

WRITING

My first piece of writing in English

LEVEL

Beginner

NUMBER

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LANGUAGE

English



Learning outcomes

- I can write a brief list of items to buy at the supermarket.
- I can write a short postcard to a family member about the weather and my leisure activities.

What do I **like**?

I **like** playing **sports** such as
baseball and **tennis**.

I **like** having **soup** for lunch and
potatoes for dinner.

I'm **writing** it all down.

Shopping at the supermarket



My weekly shop



I go **shopping** at the **supermarket** once a week.



I write a **list** of all the things I need.



I buy lots of **fruit** and **vegetables**.



I only buy one or two **dairy** products.

Local shopping



I buy **meat** at the local market.



I buy **fish** at a shop on the coast.



I buy **bread** at a bakery in my town.



I buy everything else at the **grocery store**.

Choose the correct list

apple

potato

eggs

bread

cucumber

meat

banana

cheese

onion

orange

salad

lemon

Fruit

Vegetables

Other



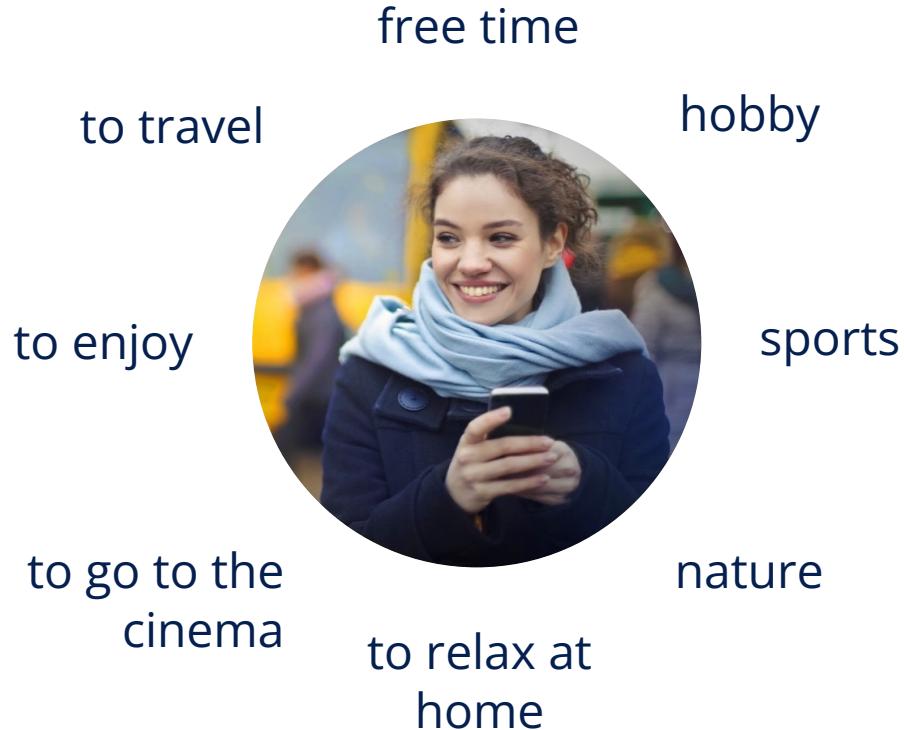
Shopping list

Write a list of all the things you buy at the supermarket.

Share your list with a partner in breakout rooms. Do you buy any similar items?



Hobbies and interests





Hobby or interest- what's the difference?



My partner and I have the same **interests**. Football and food.

My **hobby** is football. I play on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Usually, a **hobby** is (more/less) **active** than an **interest**.

If football is your **interest**, this might mean watching games regularly or following football news, rather than playing it.

Hobbies



I love having **free time**. I can relax and do anything I want!



I have lots of **hobbies** to enjoy.



I play **sports** with my friends at the weekend.



I am interested in **nature**, so I enjoy hiking.

Relax



At weekends, I like **to relax at home**.



Sometimes, I **go to the cinema** with my boyfriend.



I **enjoy** spending time with my girlfriend.



We both want **to travel** next year!

My favourite hobby

Write about a hobby you enjoy in your free time.

Compare with a classmate.

