

PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 1

1.1 Free time

- 1 Put the words in the box in the correct place in the table.

a barbecue a party a sport ~~for a walk~~
games good food money on holiday
shopping time alone time with family

go	<i>for a walk</i>
spend	
eat	
have	
play	

- 2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Use one word twice.

a have money off on out
play time with

- I don't really like eating _____.
I prefer to cook at home.
- Would you like to go for _____
walk?
- What do you usually do when you have
time _____?
- Do you _____ any musical
instruments?
- Did you go anywhere nice _____
holiday this year?
- I like being with friends, but I'm also
happy to spend _____ alone.
- I have to work hard, but I think it's
important to spend time _____
family too.
- Don't spend too much _____ on
my present, just get me something cheap.
- Are you going to _____ a party for
your birthday this year?
- Do you _____ tennis?

1.2 Relationships

- 3 Match 1–8 with the endings a)–h).

- He proposed
- As soon as they started talking they
- They met at
- They fell
- They got engaged six months
- He didn't
- He was a bit worried she might say no,
- They got

- have a girlfriend.
- got on really well.
- in love almost immediately.
- to her on the Golden Gate Bridge.
- married on a beach.
- but she accepted.
- before they got married.
- a party.

- 4 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using the words and phrases in the box.

accepted fell in love had a boyfriend got engaged
got married got on met proposed

- She had a romantic relationship with a boy.
She _____.
- They were good friends.
They _____ well.
- He said yes to her proposal.
He _____.
- They decided to get married.
They _____.
- They saw and talked to each other for the first time at a
friend's house.
They _____ at a friend's house.
- She asked him to marry her.
She _____ to him.
- They began to love each other.
They _____.
- They became husband and wife.
They _____.

1.3 Conversation topics

- 5 Underline the correct alternatives.

- I'm very bad at *saying/telling* jokes. No one ever laughs!
- Please don't *say/interrupt* me, I haven't finished.
- Try not to *talk about/say* too many negative topics.
- Maria *said/gossiped* that she was hungry.
- He's really easy to talk to, we *had/did* a great conversation.
- What did you *talk to/about* all evening?

Other vocabulary

6 Put the words in the box in the correct place.

topic advice rude habit unexpected voluntary curious luckily disaster
satisfaction happiness opportunity romantic relationship immediately

noun	adjective	adverb

Crossword

7 Use the clues to complete the crossword with words and phrases from Unit 1.
There is a phrase in the shaded squares.

- 1 take a vacation (2, 2, 7)
- 2 said yes (8)
- 3 the opposite of positive (8)
- 4 decided to get married (3, 7)
- 5 go to a restaurant for a meal (3, 3)
- 6 wanting to find out about something (7)
- 7 rest, or stay off work (4, 4, 3)
- 8 were good friends (3, 2, 4)
- 9 started to love each other (4, 2, 4)
- 10 saw each other and spoke for the first time (3)
- 11 ask someone to marry you (7)
- 12 If you have a boyfriend or girlfriend, you are in a _____. (12)
- 13 After they got engaged they _____. (3, 7)
- 14 stop someone when they are speaking (9)
- 15 to talk about people's private lives (6)
- 16 you can tell this to make people laugh (4)
- 17 work that you do without being paid to help people (9)

