

# UNIT 5

## Spare time

### LESSON 1

## Vocabulary

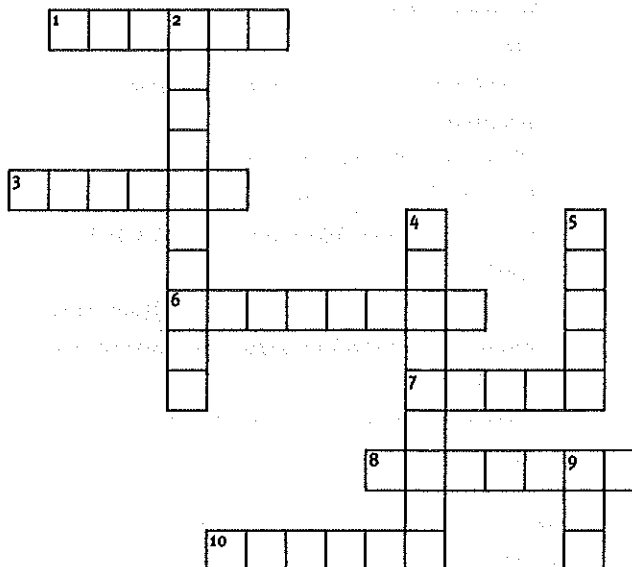
### 1 Complete the crossword puzzle.

#### Across

1. They are used to protect the hands.
3. The goal is a goal.
6. Exercise class with music.
7. What people play at a party.
8. Water sport in which you catch your dinner!
10. Outdoor activity with snow!

#### Down

2. Game with 12 players, a net, and a ball.
4. Sport with bicycles.
5. Kids play these on a computer.
9. It separates two tennis players.



## Grammar

### 2 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. She's finished/been finishing her book. She wrote the final page last night.
2. I've watched/been watching this movie for an hour now, and I don't understand anything!
3. I'm exhausted because I've worked/been working since 5 A.M.
4. We've gone/been going to samba classes since June. It's fun. Why don't you come?
5. How long have you known/been knowing Clara?
6. Your tennis is getting better. Have you practiced/been practicing?

### 3 Complete the dialogs using the present perfect or present continuous form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. A: I met Raymond in 2002.  
B: So you \_\_\_\_\_ (know) him for ten years.
2. A: Can't you find your glasses?  
B: No. I \_\_\_\_\_ (look for) them.
3. A: You look tired.  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ (run) since 8:00.

### 4. A: Where have you been?

B: I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) a puzzle.

### 5. A: Do you like my new CD?

B: I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) it yet.

### 6. A: She has a driving test tomorrow.

B: How long \_\_\_\_\_ (practice)?

### 7. A: I'm having a party tomorrow.

B: How many people \_\_\_\_\_ (invite)?

## Communication

### 4 Circle the correct response to complete the dialogs.

#### 1. A: What should we do tonight?

B: Or we could do this./Why don't we go to a movie?

#### 2. A: I think Mario's has the best pizza.

B: I'm not sure about that./Should we try these?

#### 3. A: The problem with that restaurant is that it's expensive.

B: That's a good idea./So wouldn't it be better to eat at home?

#### 4. A: What do you want to do today?

B: Let's go with that./Should we try a museum?

## Reading

**5a** Read the story. Then complete the definitions with **boldfaced** words from the story.

1. floated in the air = (v) \_\_\_\_\_
2. very impressive = (adj) \_\_\_\_\_
3. said in public = (v) \_\_\_\_\_
4. stopped moving completely = (v) \_\_\_\_\_
5. made a short, loud cry (by a dog) = (v) \_\_\_\_\_
6. the edge of a river = (n) \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Dobidees was a genius. A total, one hundred percent genuine genius. At least, that is what Mr. Dobidees said. "I'm a genius," he regularly announced on trains, on buses, in cafés, and in theaters. Even now, Mr. Dobidees was hard at work being a genius. Paintbrush

5 in hand, he sat by the bank of the River Volgart, watching the magnificent city with its curls of smoke rising above the buildings. He listened as the church bells began their song, and he started painting. But after ten minutes, he stopped. "Annoying!" he said. "Very annoying!" A bird nearby walked in a perfect circle. "Hmm,"  
10 said Mr. Dobidees, "this is just too annoying."

