**UNIT 1**

**LEISURE ACTIVITIES**

**A. PHONETICS**

**I. Write *pr* or *br* to complete the words, then put them into the correct columns.**

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**II. Complete the sentences with the words in part I. Then practise saying them.**

1. The statue of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ho Chi Minh is made of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. I’m going to paint the fence. Have you got any paint \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

3. She won first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a poetry competition.

4. An \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a small, round, soft fruit with an orange-yellow skin.

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and princess are the titles to call the children of a king.

6. The outer wall of Saigon Notre Dame Cathedral was built with red \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. Nowadays, traffic is a serious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in big cities.

8. She has some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in her jewellery box.

**B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR**

**I. Look at the pictures and write the name of the activities.**

relaxing texting playing games doingDIY hanging out

reading window shopping making crafts making origami surfing the net

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**II. Complete the sentences with the words in part I.**

1. I really enjoy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ comic books when I have no work to do.

2. He enjoyed sitting in his armchair, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and reading the newspaper.

3. She was always on her phone talking and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Internet addicts spend too much time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has become very popular with teenagers, especially online games.

6. Helen fancies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with her friends at weekends.

7. He’s useless at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He won’t even put up a shelf.

8. Trang is fond of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. She made lots of beautiful bead bracelets and necklaces.

9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is many girls’ favourite pastime. They take pleasure in lookingat the goods displayed in shop windows.

10. My sister is very good at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. She can fold paper into animals, birds, flowers, etc.

**III. Put the words into the correct category.**

a comedy, a skill, hanging out, going to the gym, aerobics, collecting books,

the news, visiting relatives, a book, a language, a poem, judo, chatting, making crafts,

the newspaper, having meals together, gardening, a musical instrument, skating,

a drama, visiting museums, going to a fashion show, doing DIY projects,

volleyball, texting, a game show

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| 1. Going to an event/ place |  |
| 2. Having hobbies |  |
| 3. Learning something |  |
| 4. Playing sports |  |
| 5. Reading |  |
| 6. Socializing with friends |  |
| 7. Spending time with family |  |
| 8. Watching TV |  |

**IV. Write the correct “netlingo” abbreviation according to its meaning.**

WF B4N S2U WBU T2UL EZ THX J4F FYI LOL NUFF DYLI GR8 BTW OMG 2nite

1. easy 2. What about you?

3. Same to you 4. Rye for now

5. Talk to you later 6. tonight

7. By the way 8. for your information

9. enough 10. Do you love it?

11. Oh my God 12. Great

13. just for fun 14. Thanks

15. way fun 16. Laughing Out Loud

**V. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

leisure virtual satisfied weird addicted hooked relaxing fun

1. It is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to lie on the beach, and listen to the sound of the waves.

2. That’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - I thought I’d left my keys on the table but they’re not there.

3. Many teens are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on social networks like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

4. The website allows you to take a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tour of the art gallery.

5. He was not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the camera, so he took it back to the store.

6. Bird-watching is an increasingly popular \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ activity.

7. Hanging out with friends is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I really enjoy it.

8. Are you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr, or Instagram?

**VI. Complete the sentences with the correct form (*to-infinitive* or *-ing* form) of the verbs in the box. Some verbs can be followed by either a *to-infinitive* or an *-ing* form.**

stay make watch do cycle eat hang out travel get read

1. My brother loves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ live football on TV.

2. Do people in your country like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ abroad on vacation?

3. Riding a bike is Lan’s pleasure, but she detests \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the rain.

4. I don’t mind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at home to look after the children.

5. As a child, he hated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ books, but now he finds it enjoyable.

6. Minh is in good shape. He enjoys \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sport and exercise.

7. She doesn’t like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up early in the morning, especially at the weekend.

8. Emily dislikes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ crafts, but she enjoys origami.

9. I fancy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out tonight because I’m too tired to cook.

10. Nancy adores \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with her best friend Helen.

**VII. Complete the sentences with the *to-infinitive* or *-ing* form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. I have enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) you. Hope \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) you again soon.

2. My father is not keen on coffee. He prefers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drink) tea.

3. I am a little busy. Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wait) a little longer?

4. Mobile games are great, but I don’t like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) them for too long.

5. If I can choose, I prefer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) sport.

6. Tonight I’d like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) out, but I have to do my homework.

7. Sue loves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (make) origami. She can fold some animals, birds and flowers.

