



# Leisure activities

Tutor Resources for the AMEP

Leisure

Beginner

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Theme:

Leisure

Topic:

Leisure activities

Task	Language focus	Learning activities	Resources
<p>1. Can identify leisure activities</p> <p>Can talk about their leisure activities</p>	<p><b>Vocabulary</b> beach, movies, bike riding, reading a book, dancing, singing, playing cards, music, watching TV, fishing, sewing, taking photographs</p> <p><b>Structure</b> What do you like doing in your leisure time? Do you like ___ (going to the movies, dancing etc)? What does your husband/wife/children like doing in his/her leisure time? Does he/she like ___ (bike riding, reading a book etc)?</p>	<p>Name the different leisure activities</p> <p>Talk about their family's leisure activities</p> <p>Answer questions about a story</p> <p>Write sentences about their family's leisure activities</p> <p><b>Extension</b> Visit the local library</p>	<p>Worksheet 1: Leisure activities Worksheet 2: The local library</p>
<p>2. Can identify some sport activities</p>	<p><b>Vocabulary</b> cricket, basketball, swimming, tennis, walking, golf, football, table tennis</p> <p><b>Structure</b> Do you play ___ (basketball, football etc)? Do you go ___ (swimming, walking etc)? Does your husband/wife play ___? Does your son /daughter go ___?</p>	<p>Name the sport activities</p> <p>Complete a survey</p> <p>Talk about family's sport activities</p> <p>Write sentences about family's sport activities</p>	<p>Worksheet 3: Sports survey</p>

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3. Can talk about the weekend	<p><b>Vocabulary</b> visit, relax, go shopping, every weekend, last weekend</p> <p><b>Structure</b> What do you do on the weekends? <i>On the weekends I go shopping.</i> What did you do last weekend? <i>Last weekend I went shopping.</i> Where did you go? When did you go? Who did you go with? What did you do?</p>	<p>Talk about their family's weekend activities</p> <p>Read a story and write about their weekend</p> <p>Answer questions about a story</p> <p>Talk about what they did last weekend</p>	<p>Worksheet 4: Every weekend Worksheet 5: Last weekend Worksheet 6: The Brown family</p>

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## Leisure activities

<b>Task 1:</b>	Can identify leisure activities Can talk about their leisure activities
<b>Vocabulary:</b>	beach, movies, bike riding, reading a book, dancing, singing, playing cards, music, watching TV, fishing, sewing, taking photographs
<b>Language structure:</b>	What do you like doing in your leisure time? Do you like ___ (going to the movies, dancing etc)? What does your husband/wife/children like doing in his/her leisure time? Does he/she like ___ (bike riding, reading a book etc)?

### Activity instructions

#### *Name the different leisure activities*

📄 Worksheet 1: Leisure activities

Show the pictures on the worksheet and ask learner to name as many sports as they can. Introduce new vocabulary. Learner reads the words and writes them below the corresponding pictures.

#### *Talk about their family's leisure activities*

Ask questions: What do you like doing in your leisure time? Learner responds: *I like \_\_\_*. (They may point to appropriate picture to answer the question.) If so, model the language: *I like \_\_\_ (watching TV, singing etc).*

Do you like \_\_\_ (going to the movies, dancing etc)? *Yes I do. No I don't.*

What does your husband/wife like doing in his/her leisure time? *He/She likes \_\_\_.*

Does he/she like \_\_\_ (bike riding, reading a book etc)? *Yes he /she does. No. He/she doesn't.*

What does your son/daughter like doing in his/her leisure time?

#### *Answer questions about a story*

📄 Worksheet 2: The local library

Learner reads the story and answers the questions.

Ask questions: Do you like reading books?

What books do you like to read?

Have you been to your local library?

Where is the local library?