The problem wasn't the bird, but the sun. The sun kept moving. So every time Mr. Dobidees tried to paint a shadow or the line of a building or the colors of the trees, they changed because the sun changed them. It was the sun's fault. The sun didn't understand genius.

15 Arriving home annoyed, Mr. Dobidees sat at his desk and began to write his novel. It was going to be the greatest (and longest) novel ever written. He had already bought 1,000 pieces of paper to print the novel on, and he already had the title: *A Genius Speaks*. His fingers hovered above the keyboard, ready to type the first words of the first  
20 chapter, but then something strange happened: The telephone rang. Mr. Dobidees jumped out of his seat. Who could it be? He stood by the telephone and watched it ringing. Eventually, he picked it up. Silence. No one there. He sat down again. But by now his concentration was gone. Geniuses and telephones should never be in

25 the same room, he decided, so he got up and went to his music room. The music room wasn't really a music room at all. It was a large white space with a piano in the center. Mr. Dobidees sat at the piano, and a list went through his head: Beethoven, Mozart, Bach, Tchaikovsky, Dobidees. "This is the moment the world has been waiting for," he  
30 said to himself. He breathed deeply. He raised his hands. But just before he could begin, a noise stopped him. A noise from inside himself. He froze. What was it? It happened again. His stomach was making noises! "This is extremely unusual," he said. "Unusual," he repeated. And he kept repeating it all the way to the supermarket,

35 where he bought a loaf of bread, some cheese, eight onions, a banana, and three tomatoes. When he got home he was hungry. After eating some food washed down with a good hot cup of tea, he said to himself, "I'm a genius. Genius. Me. Dobidees. Genius."

Outside, a dog barked. A cat slept. The annoying sun shone.

40 The world kept turning.

**b** What do the following words refer to in the story? Circle the correct answers.

1. Line 6: *its*
  - a. the city's
  - b. Mr. Dobidees's
  - c. the River Volgart's
2. Line 13: *they*
  - a. Mr. Dobidees
  - b. the sun and the bird
  - c. a shadow or the line of a building or the colors of the trees
3. Line 16: *it*
  - a. his desk
  - b. his novel
  - c. paper
4. Line 22: *it*
  - a. his seat
  - b. the novel
  - c. the telephone
5. Line 26: *it*
  - a. the piano
  - b. the music room
  - c. his concentration
6. Line 32: *it*
  - a. a noise
  - b. the moment the world had been waiting for
  - c. his stomach
7. Line 34: *it*
  - a. his stomach
  - b. the supermarket
  - c. "Unusual"

**c** Mark the statements true (T) or false (F).

1. Mr. Dobidees believes he is a genius. \_\_\_\_\_
2. He couldn't paint the city because of a bird. \_\_\_\_\_
3. He has written 1,000 pages of a novel. \_\_\_\_\_
4. He had a phone conversation. \_\_\_\_\_
5. He thinks he will be a great composer. \_\_\_\_\_
6. He went shopping because he was hungry. \_\_\_\_\_

## Vocabulary

1 Match the movie and book words with the definitions.

- |                      |                                                    |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| _____ 1. recommend   | a. the music in a movie                            |
| _____ 2. soundtrack  | b. the action that happens in a story              |
| _____ 3. character   | c. happening in a place or time                    |
| _____ 4. star        | d. be the main actor or actress in a movie or play |
| _____ 5. (be) set in | e. a person in a book, play, movie, etc.           |
| _____ 6. plot        | f. suggest that someone do something               |