8. I detested \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (spend) two hours every day travelling to work and back.

9. He started \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (surf) the net hours ago. Has he stopped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (surf) yet?

10. I tried hard \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (concentrate), but my mind kept \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wander).

**VIII. Complete the correct answer a, b, c or d.**

1. How much time do you spend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ TV every day?

a. watch b. to watch c. watching d. in watching

2. I’d hate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the exams, so I’m doing my best.

a. failing b. to fail c. fail d. failed

3. I always enjoy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to my grandfather. He always tells me great stories.

a. to talk b. to talking c. talking d. talk

4. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen? It’s a real mess!

a. tidy b. tidied c. tidying d. with tidying

5. Steven dislikes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so he usually takes a bus to work.

a. to drive b. to be driven c. be driven d. driving

6. Jane prefers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ music than to listen to it.

a. playing b. play c. to play d. played

7. Marlene can’t wait \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the beach again.

a. to go b. going c. for going d. go

8. I really regret \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this computer – it’suseless.

a. buy b. to buy c. buying d. for buying

9. Your child needs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some weight. Tell him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ less junk food and more exercise.

a. to lose - eat b. to lose - to eat c. losing - to eat d. losing - eat

10. I would love \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to your party! Thank you for inviting me.

a. come b. coming c. to come d. came

**IX. Complete the passage with the words from the box.**

therefore in short although secondly then thirdly inaddition firstly

The number of people running has decreased (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ running provides many benefits for health. The following advantages will help you decide if you want to try.

(2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, running helps to improve physical body. For instance, it builds a good condition of lungs, promotes bone health, reduces stress levels. (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, running reduces blood pressure while improves blood flow.

(4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it is a good choice for weight loss. A medium level of running can result in weight loss.

(5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, running is a low cost activity. You only need a quality pair of athletic shoes. You can run outdoors, in your neighbourhood or at local parks. (6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you can meet your exercise goals without going to a gym centre.

(7)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it’s worth running whether in every morning or in any free time. Youdon’t need a big start, but 15 minutes each day. (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ add 5 minutes every weekuntil it reaches 60 minutes. You will never see the fantastic outcome if you don’t give it a try.

**X. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition.**

1. I first got hooked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ video games when I was eight.

2. The library allows you to check \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ six books at a time.

3. Carpentry isn’t right \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my street. I’d rather pay someone else to do it.

4. Could you help me look \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my contact lens?

5. What do you usually do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your leisure time?

6. A lot of kids nowadays have become addicted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ surfing the net.

7. We work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ volunteers for an animal protection organization.

8. He spends most of his free time looking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the garden.

9. Today, teenagers rely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ technology more than in the past.

10. Surfing the Net too many hours can be harmful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your health.

**C. SPEAKING**

**I. Write questions for the underlined parts.**

1. A:

B: My mother watches films every afternoon.

2. A:

B: They went to the movies yesterday evening.

3. A:

B: I love hanging out with my best friend Helen.

4. A:

B: I don’t give my personal information to websites because it’s easy to be stolen.

5. A:

Children should spend less than 2 hours a day on screens.

6. A:

B: Do-it-yourself (DIY) is the most popular pastime in my country.

7. A:

B: The art of paper folding originated in China.

8. A:

B: *1 vs 100* game show lasts ninety minutes.

**II. Put the dialogue into the correct order.**

\_\_\_ What types of books do you like most?

\_\_\_ Well, reading gives me much pleasure and knowledge. Books are a rich source ofinformation, you know.

\_\_\_ Yeah, it’s my favourite pastime.

\_1\_ Hello! Where are you going?

\_\_\_ Comic books, science fiction novels, story books, etc. I also like to draw and paint in my leisure time.

\_\_\_ What an enjoyable pastime you have!

\_\_\_ Hi! I’m going to the book store to buy some books.

\_\_\_ Nice! You’re so talented!

\_\_\_ You enjoy reading, don’t you?

\_\_\_ I spend my leisure time gardening. I have planted many different types of flowers, plants, and trees in my garden.

\_\_\_ Thanks. What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

\_\_\_ I don’t like reading at all. Why do you like reading?

