 our teacher / usually / give / us a lot of homework
	<ul> <li>where people are in love.</li> <li>4 A lot of children love watching</li> <li>c, like The Powerpuff</li> </ul>	5 what time / you / go to bed on Fridays / ?
	Girls or Ben 10.  5 T music in my	<b>5</b> Circle the correct option.
	country uses hand clapping and wooden instruments.  /5	▼ □ ←      To: eva@hellomail.com  Subject: I need new clothes!
2	Complete the sentences with the correct words.	Hi Eva, What <sup>o</sup> are you doing/ do you do? I'm sure you <sup>1</sup> re reading/
	listening painting <del>playing</del> reading taking watching	read a book. You <sup>2</sup> are reading / read every evening!  I <sup>3</sup> m sitting / sit in my room at the moment. I <sup>4</sup> m trying / try to choose a dress to wear to the concert tonight. I need to buy some new clothes! <sup>5</sup> Are you wanting / Do you want to
	<ul> <li>We have a piano, but I hate playing it.</li> <li>My dad is crazy about to</li> </ul>	come shopping with me on Saturday?  Anyway – see you later!  Jess
	old music.  2 My mom is really into	/5
	selfies.  3   I like reviews about new	Speaking language practice
	movies.  4 Our family loves together.  TV series	<b>6</b> Complete the dialogue.  A: What's <sup>0</sup> on today?
	5 I don't like pictures in art classes at school.	B: There's a horror movie and a comedy.  A:     I have a ticket for the horror movie, please?
	Grammar	B: Is that for the 5:00 or the 6:00 <sup>2</sup> ?  A: The five o'clock, please.  B: Sorry, it's <sup>3</sup> out.
3	Complete the dialogue with do, does, don't, or doesn't.	A: OK, for the six o'clock, please.  B: There's a <sup>4</sup> in the front row.  A: How <sup>5</sup> is that?
	A: <sup>0</sup> you like classical music?  B: No, I <sup>1</sup> , but my sister <sup>2</sup> A: <sup>3</sup> she like hip-hop music, too?	B: That's \$20, please. /5
	B: No, she <sup>4</sup> , but I <sup>5</sup> !	Vocabulary /10
	/5	Grammar /15
		Speaking language practice

Your total score