## Grammar

2 What do the stars do in their free time?  
Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs from the box.

design    beat    play    study    be  
practice    paint    write    ride

- Madonna enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ books for children.
- Paul McCartney tries \_\_\_\_\_ regularly and has had exhibitions of his artwork.
- Lionel Messi is often invited \_\_\_\_\_ soccer in celebrity matches.
- Gisele Bundchen loves volleyball and wanted \_\_\_\_\_ a professional player.
- Julia Roberts loves \_\_\_\_\_ horses, a skill she learned as a child.
- Serena Williams designs clothes and likes \_\_\_\_\_ her own line of clothing, called Aneres.
- Angelina Jolie finished \_\_\_\_\_ to be a pilot in 2004. She now flies her own plane.
- Will Smith tries \_\_\_\_\_ fencing (sword fighting) at least once a week. He has even managed \_\_\_\_\_ Tom Cruise and David Beckham, who are also crazy about the sport.

3 Complete the paragraph with the gerund or infinitive form of the verbs in parentheses.



I am a book editor. I love seeing (1. see) a book begin to develop, and I try \_\_\_\_\_ (2. work) closely with the author. During the early stages, I invite the author \_\_\_\_\_ (3. have) dinner with me at home. We usually manage \_\_\_\_\_ (4. discuss) the book while eating. It sounds strange, but I'd like \_\_\_\_\_ (5. read) more for pleasure. I don't seem \_\_\_\_\_ (6. find) the time to read books outside of my field of work, and I hate \_\_\_\_\_ (7. start) books when I don't have time to finish them. I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ (8. speak) to young writers, and I advise them \_\_\_\_\_ (9. read) as much as they can. I also tell them \_\_\_\_\_ (10. write) from the heart, about things that are important to them. I sometimes agree \_\_\_\_\_ (11. look) at the work of a new author if I expect \_\_\_\_\_ (12. enjoy) the book, but I refuse \_\_\_\_\_ (13. read) new work if it's full of spelling mistakes or badly presented.

- 4 Complete the short reviews using words from the box.

recommend about plot set  
soundtrack characters stars by

My favorite book is *The Little Prince*. The main \_\_\_\_\_ (1.) are the little prince and the pilot. It was written \_\_\_\_\_ (2.) de Saint-Exupéry. I really like it because it talks \_\_\_\_\_ (3.) human relationships.  
William

This movie is \_\_\_\_\_ (4.) in Alcatraz. It's about an impossible escape from the prison. It \_\_\_\_\_ (5.) Nicolas Cage and Sean Connery, and it was directed by Michael Bay. I also liked the music on the \_\_\_\_\_ (6.)  
Alexandra

The film we saw yesterday is about robots who act like humans. I really liked it because the \_\_\_\_\_ (7.) was excellent, a really interesting story. I would \_\_\_\_\_ (8.) this movie to all my friends. I hope there's an I Robot, 2.  
Akiko

## Communication

- 5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses. Then mark each sentence true (T), false (F), or no information (NI), according to the online conversation.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. FlickChick looks forward \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) *The King's Speech* tonight.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Reel2Reel expected \_\_\_\_\_ (like) *The King's Speech*.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Reel2Reel doesn't mind \_\_\_\_\_ (see) dramas.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 4. FlickChick can't stand \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) car chases.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. FlickChick couldn't manage \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a day off from work.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 6. FlickChick plans \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a job in a movie theater.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Reel2Reel invited FlickChick \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a movie theater.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 8. FlickChick doesn't expect \_\_\_\_\_ (like) *The Fast and the Furious*.

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Reel2Reel: Have you seen *The King's Speech* yet?

FlickChick: No, but I can't wait. I'm hoping to see it tonight. Did you like it?

Reel2Reel: I really did! That surprised me. 😊 I usually like action movies so I thought it was going to be boring. But it was really interesting. I liked that the story was based on real life.