**D. READING**

**I. Fill in each blank with a word from the box.**

models by through origami together upstream folding taught

Origami is the Japanese word for paper (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. ORI means to fold and KAMI means paper. (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they form the word, “origami.” It is an art form that has been handed down from parent to child (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many generations. Origami involves the creation of paper forms usually entirely (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ folding. Animals, birds, fish, geometric shapes, puppets, toys and masks are among the (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that even very young children can learn to make in just one sitting.

In Japan, at one time origami was (6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in schools but today, children are generally taught origami at home. Holidays are celebrated with colorful (7)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ decorations made by the family. On children’s day (formerly boy’s day), children make colorful carp: a fish that swims (8)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, against the current. This symbolizes strength.

**II. Read the text carefully, then do the tasks.**

The British spend their free time in different ways. People generally use it to relax, but many people also do voluntary work, especially for charities.

A lot of free time is spent in the home, where the most popular leisure activity is watching television, the average viewing time being 25 hours per week. Reading is also a favourite way of spending leisure time. The British spend a lot of time reading newspapers and magazines. In the summer gardening is popular, and in winter it is often replaced by ‘do-it-yourself’, when people spend time improving or repairing their homes.

Some leisure activities are mostly or entirely social. Inviting friends for a drink or a meal at home is the most usual one. Sometimes people join friends for a drink in a pub, or have dinner in a restaurant.

The extra time available at weekends means that some leisure activities, many of them to do with sport, normally take place only then. Traditional spectator sports includefootball, cricket, horse racing, motor racing and motorcycle racing. Popular forms of exercise are swimming, tennis, ice skating or roller-skating, cycling, climbing, and hill or country walking.

Families often have a ‘day out’ at the weekend, especially in summer, with a visit to alocal event such as a festival, fair or show. Young people especially go to clubs and discos, while people of all ages go to the theatre, the cinema, art exhibitions and concerts.

**A. Decide whether the following sentences are true (T) or false (F).**

1. Many British people use their free time to help people in need.

2. In the summer, the British prefer indoor activities.

3. All free time activities are individual activities.

4. Most British people watch or do sports at the weekend.

5. Sometimes people go with their friends to a pub or restaurant.

6. British young people don’t like going to the movies.

**B. Answer the questions.**

1. What’s the most popular free time activity in the UK?

2. How many hours a week do the British watch TV?

3. In winter, what do the British often do in their spare time?

4. Which sports do many British people enjoy watching?

**E. WRITING**

**I. Write sentences with the cues given.**

1. Mai/ usually/ listen/ K-pop music/ free time.

2. when/ I/ be/ a child/ I/ enjoy/ play/ computer games.

3. my father/ spend/ most/ spare time/ look after/ the garden.

4. watching TV/ most/ popular/ leisure activity/ Britain?

5. many teenagers/ addicted/ the Internet/ computer games.

6. she/ get/ hooked/ the medical drama/ after/ watch/ the first episode.

7. most/ my friends/ prefer/ play sports/ to/ surf the net.

8. today’s world/ teenagers/ rely/ technology/ more/ the past.

**II. Write the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.**

1. It takes us more than two hours to see the film “Avatar”.

The film “Avatar”

2. She likes to hang out with friends on Saturday evening.

She’s interested

3. She only allows her children to watch television at weekends.

She only lets

4. Could you help me with this box?

Would you

5. DIY skills aren’t as hard to learn as I think.

DIY skills are

6. Who will take care of the garden while you are away?

Who will look

7. How about going window-shopping this afternoon?

Shall

8. What leisure activity do you like most?

What’s

**TEST FOR UNIT1**

**I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.**

1. a. sound b. out c. found d. enough

2. a. bracelet b. favourite c. craft d. game

3. a. leisure b. sure c. shopping d. socialise

4. a. trick b. kit c. addict d. virtual

5. a. satisfied b. hooked c. bored d. socialised

**II. Choose the odd one out.**

1. a. socializing b. communicating c. hanging out d. skateboarding

2. a. having savings b. collecting stamps c. making origami d. doing DIY

3. a. a thriller b. a comedy c. a skill d. a reality show

4. a.J4F b. 2moro c. tonight d. goin’

5. a. magazine b. mobile game c. newspaper d. book

6. a. virtual b. harmful c.creative d. leisure

**III. Complete each sentence with an appropriate word.**

1. How much time do you spend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Web a day?

2. One of Jesse’s favourite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ activities is swimming.

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exercise is good for your health.