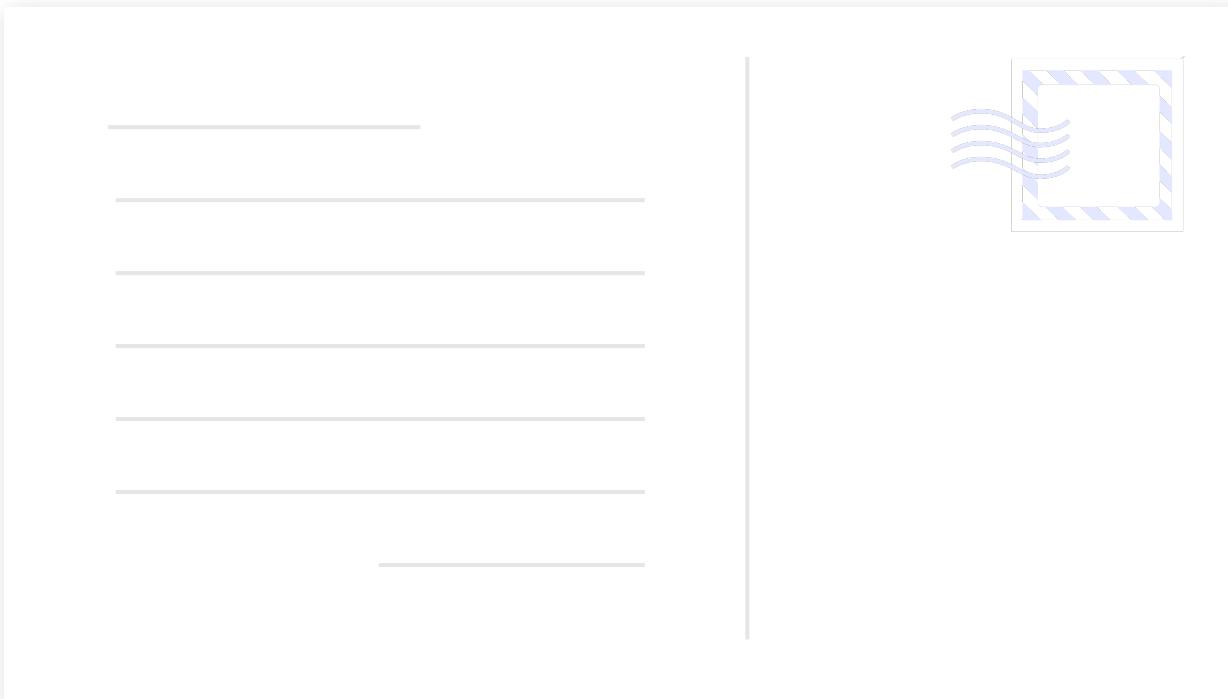


My favourite hobby is cooking. I like to help my mom in the kitchen. We make healthy meals together. I enjoy chopping vegetables and tasting the ingredients. It's fun to see how our努力 (effort) turns into delicious food. I feel proud when we finish a meal and everyone likes it. Cooking is a hobby that brings us joy and keeps us healthy.

Postcard

**Write a postcard (50 words) to a person in your family.
Tell them about the weather, the local supermarket and the activities you do in your free time.**

Spend 15 minutes writing your postcard.



Postcard

Compare your postcard to this text.

Show your teacher.

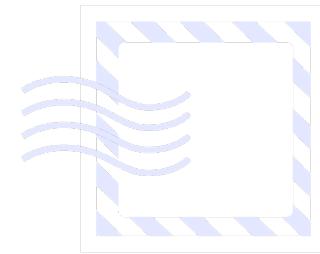
Hi Mum!

I'm in Barcelona and the weather is great!
It's hot and the sun shines every day.

Spanish food is really nice. I go to the local supermarket and buy lots of fruit and vegetables.

At the weekend, I go to the beach or go camping with my friends. I like Spain!

Lots of love,
Gabriel



Let's reflect!

- Can I write a brief list of items to buy at the supermarket?
- Can I write a short postcard to a family member about the weather and my leisure activities?

Your teacher will now make one suggestion for improvement for each student.

End of the lesson

Idiom

Not worth the paper it's written on

Meaning: Not having any value (especially related to an agreement or official document)

Example: This contract isn't worth the paper it's written on. There's no signature!



Additional practice



Categorise these words

Additional practice

hiking

cousin

meal

pizza

camping

son

sibling

rice

daughter

knitting

chocolate

dancing

Hobbies

Family

Food



Spelling



**What can you see in the pictures?
Spell the words out loud with a
partner and write them down.**





Writing

Write three sentences, answering the questions in the pink box.



What is the weather like where you are now?

What are you doing now?

Who are you with?



Handwriting practice lines for writing three sentences.



Writing practice

Write an introduction (50 words).

Who are you? Who is your family?

What are your hobbies? What do you like to eat?

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Answer key

Exercise p.7

Food: apple – banana – orange – lemon

Vegetables: potato – cucumber – onion – salad

Other: eggs – bread – meat – cheese

Exercise p.19

Hobbies: hiking – camping – knitting – dancing

Family: cousin – son – sibling – daughter

Food: meal – pizza – rice – chocolate

Exercise p.20

cucumber, soup, ice skating, broccoli

Notes