FlickChick: Don't you like dramas?

Reel2Reel: I do. But I like a lot of action—car chases, explosions, things like that. I usually get bored if the movie is just two old guys talking.

FlickChick: Interesting. I think we have a lot in common—except movies!

Reel2Reel: You don't like action movies?

FlickChick: I hate them! I think all those car chases and explosions are boring. 😞 Everyone in the theater knows that the hero is going to win in the end. Why is that exciting?

Reel2Reel: If you say that, then you've never seen *The Fast and the Furious*. Now that's an exciting movie! 😊

FlickChick: I was going to see it but I couldn't get a day off from work. And then it stopped playing in the theaters.

Reel2Reel: Then you've got to see it.

FlickChick: You think so?

Reel2Reel: Definitely. You'll love it! Come over to my house this weekend and we'll watch it on DVD. I've got a new 55-inch TV.

FlickChick: All right. I'll give it a shot. But I don't think I'm going to like it.

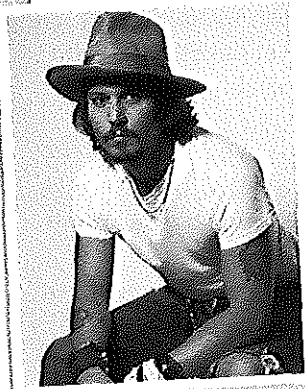
## Writing

- 1 Complete the summary of the movie *Chocolat* with words or phrases from the box.

after when eventually while  
which is based on Joanne Harris's novel  
which is delicious  
who is six years old

A woman and her daughter, \_\_\_\_\_ (1.), arrive in a small French village. \_\_\_\_\_ (2.) the woman opens a chocolate shop across from the church, the villagers are shocked. But \_\_\_\_\_ (3.) trying her chocolate, \_\_\_\_\_ (4.), they begin to like her. The chocolate brings fun and romance to the village, and \_\_\_\_\_ (5.) the woman is accepted by the community. The movie, \_\_\_\_\_ (6.), is very enjoyable. \_\_\_\_\_ (7.) Juliette

Binoche is excellent as the chocolate shop owner, Johnny Depp's performance as a wandering romantic steals the movie.



Johnny Depp



Juliette Binoche

## Grammar

- 2 Circle the correct words to complete the recipe.

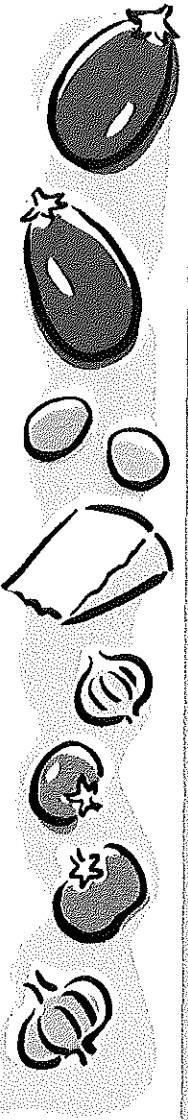
### How to make eggplant bake

This is a simple, delicious dish that doesn't take many/much/a lot (1.) preparation. You need 2 large eggplants, 4 tomatoes, 2 onions, 1 green pepper, garlic, 2 boiled eggs, cheese, oregano, and salt.

Cut the eggplants into slices and leave them in salty water for 20 minutes. Slice the tomatoes, onions, green pepper, and eggs. Grate the cheese.

Take a large tray and spread some/a/much (2.) butter on it. Place a few/a/much (3.) pieces of eggplant on the tray, add lots of/much/a few (4.) garlic, and the/a/some (5.) little bit of salt. Next, add the tomatoes, onions, pepper, and a/much/some (6.) cheese.

Repeat the steps, adding another layer of the same ingredients. Put the sliced egg on top with some/few/lots (7.) pepper. Add little/many/a lot of (8.) cheese this time and a couple of spoonfuls of oregano. Bake for 30 minutes.