4. What is his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ address? ~ It’s ejohnsonl23@yahoo.com.

5. She enjoys making \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. She has a collection of handmade items.

6. They loves reading \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ such as Doraemon and Lucky Luke.

7. Would you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ closing the window? It’s cold.

8. My son’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to computer games – hehardly ever comes out of his room.

**IV. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.**

1. How much time do you spend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leisure activities?

a.on b. in c. for d. with

2. Why don’t you apply for this job? It looks right \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your street.

a.on b. in c.at d. up

3. Many young people don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ walking to school or playing active games?

a. prefer b. enjoy c. suggest d. want

4. Daisy is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ social media. She spends lots of time on Facebook and Instagram.

a.tired of b. bored with c. addicted to d. curious about

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leisure time is free from compulsory activities, it is often referred to as “free time.’

a. Because b. Although c. When d. As long ass

6. On YouTube you can find many videos on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all aspects of your English.

a. surfing b. working c. taking d. improving

7. Some addicts are teenagers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are hooked on computer games.

a. which b. who c. what d. whose

8. My sister enjoys \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. She usually walks around the mall, but not buying anything.

a. going shopping b. hanging out c. window shopping d. doing DIY

9. You can raise a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pet like a Neopet if you aren’t allowed to own a real pet.

a. domestic b. virtual c. weird d. beloved

10. “My favourite leisure activity is people watching.” “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

a. That sounds so weird! b. That’s all right.

c. OK. That’s what you’ve chosen. d. Sure. It’s very entertaining.

**V. Choose the underlined part A, B, C or D that needs correcting.**

1. Having leisure activities are truly important to the elderly.

A B C D

2. Although she wanted to go to the museum, she decidedstaying at home.

A B C D

3. Parents are concerned that their kids may be spendingtoo many time on screens.

A B C D

4. Collecting coins isexciting, but it can also be relaxed.

A B C D

5. Cloud watchingsound weird, but Hang adores it.

A B C D

6. For some young people, enjoyment involves sittingin front a computer playing games.

A B C D

7. His parents are thinking ofbanning him onusing the computer.

A B C D

8. When you game online, be carefully when making friends with strangers.

A B C D

**VI. Write the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets.**

1. At present, the social networks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (become) more popular among young generation.

2. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not listen) to their new CD yet. Is it any good?

3. When I was a student, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not like) doing homework.

4. Facebook \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (found) in 2004 by Mark Zuckerberg and Eduardo Saverin.

5. The American \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (spend) 34 hours a week watching television.

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/ ever/ make) origami cranes?

7. I’ve just bought a new CD of folk songs. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to it tonight.

8. Do you adore \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lie) in a hot bath?

9. Please try \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) punctually at 8.30.

10. Many teenagers prefer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) books.

**VII. Supply the correct form of the words in brackets.**

1. The Internet is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it takes up a lot of our time. (addict)

2. I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with friends and going out at the weekend. (social)

3. Sitting in front of the computer too long can cause \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (obese)

4. Are you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about the new Gears Of War games? (excite)

5. She listens to classical music for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (relax)

6. The Internet has changed the English language \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (consider)

7. She was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with her job and decided to look for a new one. (satisfy)

8. Face to face \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is better than Skype video calls. (communicate)

**VIII. Match the questions to the answers.**

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| 1. What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?  2. How much time do you have each week for socialising with friends?  3. What do you think is the best leisure activity for teens?  4. Why do you join English club?  5. Do you prefer to spend your free time alone or with other people?  6. What do you do to relax yourself?  7. How often do you use social media?  8. Do you have any plans for next weekend? | a. I don’t know ... doing sport or playing a musical instrument.  b. I want to improve my speaking skill.  c. I prefer to spend my free time with my family and friends.  d. I’m not sure. I might watch a video at home.  e. For relaxation, I prefer listening to soft music.  f. Every day to consume Facebook updatesfrom friends and family.  g. About five hours or fewer.  h. I love reading and spend as much time as I can doing that |

**IX. Choose the word which best fits each gap.**

In the world of messengers and chat rooms, the use of Internet (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is as naturalas seeing another selfie maker at the street. Some people call it Internet slang since manyabbreviations are (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ used in informal conversations of specific groups in socialmedia networks. However, the typical slang of British English, American English, Australian English, and others are typically localized (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Internet abbreviations are universal and used by any person who catches the gist of a chat.

