

REVISION: EXPRESSING PREFERENCES AND ASKING FOR INFORMATION

Vocabulary: daily life

1) Make combinations of verb + complement

spend do (x5) stay make (x2)	some exercise housework time with relatives the shopping in for the evening future plans a to-do list some work homework
eat have (x5) go (x3) chat	an early night to bed late fun a good time a family meal a lie-in healthy food on a trip with friends online shopping

3) Look at these phrases:

- *go shopping* = ir de compras
- *do the shopping* = hacer las compras
- *go to the shopping centre* = ir al shopping
- *have a lie-in* = stay in bed
- *watch TV / a film / a TV series / a play*
- *listen to the radio / music / a song*

2) Listen to audio 1.2 and check your answers.

Listening: (audios 1.7, 1.8 and 1.9)

- 4** **1.7** Listen to Faisal from Dubai, Marek from Alberta and Gina from Rio de Janeiro talking about their favourite season. Who talks about these topics? Write F, M or G.
- 1 an exciting celebration
 - 2 eating outside
 - 3 enjoying the colours of nature

- 5a** **1.7** Listen again and complete the sentences.

- 1 I'm not keen on _____ in the sea in the summer.
- 2 My favourite winter activity is _____.
- 3 I really love catching fish in the _____.
- 4 I'm really interested in _____.
- 5 I'm really into watching _____.
- 6 I don't mind _____ weather.
- 7 I prefer _____ weather to summer weather.
- 8 I quite like watching _____.
- 9 I can't stand large _____.

- b** **1.8** Listen and check your answers.

- c** **1.9** Listen and repeat the sentences.

d Which of the expressions in exercise 5a mean the following?

- a you don't like something
- b you hate something
- c you like something a lot
- d something isn't a problem for you
- e you like one thing more than another thing
- f you like something, but not a lot

love / hate

like / dislike

prefer / enjoy

be interested in

be into

be keen on

don't mind

can't stand

+ noun or
+ verb + ING

6 Complete these sentences so they are true for you.

- 1 I really love ...
- 2 My favourite summer activity is ...
- 3 I don't mind ...
- 4 I can't stand ...

1.7 »

1 Faisal from Dubai

Winter's my favourite season. In summer it's too hot to enjoy outdoor activities. But in winter the temperature is really mild and pleasant – perfect for walks and picnics in the desert, or in the city's beautiful parks.

Also, the sea's wonderful in the winter. I'm not keen on swimming in the sea in the summer. The water's too warm and there are sea snakes and other nasty animals. In winter it's safer and fresher. My favourite winter activity is fishing. I really love catching fish in the sea and then cooking them on a barbecue on the beach.

2 Marek from Alberta

I love autumn, when the days are sunny but cool. I'm really interested in photography and autumn's a great time for that as the leaves are a beautiful golden colour. In late autumn we get our first snowfalls and the snow looks amazing against the bright blue skies. Also, I'm really into watching ice hockey and autumn is when the new ice hockey season starts. The only problem with autumn is that it comes before winter, and our winters are so long and cold. I don't mind cold weather, but when the temperature goes down to 35 below zero, well, that's another story!!

3 Gina from Rio de Janeiro

My favourite season here in Rio is summer. I'm an English teacher, so I have long summer holidays when I can relax and spend time with my children. To be honest, I prefer spring weather to summer weather.

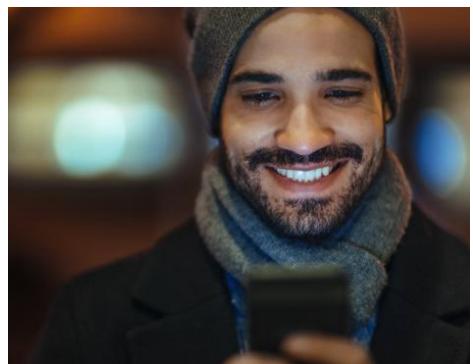
Summers here are extremely hot and humid. We get a lot of thunderstorms then too, but actually I quite like watching storms. Another thing I love is New Year's Eve, which of course is in the middle of summer here. There's an amazing firework display on the beach. I don't go down there because I can't stand large crowds, but we have a great view from our apartment.

Writing: a personal profile for a social app or website

Preparation task:

*What information would you include in a personal profile?
Choose the three correct answers.*

- Your address
- Your hobbies and interests
- Your job
- How much money you earn
- Your personality



Activities: Read the following profile and do the activities below.

About me

By day I'm a regular guy and by night a superhero ... How tiring is that?!
Just joking! I'm a regular guy all the time, good job, close to my family, just bought my own flat with a cat. Actually, my cat thinks I'm a hero because I saved her from the street. I'm a talkative person and I believe communication is the most important thing in a relationship.

Likes and dislikes

I enjoy eating pizza if it's Italian, drinking wine if it's white, and watching football if it's the World Cup. I love eating, but I'm not so much into cooking. I read a lot, especially true life stories. I prefer print books to e-books but I actually don't mind reading on my phone. Many of my books are living there now ;-)

Hobbies

I love travelling and I'm always planning my next trip. I prefer an active holiday like hiking, skiing or watersports and I get bored lying on the beach. I post lots of photos on Instagram because I'm a good photographer.

Tips:

- 1. Write about your good points, not your bad points.
- 2. Don't include every single thing. Choose a few points and focus on them (about 100-150 words).
- 3. Check your spelling and punctuation before you post.
- 4. You can also use emojis and exclamation marks to show some excitement.

Task 1 Put the sentences in the correct box.

1. I'm a superhero.
2. I prefer an active holiday.
3. I'm a good photographer.
4. My cat thinks I'm a hero.
5. I believe communication is the most important thing.

