**XJY记录每天口语系列-16-Taliking about hobbies and free time activities**

**Red: Key words.**

**Purple: Interpretation of key words.**

**Blue: New words.**



**Woman1:** Hi, David! Are you ok?

**Man1:** Hi, Erika! I’m fine, just a little tired. I’ve been jogging with my dog and we stopped for a while to get some rest.

**Man2:** Hi, guys. So glad to see you. Are you enjoy this beautiful Saturday?

**Woman1:** We sure are! I love weekends! How long have you been skateboarding, Mike?

**Man2:** I started 3 years ago. My brother got me into it. I didn’t like it first, but now I enjoy it.

**Man1:** How often do you go skateboarding?

**Man2:** About twice a week. I like it because it gets me out of the house and it’s relaxing.

**Woman1:** And what else do you like doing in your free time?

**Man2:** Well, there’s a swimming pool near my house, and I go there pretty often with my friends. It’s great fun! Other times, my brother an I go to our cousin’s house and we have pizza and watch movies together. Or we play basketball in the backyard. We have such a great time together. We also like going to a soccer matches together. Soccer is such a beautiful game. You can watch players do amazing things. It’s one of the best games in the world. I also like going hiking and camping with my family in my free time. I like it because you can see a lot of beautiful landscapes. Sleeping in the tent is so amazing, because I love spending time in nature!

**Man2:** What about you Erika? How often do you go for a bike ride?

**Woman1:** Well, not so often. I do it mostly on weekends. I usually go for bike rides with my friends. They’ll be here a little later.

**Man2:** What another thing do you like doing in your spare time? Do you like watching TV?

**Woman1:** No, I don’t like it very much. I prefer listening to music... or playing the piano.

**Man2:** The piano? Wow...Do you take lessons?

**Woman1:** No, my sister does and I learned from her. I play the piano only when I need to relax...after doing my homework or when I had a hard day at school. I also love going to concerts in my free time. It’s such an incredible experience.

**Man2:** Really? I’ve never been to a concert.

**Woman1:** I think it’s so great being in a crowd of people who feel the same way you do. What about you David? Do you like listening to music or going to concerts?

**Man1:** Yes, I do. I love listening to reggae music. I’ve only been once to a concert. I also like reading comics. My brother has lots of comics and he lends them to me. I have so much fun reading them. Another free time activity is playing video game with my brother.

**Woman1:** What about outdoor activities? I can see you enjoy jogging.

**Man1:** Yes, jogging and baseball. I joined a baseball club and I go there twice a week.

**Man2:** I can see you really are in to sports, David.

**Man1:** Yeah, I’m a very active person. What about you? Haven’t you joined any club?

**Woman1:** I have joined a chess club. It’s a great way to have fun, make new friends and keep my mind sharp!

**Man1:** How often do you go to the chess club?

**Woman1:** I go once a week, on Saturdays.

**Man2:** I’ve joined a horse club. It has been an amazing experience so far. I’ve always loved horses, since I was a child and it was my dream to be able to ride a horse. I learned how to take car of the horses. They are so beautiful and strong. Horse bring me so much joy!

**Woman1:** You really convinced me to join this club, too! I wanna know what it feels like to ride a horse.

**Man1:** Same here! I wanna try, too.

**Man2:** Great! Let’s go together next week. I will call you and let you know the details.

**Woman1:** Thanks, Mike! I can’t wait!

**Man1:** Neither can I!

**Man2:** Ok, I have to go now. I’m going to the skate park. It was nice talking to you. See ya!