

Free Time



What are some of your favorite activities to do during your free time?

How do you typically spend your weekends when you have no plans or obligations?

Do you prefer to spend your free time alone or with others? Why?

How often do you have free time during the week?

Is it important to have a balance between work and free time? Why or why not?

Read the essays of two students and say who you have similar interests with.



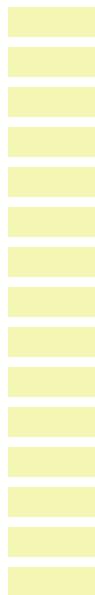
Free time is something that I always look forward to. It's a time when I relax and do something that reminds me of happy times. One thing that I'm particularly fond of doing in my free time is cooking. It depends on my mood whether I want to try out a new recipe or cook something that I'm already familiar with. Either way, I'm always proud of myself when it turns out well and pleased with the way it tastes.

I'm keen on watching movies and reading books. Sometimes it's difficult for me to choose between these two activities. I like films about people who are kind to each other. It makes me believe in people. I hope I always can ask for help and get it. I don't enjoy films where people are angry with the world around them because I'm fed up with it in real life. I'm not excited about dramas and stuff like that.



Which prepositions follow these words? Check in the text.

1. Look forward
2. Remind
3. Be fond
4. Depend
5. Be familiar
6. Be proud
7. Be pleased
8. Be keen
9. Choose
10. Be kind
11. Believe
12. Ask
13. Be angry
14. Be fed up
15. Be excited



Complete the sentences with the phrases from the exercise above.

1. The smell of freshly baked cookies _____ me of my grandmother's kitchen.
2. I _____ the power of positive thinking and always try to stay optimistic.
3. As a frequent traveler, I _____ different cultures and customs.
4. I always _____ my birthday because I love celebrating with my friends and family.
5. Can I _____ a glass of water, please?
6. My parents _____ my academic achievements and always encourage me to do my best.
7. I was _____ my sister for breaking my favorite vase.
8. I was _____ the delicious meal my friend cooked for me.
9. My sister _____ animals and has several pets at home.
10. My brother _____ playing basketball and practices every day.
11. I am _____ the constant noise from my neighbor's construction project.
12. I had to _____ two job offers before deciding which one to accept.
13. I am _____ my upcoming vacation to Hawaii.
14. I _____ my car to get me to work every day.
15. It's important to _____ others, even when they may not deserve it.



What are you looking forward to?

What are you fond of?

Who or what do you depend on?

What are you proud of?

How do you show kindness to others?

What do you believe in?

Who or what are you angry with?

What are you fed up with?

What are you excited about?

