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## Unit 1 More Free Time

1 Read the questions and sort the free time activities.

Making models/ skiing/ singing/ fishing/ karate/ taking photographs/ camping/ collecting postcards/ skateboarding/ dancing/ sewing/ drawing/ jogging/ playing the keyboard

Which are dangerous activities?

Karate/ skateboarding/ skiing/

Which are outdoor activities?

Fishing/ camping/ jogging

Which are indoor activities?

playing the keyboard/ sewing/ Making models

Which are arts and crafts activities?

Making models/ dancing/ drawing/ collecting postcards/  
taking photographs/ playing  
the keyboard

2 Read and answer the question of activity 1 on skills book.



aha,

I'm Beth. How are you? I've just upgraded to the ITC and want to tell you about the things I like doing. There are lots of different



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things I like doing in my free time. I enjoy sewing and am busy making a new dress for my little sister.

My best friend Sally has just introduced me to a new pastime. It's called chess. It's a board game which you play indoors with a friend. It's a difficult game to play and you have to think really hard to win. I really enjoy it! Sally and I are going to join a chess club, so we can play with other friends.

I also enjoy painting and taking photos. Some of my pictures are displayed at school and I recently won first prize for one of my photos. My teacher says I should think of becoming an artist when I grow up.

Write soon! Best wishes,

Beth

Dear Maryam,

Hello, I'm from Jeddah. I think it's great that you've joined the ITC. It's a great club. You learn lots of new things, there's a lot to do and you can make new friends from around the world. When I first joined the ITC, I wasn't very good at using computers and writing e-mails. Now I use the computer every day for studying and in my free time.

I enjoy playing games on the computer like draughts, solitaire and chess. Sometimes I play games with my friends on the Internet and sometimes I play on my own with the computer. I sometimes play against my friends but I always lose against the computer!

I really enjoy reading and have just bought a new book all about origami. It's a fantastic book that tells you how to make



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paper models. Origami is a quiet activity and a great way of making presents to give to family and friends.

Please write soon. I really want to hear what you do in your free time.

Najma

Dear Alex,

It's the weekend here in Bangladesh. I've just come to the Internet café to send e-mails to my friends in the ITC. I hope you're OK and having a great weekend in Germany. What do you do in your free time?

I like using the computer but it's expensive at the Internet café, so on most days I like playing cricket with my friends. It's a wonderful outdoor game with two teams of players. You use a cricket bat to hit a ball and you have to run as fast as you can to win. My school team is the best in our region. Playing cricket gives me lots of exercise and keeps me fit.

I also enjoy watching satellite TV. The most popular programmes on TV here are Indian films and cricket matches. I have to be careful not to watch too much TV because it can make you lazy. Some of my friends forget to do their homework because they watch too much TV.

Sometimes, watching TV can be boring but playing a game like chess is really interesting. It really makes you think. I've won lots of games and my father says that I could become a great player if I have to work hard to improve my game.

Please write to me soon. Best wishes,

Abdul

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Dear Ashok,

I've just joined the ITC and thought it would be great if we could write to each other. I live in Oman. There's a lot to do in Oman during your free time. I really enjoy swimming and go to the beach every day. During the weekend, my family go to Wadi Bani Khalid. It's a beautiful place with lots of pools of cool, clear water to swim in but you have to be careful as it can be dangerous swimming in wadis.

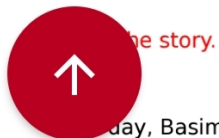
Oman is a really hot country and it's good to have some indoor activities to do during the summer. I like writing and collecting postcards. I have a hundred postcards from my friends in different countries like Kuwait, Kenya, Korea and Canada. Maybe you can send me a postcard too!

I've just started playing chess - it's a great board game! I've already played in some competitions at school and think if I keep on practising I'll win one day. You should try it, it really makes you think!

I'm good at music and like playing the keyboard. I've just joined the music club at school and we're practising our National Anthem for National Day.

