

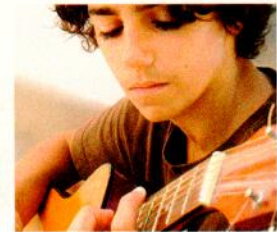
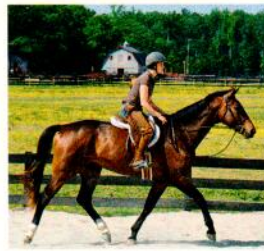
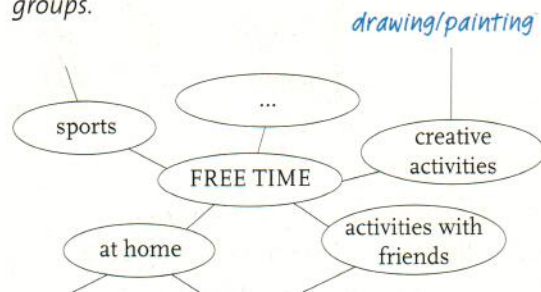
1 WORDS Free-time activities

What do you do in your free time? Are you sporty? Is your hobby running? Or do you like reading a good book?

a) Work with a partner. How many free-time activities can you add to the list below?

riding • drawing and painting •
listening to music • playing a musical
instrument • watching TV or DVDs •
playing basketball •
playing football • cycling • using a computer
• reading books or magazines • relaxing •
meeting friends • ...

b) Look at your list and put the activities into groups.



c) Talk about all your free-time activities. Tell each other why you like/don't like doing them.

A: I often go riding. I love horses and I think it's great to be with them every day.

B: Well, I don't agree. I think it's too much work. But I enjoy listening to music ...

2 WORDS Talking about films

You see this film review on an internet movie website. Find the missing words and phrases to complete the text. Put the verbs into their correct forms

Take the Lead ● ● ● ● ●

'Ballroom dancing meets New York's gangs'

The film *Take the Lead* (1) *tells the story* of Pierre Dulaine, a ballroom dance teacher, who goes to work in one of New York's most difficult inner city schools full of problem kids. *Take the Lead* is actually (2) ... true events, and Pierre Dulaine is, in fact, a real person. He still works with American teenagers around the USA and has become quite famous after the film (3) ...

The star of the film is the Spanish American (4) ... Antonio Banderas. He plays the (5) ...

(to) act • actor • award • (to) be based on •
(to) be into • (to) come out • (to) end • main
character • (to) tell the story

Pierre Dulaine. When Dulaine first arrives in the school, the kids all think he is crazy. They (6) ... hip hop, not classical dance. However, after Dulaine shows them a tango with another professional dancer, the kids start to get interested. The film (7) ... when they all take part in a national ballroom competition.

The kids are all 'normal' American teenagers and had never (8) ... before. But they are all great natural acting talents and some of them are amazing hip hop dancers.

In 2006, *Take the Lead* won an (9) ... for 'Best Teen Movie'.