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Longman
English

Leap

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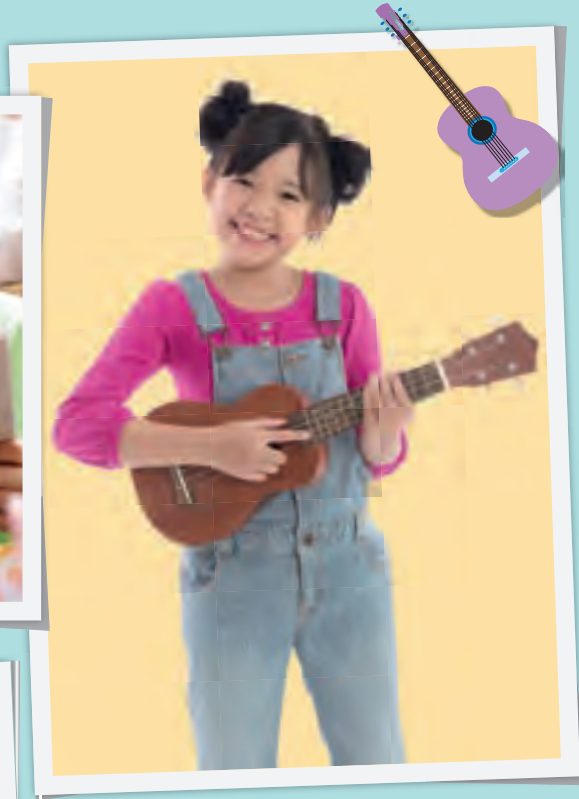


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My favourite activities

What do you usually do in your spare time?
Where do you usually do it?



Ch1

You will learn to ...

- Use the simple present tense to ask and answer questions about spare time activities
What do you usually do in your spare time?
I like outdoor activities. I always go jogging at weekends.
- Use adverbs to talk about frequency
He / She always / often / sometimes / seldom / never goes jogging on Sundays.



Your Task

Writing a play about weekend fun

Ch 2

You will learn to ...

- Talk about TV programmes

Read the webpage.

www.kids-world.comx/kids_talk/hobbies



My hobbies



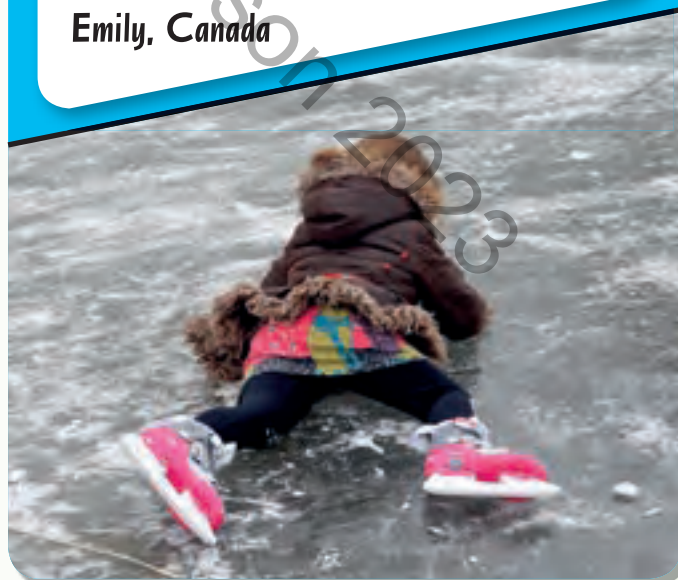
I love sports. I often play basketball after school and I always do fencing on Saturday mornings. In fencing, we fight in pairs. To score a point, we need to touch the other fighter with our sword. Don't worry — we never get hurt because we wear special clothes.

James, China



I like outdoor activities best. In summer, I often go cycling in the countryside with my brother. In winter, we sometimes go ice-skating. There is a lake near our house. In winter, it freezes so it is great for ice-skating. When I was little, I fell over a lot. Ouch! Now I seldom fall over when I go ice-skating.

Emily, Canada



Post-reading



Read the webpage again. Who do you think says the following sentences?
Write the correct letters.

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| 1 'I can't wait for winter!' () | A. Beth |
| 2 'We sound great.' () | B. Emily |
| 3 'I enjoy indoor sports.' () | C. James |
| 4 'I never fall off.' () | D. Macy |

Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)? Write T or F. Then correct the false sentences.