The likelihood you can come up (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ten common internet abbreviations isalmost as high as the fact that you text or (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your friends each day. Test yourself,what does NSFW mean in texting? And can you decode at (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ half of the followingabbreviations? LOL, ASAP, OMG, XOXO, B4N, FYI, G2G, FB, MSG, TTYL. Easily?

By the way, FYI, ASAP, as well as other acronyms and abbreviations (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BTW(By the way), IMO (In my opinion), LMK (Let me know), PRB (Please reply by) havebeen included to the business email conversation (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ almost never happens withcommon slang.

1. a. synonyms b. abbreviations c. antonyms d. syllables

2. a. mostly b. most c. the most d. almost

3. a. although b. because c. whenever d. whereas

4. a. for b. to c. with d. against

5. a. tweet b. talk c. send d. meet

6. a. loss b. large c. last d.least

7. a. such b. like c. likely d. as

8. a. this b. what c. which d. it

**X. Read the passage carefully, then choose the correct answers.**

The latest addiction to trap thousands of people is the Internet, which has been blamed for broken relationships, job losses, financial ruin, and even suicide. Psychologists now recognize Internet Addiction Syndrome (IAS) as a new illness that could cause serious problems and ruin many lives.

IAS is similar to other problems like gambling, smoking and drinking: addicts have dreams about the Internet; they need to use it first thing in the morning; they lie to their parents and partners about how much time they spent online; they wish they could cut down, but are unable to do so. A recent study found that many users spend up to 40 hours a week on the Internet. Some of the addicts are teenagers who are already hooked on computer games and who find it very difficult to resist the games on the Internet.

1. What is the best title of the passage?

a. The advantage of the Internet b. Hooked on the Net

c. Impact of Internet on teens d. A guide to the Internet

2. According to the writer, internet addiction \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. is not the same as gambling b. is not an illness

c. can lead to financial problems d. helps people kill time

3. Internet addicts find it hard \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. to use the Internet in the morning b. to lie about the time they spent online

c. to spend more time on the Internet d. to spend less time on the Internet

4. The word ‘it’ in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. the Internet b. IAS c. dream d. computer

5. Which of the followings is NOT true?

a.IAS is recognised as a new illness.

b.Internet addiction can cause suicide behaviours.

c.Many internet addicts spend more than 40 hours a week online.

d.Teenagers who are hooked on computer games can suffer from IAS.

**XI. Write a short paragraph about your favourite leisure activity.**

♦ What do you enjoy doing in your leisure time?

♦ What is your favourite leisure activity?

♦ Why do you enjoy doing it?

♦ How did you start doing it at first?

♦ How often do you practice it?

♦ Who do you often practise it with?

♦ Do your Mum/ Dad/ friend(s) also like it?

♦ What free-time activities would you like to try in the future?