#### *Write sentences about their family's leisure activities*

Learner writes sentences about their family's leisure time: *I like \_\_\_ and \_\_\_. My husband/wife likes \_\_\_ and \_\_\_. My son/daughter likes \_\_\_ and \_\_\_.*

### Extension activity

#### *Visit the local library*

Find out about the local library's facilities that may be relevant to the learner, such as available ESL books, DVDs, story time sessions for young children etc.

Together go and visit the local library.

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**Sport activities**

**Task 2:** Can identify some sport activities

**Vocabulary:** cricket, basketball, swimming, tennis, walking, golf, football, table tennis

**Language structure:** Do you play\_\_\_ (basketball, football etc)?  
 Do you go \_\_\_ (swimming, walking etc)?  
 Does your husband/wife play \_\_\_?  
 Does your son/daughter go\_\_\_?

**Activity instructions**

*Name the sport activities*

- 📄 Worksheet 3: Sports survey  
 Show the pictures on the worksheet and ask learner to name as many sports as they can. Introduce the new vocabulary.  
 Learner reads the words and writes the words to complete the questions.

*Complete a survey*

- 📄 Worksheet 3: Sports survey  
 Ask questions on the survey: Do you play\_\_\_ (basketball, football etc)? Learner responds: *Yes I do. No I don't.* Learner writes responses on worksheet.  
 Reverse roles. Learner asks tutor the questions and writes responses.

When the learner has completed the survey ask them to read the results:  
*I don't play basketball. I don't play football. I go swimming. Etc.  
 You play tennis. Etc.*

*Talk about family's sport activities*

Ask questions: Does your husband/wife play \_\_\_? *Yes he/she does. No. he/she doesn't.*  
 Does your son/daughter go \_\_\_?

Learner speaks about her/his family's sport activities. My daughter goes \_\_\_ (swimming, walking etc) but she doesn't play\_\_\_ (football, cricket etc).

*Write sentences about family's sport activities*

Learner writes sentences about the family's sport activities.

## The weekend

**Task 3:** Can talk about the weekend

**Vocabulary:** visit, relax, go shopping, every weekend, last weekend

**Language structure:** What do you do on the weekends? *On the weekends I go shopping.*

What did you do last weekend? *Last weekend I went shopping.*

Where did you go?

When did you go?

Who did you go with?

What did you do?

### Activity instructions

#### *Talk about their family's weekend activities*

Ask questions: What do you do on the weekends? Learner responds: *On the weekends I \_\_\_ (go shopping, visit my friends etc).*

What does your husband/wife like doing on the weekends? *He/She likes \_\_\_.*

What does your son/daughter like doing on the weekends?

#### *Read a story and write about their weekend*

📄 Worksheet 4: Every weekend

Learner reads the story then writes about their weekend.

📄 Worksheet 5: Last weekend

A. Learner reads the story and compares it with the story on worksheet 4. (The difference is in the use of present tense and past tense.)

Talk about the past tense (actions in the past) and the changes it makes to the verb structure.

Learner underlines the past tense verbs in the story.

Say the verbs and the learner repeats. (Check for pronunciation, especially the 'ed' words.)

B. Using the past tense, learner writes some simple sentences about what they did last weekend.

#### *Answer questions about a story*

📄 Worksheet 6: The Brown family

A. Learner reads the story.

B. Ask the questions on the worksheet and learner answers orally.

Learner writes their answers.

C. Learner writes the missing words to complete the story.

D. Learner reads the base verbs and writes the past tense.

E. Learner writes about their weekend. (Check for spelling and punctuation.)

Learner read their story and changes base verbs to past tense or vice versa.

#### *Talk about what they did last weekend*

Ask questions: What did you do last weekend?

Where did you go?

When did you go?

Who did you go with?

What did you do?

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# Worksheet 1: Leisure activities

Write the words below their pictures.

going to the beach

bike riding

dancing

fishing

playing cards

going to the movies

sewing

reading a book

taking photographs

playing music

singing

watching TV



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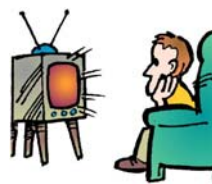
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## Worksheet 2: The local library

Read about the two libraries and answer the questions.