Facts	Funny things to say

Task 2

Complete the sentences with words from the box.

share

prefer

talkative

bored

especially

love

1. I'm a person.
2. I read a lot, true life stories.
3. I travelling to other countries.
4. I an active holiday.
5. I get lying on the beach.
6. I'd really love to the holiday with someone.

Adapted from: www.britishcouncil.org/learnenglish

WORD POWER *Personality traits*

A Are these adjectives positive or negative? Write P or N next to each word. Do you know any people with these personality traits?

bad-tempered	N	hardworking
creative		impatient
critical		level-headed
disorganized		moody
efficient		punctual
forgetful		reliable
generous			



bad-tempered



disorganized

Grammar: question forms

- 7 Look at the word order of questions in the Grammar focus box, then choose the correct option to complete the rules.

GRAMMAR FOCUS question forms

Questions with *do* and *did*

Question word	Auxiliary	Subject	Main verb
	Do	you	enjoy family events?
When	did	you	(last) see your older relatives?
Who	do	you	spend time with?

Questions with *be*

Question word	<i>be</i>	Subject	Adjective/Noun/Verb
	Are	you	interested in your parents' stories?
Who	is	your	favourite relative?

- We put auxiliaries (*do/does/did*) ¹ **before** / **after** the subject.
- We put the verb *be* (*am/is/are/was/were*) ² **before** / **after** the subject.
- We put prepositions (e.g. *to, with*) at the ³ **beginning** / **end** of the question.

- 8 Match the question words and answers.

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| 1 How much ...? | a every day |
| 2 How often ...? | b \$30 |
| 3 How many ...? | c action films |
| 4 What kind ...? | d six o'clock |
| 5 What time ...? | e five |

- 9a Put the words in the right order to make questions.

- 1 do / live / who / you / with ?
- 2 music / you / what / to / listen / do / kind of ?
- 3 you / for / appointments / how often / are / late ?
- 4 museums / enjoy / do / going / you / to ?
- 5 to / did / what / last night / time / go / you / bed ?
- 6 you / are / today / tired ?
- 7 spend / how much / on Facebook / do / you / time ?
- 8 have / fun / when / you / did / last ?

You can practise asking and answering these questions with your classmates in our 'Exchange café' section or via voice messages in a WhatsApp group (to practise speaking).

- b 1.3 Listen and check your answers. Then ask and answer the questions with a partner. (audio 1.3)

Actividades para confirmar su asistencia a esta clase:

Part 1: Write your personal profile following the model presented (page 3) including expressions to talk about preference (pages 1-2). Share it on an individual post in the subgroup called: “**Class 3: your personal profiles**”.

Alternative to practise speaking: create an **avatar** and **record** your profile in a **voice message** using VOKI: <https://www.voki.com/site/create> and post the link as an individual message in the subgroup.

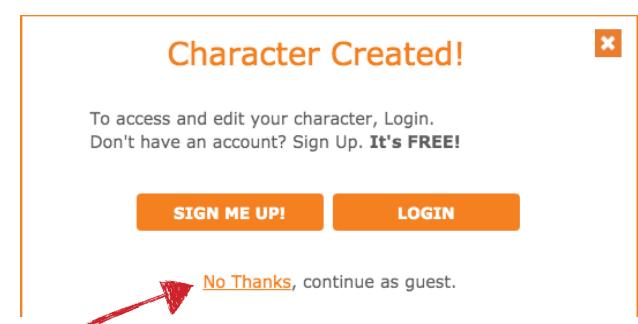
Part 2:

Ask at least **ONE question** to another classmate: you must post it on a comment below their profile. Everybody must have at least 1 question to answer.

How to use VOKI:



- 4) Click on the speaker icon and then the **microphone icon** to **record your message** (también se puede pegar el texto y otra voz lo leerá pero la idea es que **ustedes** practiquen)
5) Click on “Save” (bottom right corner)
6) **Name** your avatar.
7) Choose “No, thanks, continue as guest”.



- 8) Share your avatar: get the URL link, copy it and paste it on Edmodo.



Share VOKI Character



Create New

Login or Sign up to save your Voki. It's FREE!

Answers:

Vocabulary:

spend time with relatives
do some exercise, do housework, do the shopping, do some work, do homework
stay in for the evening
make future plans, make a to-do list
eat healthy food
have an early night, have fun, have a good time, have a family meal, have a lie-in
go to bed late, go on a trip, go shopping
chat with friends online

Listening:

Activity 4: 1 G 2 F 3 M

Activity 5a: 1 swimming 2 fishing 3 sea 4 photography
5 ice hockey 6 cold 7 spring 8 thunderstorms
9 crowds

Activity 5d: a not keen on b can't stand c really love, really interested in, really into d don't mind e prefer f quite like

Writing: Preparation task

- _____ Your address
1 _____ Your hobbies
2 _____ Your job
_____ How much money you earn
3 _____ Your personality

Task 1

Facts	Funny things to say
I prefer an active holiday. I'm a good photographer. I believe communication is the most important thing.	I'm a superhero My cat thinks I'm a hero.

Task 2

1. talkative
2. especially
3. love
4. prefer
5. bored
6. share

Personality traits:

bad-tempered	N	hardworking	P
creative	P	impatient	P
critical	N	level-headed	P
disorganized	N	mooody	N
efficient	P	punctual	P
forgetful	N	reliable	P
generous	P		

Grammar:

Activity 7:

- 1 before
- 2 before
- 3 end

Activity 8:

- 1 b
- 2 a
- 3 e
- 4 c
- 5 d

Activity 9a:

- 1 Who do you live with?
- 2 What kind of music do you listen to?
- 3 How often are you late for appointments?
- 4 Do you enjoy going to museums?
- 5 What time did you go to bed last night?
- 6 Are you tired today?
- 7 How much time do you spend on Facebook?
- 8 When did you last have fun?