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| 5 James always plays basketball at weekends. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Beth's favourite activity is reading. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 Emily goes ice-skating outdoors in winter. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 Macy plays the drums in her band. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Blacken ● the circle.



- 9 Read Beth's writing again: ... my legs don't work. Which of these dictionary definitions of 'work' is correct here?
- ☐ A. (v) to do a job, e.g. My mother is a nurse. She works in a hospital.
- ☐ B. (v) to operate correctly, e.g. Can I borrow a pen? My pen isn't working.
- ☐ C. (n) a job, e.g. She started work when she was 18.
- ☐ D. (n) effort you make to do something, e.g. Thank you for all your hard work.

Phonics

Syllables



Listen and say the words. Clap and count the syllables.

	No. of syllable(s)		No. of syllable(s)
1 e.g. ice-skating	3	3 piano	
2 cycling		4 newspaper	
tennis		5 magazines	

Hobbies

play + team games / ball games



tennis



♦ football



volleyball



♦ basketball

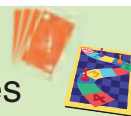
play + games



online games

♦ card games

♦ board games



play + instruments



the guitar

♦ the piano

♦ the violin

go + activities ending in 'ing'



jogging

♦ ice-skating



cycling

♦ swimming

read






the newspaper

♦ magazines

♦ storybooks



We usually use 'do' for:

- fighting sports (e.g. do boxing )
- individual sports (e.g. do gymnastics )
- activities we do on our own (e.g. do puzzles )

Structure table

What	do	you	usually	do	in	your	spare time?
	does	your brother / sister				his / her	

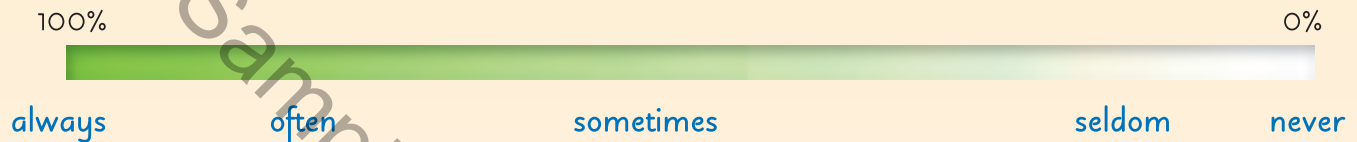
I	like	sports.
He / She	likes	outdoor activities.
		indoor activities.
		music.
		reading.

I	always	go	jogging on Sundays.
He / She	often	goes	
	sometimes		
	seldom		
	never		

Language focus 2

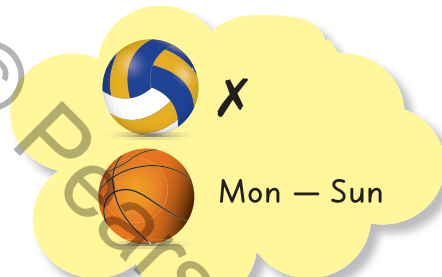
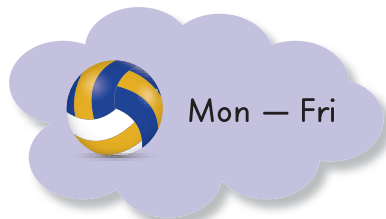
I	like	sports. outdoor activities. indoor activities. music. reading.
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I	always often sometimes seldom never	go jogging on Sundays.
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The children are talking about what they like doing in their spare time. Write the correct adverbs in the boxes. Then finish what they say.

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A : I like sports. I often play volleyball in the afternoon.

B : I like sports too but I never play volleyball. I always play basketball with my dad before dinner.

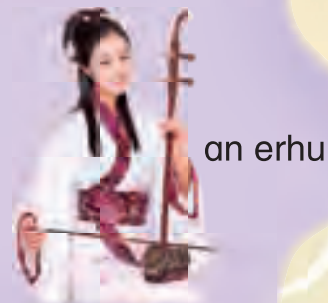


Many children like to play musical instruments in their spare time. Do you know these Chinese and Western instruments? How do we play them?

plucking the strings



using a bow



blowing air



a recorder



Get into groups. Do some research and give a presentation on Chinese / Western instruments.