
Vocabulary Unit 1

Work & play

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Free time activities

- meet friends:** quedar con amigos.
- read magazines:** leer revistas.
- surf the net:** navegar por internet.
- bake a cake:** hacer una tarta.
- visit a museum:** ir a un museo.
- watch sport on TV:** ver deporte en la televisión.
- take a dance class:** ir a una clase de baile.
- go skating:** ir a patinar.
- play a musical instrument:** tocar un instrumento.

Free time collocations

-go to the theatre / a club: ir al teatro / a una discoteca.

Example: *On Saturday we **went to** a really nice **club**.*

-have a great time: pasarlo genial.

Example: *We **had a great time** when we went to Greece.*

-listen to music: escuchar música.

Example: *I usually **listen to music** while I'm studying.*

-relax at home: relajarse en casa.

Example: *I don't go out at the weekend, I usually **relax at home**.*

-take photos: hacer fotos.

Example: *We **took lots of photos** when we went on holiday to Italy.*

-waste time / money: malgastar tiempo / dinero.

Example: *She **wastes a lot of money** on things she doesn't even use.*

-spend time with family or friends: pasar tiempo con la familia / los amigos.

Example: *I love to **spend time with my family and friends**.*

Adjectives to describe free time activities

-dull: aburrido.

Example: *The thesis was so **dull** that I fell asleep reading it.*

-enjoyable: agradable/placentero; divertido.

Example: *Glenn spent an **enjoyable** evening in the company of his friends.*

-exciting: emocionante.

Example: *It's an **exciting** story, full of action and adventure.*

-frustrating: frustrante.

Example: *Ben's learning disability made school frustrating for him.*

-interesting: interesante.

Example: *That's an interesting subject. I want to talk more about it later.*

-relaxing: relajante.

Example: *Natasha spent a **relaxing** week lying on the beach.*

Other vocabulary

-wannabee: aspirante a.

Example: *The talent show provides **wannabe** pop stars with a chance to impress judges.*

-onstage: sobre el escenario; en escena.

Example: *They have rewritten the script so that I die **onstage**.*

-tough: duro; difícil.

Example: *I had such a **tough** time in college.*

-lead a (tough) life: llevar una vida (dura).

Example: *Artists **lead a tough life**.*

-attend: asistir a.

Example: *I hope to **attend** the meeting.*

-audition: audición, prueba.

Example: *Auditions for the play will be held on Saturday afternoon.*

-rehearsal: ensayo.

Example: *The **rehearsal** went well; all the actors know their lines now.*

-rehearse: ensayar, practicar.

Example: *The actors **rehearsed** the play for several weeks before opening night.*

-work long hours: trabajar muchas horas.

Example: *Individuals who **work long hours** at a computer, without any breaks, will experience fatigue.*

-agent: agente; representante.

Example: *Amanda's **agent** has secured a book deal for her.*

-cast: reparto; elenco.

Example: *The **cast** of the play includes some popular actors.*

-starring role: papel protagonista.

Example: *He had a **starring role** in a TV advert.*

-earnings: ingresos; ganancias.

Example: *The businessman declares his **earnings** to the tax authorities every year.*

-buzz: entusiasmo, emoción, alboroto.

Example: *I love the **buzz** I get from performing in front of an audience.*