**ĐÁP ÁN**

**A. PHONETICS**

**I.** brush prize breakfast bride

apricot branch program president

library price broccoli problem

project bracelet bronze prince

**br:** library, brush, breakfast, broccoli, bronze, brick, branch, bracelet

**pr:** apricot, program, project, prize, president, price, problem, prince

**II.** 1. President – bronze 2. brush 3. prize 4. apricot

5. Prince6. bricks 7. problem 8. bracelets

**B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR**

**I.** 1. surfing the net 2. window shopping

3. making origami 4. doing DIY

5. hanging out 6. making crafts

7. playing games 8. reading

9. relaxing 10. texting

**II.** 1. reading 2. relaxing

3. texting 4. surfing the net

5. Playing games 6. hanging out

7. doing DIY 8. making crafts

9. Window shopping 10. making origami

**III.** 1. going to the gym, visiting museums, going to a fashion show

2. collecting books, making crafts, gardening

3. a skill, a language, a musical instrument

4. aerobics, skating, volleyball, judo

5. a book, a poem, the newspaper

6. hanging out, chatting, texting

7. visiting relatives, having meals together, doing DIY projects

8. a comedy, the news, a drama, a game show

**IV.** 1.EZ 2.WBU 3.S2U i 4. B4N 5.T2UL 6. 2nite

7.BTW 8.FYI 9.NUFF 10. DYLI 11. OMG 12. GR8

13. J4F 14.THX 15. WF 16. LOL

**V.** 1. relaxing 2. weird 3. hooked 4. virtual

5. satisfied 6. leisure 7. fun 8. addicted

**VI.** 1. watching/ to watch 2. travelling/ to travel 3. cycling 4. staying

5. to read/ reading 6. doing 7. getting/ to get 8. making

9. eating 10. hanging out

**VII.** 1. meeting - to see 2. to drink/ drinking 3. waiting 4. playing/ to play

5.staying - playing 6. to go 7. making/to make 8. spending

9.to surf/ surfing – surfing 10. to concentrate - wandering

**VIII.** 1.c 2.b 3.c 4.a 5.d 6.c 7.a 8.c 9. b 10. c

**IX.** 1. although 2. Firstly 3. In addition 4. Secondly

5.Thirdly 6. Therefore 7. In short 8. Then

X. 1. on 2. out 3. up 4. for 5. in 6. to 7. as 8. after 9. on 10. to

**C. SPEAKING**

**I.** 1. How often does your mother watch films?

2. When did they go to the movies?

3. Who do you love hanging out with?

4. Why don’t you give your personal information to websites?

5. How much time a day should children spend on screens?

6. What is the most popular pastime in your country?

7. Where did the art of paper folding originate?

8. How long does *1 vs 100* game show last?

**II.** - Hello! Where are you going?

- Hi! I’m going to the book store to buy some books.

- You enjoy reading, don’t you?

- Yeah, it’s my favourite pastime.

- I don’t like reading at all. Why do you like reading?

- Well, reading gives me much pleasure and knowledge. Books are a rich source of information, you know.

- What types of books do you like most?

- Comic books, science fiction novels, story books, etc. I also like to draw and paint in my leisure time.

- Nice! You’re so talented!

- Thanks. What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

- I spend my leisure time gardening. I have planted many different types of flowers, plants, and trees in my garden.

- What an enjoyable pastime you have!

**D. READING**

**I.** 1. folding 2. Together 3. through 4. by 5. models 6. taught 7.origami 8. upstream

**II.** **A.** 1.T 2.F 3.F 4.T 5.T 6. F

**B.** 1. Watching television is the most popular free time activity.

2.The British watch TV about 25 hours a week.

3.In winter, the British often do DIY (do-it-yourself) in their spare time.

4.They are football, cricket, horse racing, motor racing and motorcycle racing.

**E. WRITING**

**I.** 1. Mai usually listens to K-pop music in her free time.

2. When I was a child I enjoyed playing computer games.

3. My father spends most of his spare time looking after the garden.

4. Is watching TV the most popular leisure activity in Britain?

5. Many teenagers are addicted to the Internet and computer games.

6. She got hooked on the medical drama after watching the first episode.

7. Most of my friends prefer playing sports to surfing the net.

8. In today’s world, teenagers rely on technology more than the past.

**II.** 1. The film “Avatar” lasts more than two hours.

2. She’s interested in hanging out with friends on Saturday evening.

3. She only lets her children watch television at weekends.

4. Would you mind helping me with this box?

5. DIY skills are easier to learn than I think.

6. Who will look after the garden while you are away?

7. Shall we go window-shopping this afternoon?

8. What’s your favorite leisure activity?

**TEST FOR UNIT 1**

**I.** 1. d 2. c 3. a 4. d 5. b

**II.** 1. d 2. a 3. c 4. c 5. b 6. d

**III.** 1. surfing/ browsing 2. leisure 3. Doing 4. email/ e-mail

5. crafts 6. comics 7.mind 8. addicted

**IV**. 1. a 2. d 3. b 4. c 5. a 6. d 7. b 8. c 9. b 10. a

**V.** 1. B (is) 2. D (to stay) 3. C (too much) 4. D (relaxing)

5. B (sounds) 6. C (in front of) 7. C (from) 8. B (careful)

**VI.** 1. are becoming 2. haven’t listened 3. didn’t like 4. was founded

5. spend 6. Have you ever made7. will listen 8. lying

9. to arrive 10. watching - reading

**VII.** 1. addictive 2. socialising 3. obesity 4. excited

5. relaxation 6. considerably 7. dissatisfied 8. communication

**VIII.** 1. h 2. g 3. a 4. b 5. c 6. e 7. f 8.d

**IX.** 1.b 2. a 3. d 4. c 5. a 6. d 7. b 8.c

**X.** 1.b 2.c 3.d 4. a 5. c

**XI.** Student’s answers.