- 3 Cross out the words in each line that are not possible.

1. a piece/bit/couple of news
2. a box/few/packet of sweets
3. a loaf/lot/little of bread
4. some/a piece of/many of advice
5. not much/a piece of/some money
6. a pound of/little/few apples

## Reading

**4a** Read the restaurant guide. Answer the questions. Which restaurants:

- |                                            |                                     |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| _____ 1. are located near the city center? | _____ 4. are recommended by CFG?    |
| _____ 2. offer special deals?              | _____ 5. serve seafood?             |
| _____ 3. are open at 11:00 P.M.?           | _____ 6. serve meals for under \$7? |

**A** **Cucina Romana** is a modern restaurant specializing in pasta and pizza. Prices vary from \$9 for oven-baked calzone to \$24 for seafood pasta with shrimp and lobster. Free parking. Wheelchair access. Open daily 1:00 P.M. until midnight.

**B** Come and get it at **MacBurgles Rapido!** Hamburger, chips, and a drink for just \$5.75. Family packs for just \$12.50. If you have to wait more than ten minutes, they give you a free meal! Over the holidays, book the special Party Room for kids. Call 207-555-2919 for bookings.

**C** **Taste of the Taj Indian Restaurant.** Curries, chicken tikka masala. Excellent quality using fresh herbs and spices. Recommended by the *City Food Guide (CFG)*: "An outstanding eating experience." Located in the city center.

**D** **Fisherman's Wharf** is a friendly fish restaurant located at the harbor, just 10 minutes from the city center. Serving a wide variety of fish, they can guarantee freshness. Most fish are caught locally. On Sundays try the special Seafood Combo of prawns, cod, and squid for an unforgettable meal for just \$6.35. Recommended by the *City Food Guide (CFG)*: "Fisherman's Wharf is a fantastic value. Great service, great food!"

**E** **Bistro Moderne**, an elegant, exclusive restaurant, serves French, Spanish, and Italian food. Their extensive cellar has over 400 wines for you to choose from. Prices from \$120 per person. Open Monday to Saturday 7:00 – 11:30.

**b** Read the descriptions of the people. Decide which restaurant they should eat at.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Brett and Matthew like hot, spicy dishes. They have traveled a lot, and they love South American and Asian food.



- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The Wilkinsons like cheap fast food. They especially like American food.



- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Mr. and Mrs. Lewsey like expensive European food and excellent wine. They want to go to a quiet, comfortable restaurant not too far from the town center.



- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Dave and Jessie live on the coast. They are vegetarians, but they sometimes eat fish. They like cheap, cheerful restaurants.



- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Megan and Sian like Italian food. Megan is handicapped so the restaurant must be wheelchair accessible. They like eating out on Sundays.



**5** Put the words in the correct order to complete the dialogs.

1. A: Where's that new restaurant, Mangetout?  
B: the/it's/city/near/center

2. A: What type of food does it serve?  
B: in/specializes/food/Thai/it

3. A: Is the food good?  
B: fresh/yes,/very/it's

4. A: What about the service?  
B: friendly/very/waiters/the/are

5. A: My friend told me that a meal takes hours!  
B: service/slow/is/the/a/yes,/little

# UNIT 5

## Review

**1** Complete the sentences with the present perfect or present continuous form of the verbs in parentheses.

- \_\_\_\_\_ (you not finish) your work yet? You're really slow!
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) her for my book six times, and she still hasn't returned it.
- I'm exhausted. I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) all night, and I still have to do one more essay!
- It's cold in here because the window \_\_\_\_\_ (be) open all day.
- The children are really tired. They \_\_\_\_\_ (ski) all morning.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) going to yoga classes. It was too expensive!
- There it is! I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for that book for three weeks!
- There's no paint left. We \_\_\_\_\_ (use) it all on the wall.

**2** Complete the sentences. Write the gerund or infinitive form of the verbs in parentheses. Then circle the correct words.