Ping likes reading books in her leisure time. She reads at least one book a week. To buy a book every week is too expensive, so she wants to go to the local library. Every local council has free libraries.

Clareton Library  
220 Hill Street, Clareton 7525  
Ph: 6288 4691

Hours of opening:

Mon & Tues  
10am – 6pm

Wed & Fri  
10am – 7.30pm

Thurs  
11am – 5pm

Sat  
12pm – 4pm

Sun  
closed

Regent Library  
Cnr. Neale and Station Rds, Regent 7801  
Ph: 6253 1989

Hours of opening:

Mon & Thurs  
10am – 8.30

Tues & Fri  
10am – 6pm

Sat  
10am – 2pm

Sun & Wed  
closed

1. What's the telephone number of the Clareton library?

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2. What days can she go to the Clareton library?

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3. What days can she go to the library in Regent?

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4. What is the address of the Regent library?

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5. What days is the Regent library closed?

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### Worksheet 3: Sports survey

Complete the questions with the words.  
Read the questions and answer **Yes** or **No**.

basketball	table tennis	golf	cricket
tennis	walking	swimming	football

		You	Tutor
	Do you play _____?		
	Do you go _____?		
	Do you play _____?		
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## Worksheet 4: Every weekend

### A. Read the story.



Every weekend I go shopping at the market. I get up early and get to the market by bus. I buy fruit, vegetables and meat. I always have a coffee there then I come home.

Every Sunday I go to church and after church I always cook a big lunch for my family and friends. At lunch we talk and laugh and sometimes we sing. We have a happy time.

### B. Write about what you do every weekend.

What do you do on the weekends?

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## Worksheet 5: Last weekend

A. Read the story and underline the past tense verbs.



Last weekend I went shopping at the market. I got up early and got to the Market by bus. I bought fruit, vegetables and meat. I had a coffee there and then I came home.

On Sunday I went to church and after church I cooked a big lunch for my family and friends. At lunch we talked and laughed and we sang. We had a happy time.

B. Write about what you did last weekend?

What did you do last weekend?

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## Worksheet 6: The Brown family

### A. Read the story.



Last weekend the Brown family had a busy weekend. On Saturday morning Mrs Brown went shopping and in the afternoon she cleaned the house. Mr Brown worked in the garden in the morning and took the car to the car wash in the afternoon. The children helped their mother and father. On Saturday night they visited some friends.

On Sunday they went to the park for lunch and in the afternoon they relaxed. Mrs Brown cooked a special chicken dish for dinner. After dinner they watched TV.

### B. Answer the questions.

1. Where did Mrs Brown go on Saturday morning?

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2. Who worked in the garden?

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3. When did the Brown family visit some friends?

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4. Where did they have lunch on Sunday?

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5. What did they do on Sunday evening?

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**C. Fill in the missing words.**

relaxed	helped	cooked	went
visited	had	watched	cleaned
went	worked	took	

Last weekend the Brown family \_\_\_\_\_ a busy weekend. On Saturday morning Mrs Brown \_\_\_\_\_ shopping and in the afternoon she \_\_\_\_\_ the house. Mr Brown \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden in the morning and \_\_\_\_\_ the car to the carwash in the afternoon. The children \_\_\_\_\_ their mother and father. On Saturday night they \_\_\_\_\_ some friends.

On Sunday they \_\_\_\_\_ to the park for lunch and in the afternoon they \_\_\_\_\_. Mrs Brown \_\_\_\_\_ a special chicken dish for dinner. After dinner they \_\_\_\_\_ TV.

**D. Write the past tense of these verbs**

Base verb	Past tense
clean	_____
relax	_____
help	_____
cook	_____
work	_____
watch	_____
visit	_____
had	_____
go	_____
take	_____

*E. Write a story about your weekend.*

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