

Just for Fun

1. What do you do in your free time?
2. Which sports do you like?
3. What interests do you share with your friends?

I Expressions

Listen and write the correct letters in the blanks. **Track 01**



a It is fun **b** in the park **c** in the sea
d Yes. I love to play football **e** every Sunday **f** No. I like to read

Interests
 A: Do you have any hobbies?
 B: 1. _____

When?
 A: When do you go fishing?
 B: I go fishing 2. _____

Places
 A: Where do you ride your bicycle?
 B: I usually ride my bicycle
 3. _____

Reasons
 A: Why do you like to climb?
 B: 4. _____



Practice the dialogues above using these expressions.

| Interests | When? |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| I like to play tennis. | every week |
| I enjoy swimming. | on weekends |
| I go to the movies with my friends. | on Thursdays |

| Places | Reasons |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| on the street | I like being outside. |
| near my house | My friends all like to climb. |
| by the river | It's good exercise. |

I Words

Listen and repeat the words. **Track 02**



1 play chess *phr.*



2 exercise *v.*



3 play video games *phr.*



4 play the guitar *phr.*



5 swim *v.*



6 cook *v.*



7 read comic books *phr.*



8 see plays *phr.*

I Act It Out

Practice talking about **hobbies** with a partner.

| Question | Response |
|------------------------|---|
| What are your hobbies? | I like + Verb + -ing / to... I enjoy + Verb + -ing. Verb + -ing + is my favorite hobby. |

Look at the pictures and fill in the blanks.



1. Liz enjoys _____ with her boyfriend.



2. _____ is Nancy and her brother's hobby.

| Question | Response |
|--------------|---|
| Do you ... ? | I always ... 100% I seldom ... 20% I often ... 80% I never ... 0% I sometimes ... 50% |

I Listen Up

Listen and complete the sentences with the words you hear. **Track 03**

1. Ken often goes to the theater. His favorite _____ is *Hamlet*.
2. Jimmy likes to _____ and read _____.
3. Karen feels happy when she plays the _____. She _____ misses practice.

Meeting People

1. How did you meet your best friend?
2. What are some good places to meet new people?
3. Are you comfortable talking with people in English?



I Words & Expressions

Listen and write the sentence number of the activity in the box. Track 01

School Clubs



basketball



mountain climbing



chess



guitar



in-line skating



break-dancing



yoga



drama



swimming



movie



tennis



martial arts



Practice these sentence patterns using the words above.

- I'm in the _____ club.
- I want to join the _____ club.
- I'm a member of the _____ club.
- I participate in the _____ club.

I Listen Up

Task I Listen and decide which club is the best for each person. Track 02



Marie



Doug



Sharon



Adam

Task II Listen again and choose the answers.

1. Marie wants to become a break-dancer / hip-hop singer.
2. Doug watches / plays his favorite sport every day.
3. Sharon likes to stay indoors / be in nature.
4. Adam needs to practice in-line skating / skiing.

I Act It Out

Practice the conversations with the word choices given.

- | | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|
| tennis | guitar | movie | drama |
| play tennis | play the guitar | watch movies | see plays |

1. A: Are you in any school clubs?
B: Yes, I am. I am in the _____ club.
2. A: I belong to the _____ club.
B: Cool! I like to _____ too.
3. A: My favorite hobby is to _____.
B: Then why don't you join the _____ club?



I Did You Know...?

Place the words from Words & Expressions in the correct columns.

| do | play | go | others |
|----|------|----|------------------------------------|
| | | | break-dance act watch movies |



Good to Meet You

Listen and fill in the blanks with the word choices given. **Track 03**

meet chess good too pleasure friendly

Nick and Laura meet for the first time.

Nick: Hi. My name is Nick. Pleased to meet you.

Laura: I'm Laura. Nice to meet you **1.** _____. Are you a newcomer to this university?

Nick: Yes, I am. This is my first year here. How about you?

Laura: I'm also new here. I really like it. Everyone is so **2.** _____.

Nick: That's true. I'm in two clubs already. Do you participate in any school clubs?

Laura: Yes, I do. I'm in the **3.** _____ club. My brother is the president of the club.



Meet the Coach

Jenna introduces Mark to the new swimming coach.

Jenna: Hey, Mark. How are you doing?

Mark: I'm pretty **4.** _____, Jenna. And you?

Jenna: Not bad. Thanks. Do you want to **5.** _____ someone?

Mark: Sure. Who?

Jenna: Hold on.

(Jenna leaves the room and comes back in with a man.)

Jenna: This is Mr. Mandt. He's the new coach of our swimming club.

Mark: Hello. It's a **6.** _____ to meet you. I'm Mark.

Mr. Mandt: Hi, Mark. You can call me Greg. I hope I can help you improve.

Mark: I'm sure you can. Let's get started!



A. Synonyms

Circle the synonym of the word or phrase in bold in the context of the conversations.

- pleased** a. happy b. sad
- participate in** a. quit b. take part in
- president** a. leader b. teacher
- pretty** a. quite b. little
- hold on** a. keep b. wait
- improve** a. become worse b. become better

B. Fill in the Blanks

Use the words in bold from A to complete the sentences.