- I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ (cook), and I always use few/a lot/a lot of garlic.
- I'm afraid that I didn't manage \_\_\_\_\_ (find out) anything. Did you find any/many/a lot information?
- She really wants \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to you. She needs some/an/a few advice.
- I'm looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) you. I've heard a couple/so much/so many good things about you.
- Maria, there's something that I'd like \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) you! It's a/-/a few good news.
- They invited us \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on vacation with them, but it cost too lot/too many/too much money.
- I can't stand \_\_\_\_\_ (run). It's even worse in a/too/- bad weather.
- He refused \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) his vegetables. He wanted some/few/little ice cream instead!

**3** Cross out the sentence endings that are not possible.

- I began \_\_\_\_\_.
  - to cry
  - playing the violin
  - play tennis
- I'd like \_\_\_\_\_.
  - some coffee, please
  - going home now
  - to find a new job
- She tried \_\_\_\_\_.
  - writing it down
  - to swim
  - bake a cake
- We expect \_\_\_\_\_.
  - make some money
  - good weather
  - to be there at 6:00
- Don't forget \_\_\_\_\_.
  - me
  - buy milk
  - to clean the car
- We agreed \_\_\_\_\_.
  - to start at 4:15
  - with the doctor
  - working together
- I stopped \_\_\_\_\_.
  - to have a coffee
  - play with the dog
  - writing poems
- He remembered \_\_\_\_\_.
  - dance all night
  - meeting you last year
  - to bring the presents
- She can't stand \_\_\_\_\_.
  - watching TV
  - do exercise
  - vegetables
- The team started \_\_\_\_\_.
  - become popular
  - winning
  - to attract support

**4** Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. a/she's/subject/years/for/studying/the/of/ been/couple

2. of/heard/Mark/lot/I've/interesting/a/about/ stories

3. I've/for/coming/been/here/years/many

4. time/in/spent/hasn't/Brazil/much/he

5. Beijing/of/us/a/stayed/few/before/in/have

6. days/been/she's/taking/many/work/off/too

7. some/to/he's/find/information/trying/been

8. days/haven't/I/for/few/seen/you/a

**5** Complete the sentences with words from the box.

prepared	characters	set	visit
improved	worth	a	by
prices	been	it	in

1. The service is \_\_\_\_\_ little slow.

2. The main \_\_\_\_\_ are really interesting.

3. It was directed \_\_\_\_\_ Francis Ford Coppola.

4. It's worth a \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ be better to practice every day?

6. I've \_\_\_\_\_ doing this for about six years.

7. The food is beautifully \_\_\_\_\_.

8. It's \_\_\_\_\_ in Chicago in the 1920s.

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ are reasonable.

10. It's not really \_\_\_\_\_ seeing.

11. I've \_\_\_\_\_ a lot since I first started.

12. It specializes \_\_\_\_\_ modern French cuisine.

**6** Complete the alphabetical list. Write words from Unit 5 that match the definitions.

A activity to keep the body flexible; sometimes uses music: \_\_\_\_\_

B

C section of a book: \_\_\_\_\_

D

E general word for physical activity that is good for your body: \_\_\_\_\_

F outdoor hobby done next to water; you can eat the result: \_\_\_\_\_

G an instrument with strings: \_\_\_\_\_

H

I a coach/teacher for skiing, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

J slow running: \_\_\_\_\_

K

L

M most important person in a book or movie (two words): \_\_\_\_\_

N type of noun which you can't count, for example, water, news, advice, information: \_\_\_\_\_

O

P story in a movie or book: \_\_\_\_\_

Q

R

S a winter sport: \_\_\_\_\_

T money you give for good service: \_\_\_\_\_

U

V ball sport that uses a net and can be played on the beach: \_\_\_\_\_

W

X

Y an activity that is relaxing and challenging: \_\_\_\_\_

Z