Best wishes,

Ahmed



day, Basim and his sister Latifa returned from school. Latifa said, 'I'm too tired to do anything!' and sat down in front of the



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television to watch her favorite program, Cook with Khalid. While she was watching the television, the doorbell rang and Basim answered it. It was his friends asking him to play football. Basim went to play football in the park with his friends. After an hour, Basim came home and made an origami model out of paper for his parents as a present but Latifa carried on watching the television.

Then, Basim washed the car but Latifa carried on watching television. After washing the car, Basim rang Ahmed and asked him to come and play chess but Latifa carried on watching television. Latifa was so bored that she fell asleep in front of the television. After playing chess, Basim started cleaning his room. When Latifa woke up, Basim was sorting his collection of postcards. In the evening, after dinner, Basim and Latifa's parents asked, 'Have you done your homework?' 'Oh no!' said Basim and Latifa. 'We've forgotten to do it!' 'Basim, you've been too busy with your hobbies and friends,' said Basim's mother. 'Latifa, you've been very lazy watching TV and sleeping,' said Latifa's father. 'We think you should do your homework,' said their parents. 'Yes!' said Basim and Latifa and went to their rooms to do their homework.

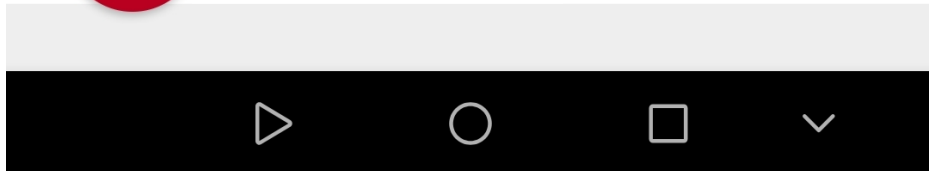


Time facts

002, Mix McGraw flew 219 kites at the same time! He held on for eight minutes of his free time!



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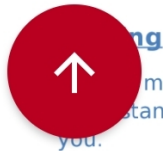
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Myles Anderson pushed an orange with his nose for 1.6 km. It took him 1 hour and 14 minutes of his free time!



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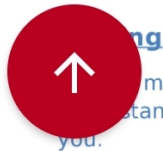
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To scan is to read for specific information. Find key words or phrases. Then read the sentence around them carefully.

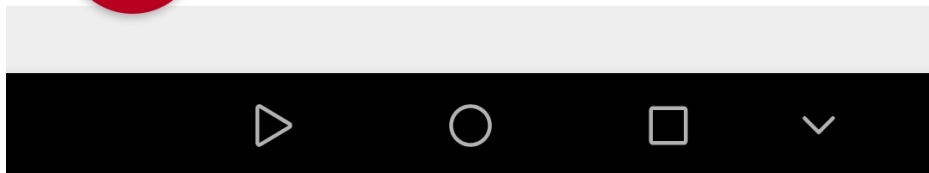
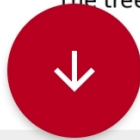
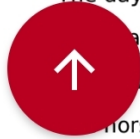
### **The Positive-Negative Chant**

Positive or negative?

- I jogged for an hour. It's positive!
- I slept all day. It's negative!
- I read my book. It's positive!
- I played all day. It's negative!
- I cleaned my room. It's positive!
- I fished all day. It's negative!
- I helped my mum. It's positive!
- I shopped all day. It's negative!
- I washed the floor. It's positive!
- I forgot my homework. It's negative?

### **The Very and Too Chant**

- The day is very cold, let's go jogging!
- The sea is very calm, let's go fishing!
- The sun is very warm, let's go swimming!
- The horse is very tame, let's go riding!
- The tree is very safe, let's go climbing!





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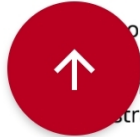
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It's too hot to jog, don't go jogging!  
It's too stormy to fish, don't go fishing!  
It's too cold to swim, don't go swimming!  
It's too wild to ride, don't go riding!  
It's too dangerous to climb, don't go climbing!

## Unit 2 Creature Features

1 Raiya has been finding out about the balance of nature.



Do you know that the environment exists in a delicate balance?  
It's so easy to upset the balance and cause terrible results.  
My report about how one man upset the balance of nature  
in Australia.



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