- This chocolate cake is _____ good.
- Do you _____ any sports?
- I want to be the student body _____ next year.
- _____ a second. I have to get my coat.
- Nate always gets high scores on tests. He is _____ with his grades.
- I don't swim well. I need to _____ my swimming technique.

C. You Might Also Say...

Write the sentence from the conversations with the same meaning.

- Are you new at this college?
= _____
- And yourself?
= _____
- Are you signed up for any school clubs?
= _____
- My brother is the club leader.
= _____
- My name is Greg.
= _____

D. Language Tips

Greeting People

| | Greeting | Response |
|----------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Formal | Good morning. | Good morning. |
| | How are you? | I'm pretty good. How about you? |
| | Good / Nice / Pleased to meet you. | Good / Nice / Pleased to meet you too. |
| | It's a pleasure to meet you. | Likewise. / You too. |
| Informal | How's it going? / How are you doing? | Great. / Fine. / Good. / Alright. / OK. / Not bad. |
| | What's up? / What's new? | Nothing. / Not much. |



Simple Present Tense

I Statements

| Affirmative | Negative |
|--|---|
| I / You / We / They play sports. He / She / It looks great. | I / You / We / They don't play sports. He / She / It doesn't look great. |

I Third Person Singular

| Verb Ending | Form | Example |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| -s, -z, -ch, -sh, -x, -o | add -es | kisses, watches, wishes |
| consonant + -y | change -y to -ies | flies, tries |
| others | add -s | hopes, likes, belongs |

Usage Note

Irregular Verbs:
do / does
have / has
go / goes

I Yes / No Questions

| Question | | | Answer | | | | | |
|-----------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|----------|--|-----------------|----------|
| Do / Does | Subject | Base Form of Verb | Affirmative | | Negative | | | |
| Do | I you we they | have to take the class? | Yes, | you I / we you / we they | do. | No, you I / we you / we they | don't. | |
| Does | he she it | eat vegetables? | | he she it | does. | | he she it | doesn't. |

I Wh-Questions

| Question | Answer |
|---|--|
| Who does the woman help? | She helps poor people. |
| What do you want for your birthday? | I want a new guitar. |
| When does Barry usually go to school? | He usually goes to school at 7:30 a.m. |
| Where do your grandparents live? | They live in New Jersey. |
| Why do people eat turkey on Thanksgiving? | It's a tradition. |

Usage Note

To ask about the subject, use the sentence pattern **who / what + the third person singular form of verb**.

For Example:

Who cooks in your family? **What** happens at the end of the story?



Before You Read

Look at the men's faces. What do they have in common? What do you think the reading is about?



A Strange College Club

Track 05

While You Read

1. What do all the members of the club have?
2. What does the president of the club talk about in his speech?

There is a very strange club here at Carleton College.

Everyone in the club grows hair on their upper lip. Can you guess the club's name? That's right: the Mustache Club. There are even women in this club. The club isn't just a joke though. The club also actively helps the community. The club sells T-shirts of a happy face with a mustache and gives the money to a women's center. They also help out at an animal hospital and read to children. The president of the club gives a speech every year and talks about great people from the past with mustaches. Do you want to be one of them?

Meet the Club's Members

Do you want to take part in the Carleton College Mustache Club? The club has a meeting at the student center at 2:00 on Saturday. You can watch a video and listen to a speech about the history of the club. The club provides free food and drinks. The student center is at 3234 University Street.



A. Words in Context

Choose the answers.

- This game is **strange**. We have to do *easy* / *weird* actions.
- The **upper** floors are near the *top* / *bottom* of a building.
- If I *know* / *don't know* an answer on a test, I just **guess**.
- Everyone *laughs* / *cries* at the man's **jokes**.
- When you **give a speech**, you *speak* / *sing* to a group of people.



B. Fill in the Missing Letters

Complete the sentences with the words from the article.

- There is a **m** _____ club at Carleton College.
- The club **r** _____ books to children and helps **a** _____.
- There are even some **w** _____ in the club.
- The group sells **j** _____ of a face with a mustache on it.
- The club's **p** _____ talks about famous people from the **p** _____.
- The club's next **m** _____ is on the weekend.
- You can watch a **v** _____ with club members.
- The food and drinks at the gathering are **f** _____.

C. Multiple Choice

Circle the answers.

| | |
|--|---|
| 1. What do people in the club have in common? a. They are great people in Carleton College. b. They have hair on their faces. c. They are all women. d. They give a speech every year. | 2. What does the writer say about the Mustache Club? a. It is only open to men. b. It is not a normal club. c. It meets at 3233 University Street. d. Its president is a woman. |
| 3. What do the club's members NOT do? a. They spend time with children. b. They help a women's center. c. They work with an animal hospital. d. They meet great people from the past. | 4. When is the club meeting? a. Sunday morning b. Sunday afternoon c. Saturday afternoon d. Saturday morning |
| 5. What is the passage about? a. The history of Carleton College b. An unusual club at a college c. Great people in the past with mustaches d. A fundraiser for a women's center | |

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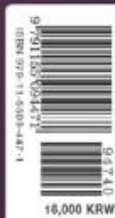
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