

Unit 1 My time

GRAMMAR: Adverbs & expressions of frequency, present tenses, question forms

VOCABULARY: Free time & leisure, countable & uncountable nouns, partitives with uncountable nouns, quantifiers, phrasal verbs, compound nouns & adjectives

1 1.1 Read the extracts. Who do you agree with?



I love **going to the cinema** and I sometimes **rent DVDs**. I really enjoy **comedies** and **action films**. I haven't got a favourite **well-known actor**, but I think Ken Loach is a brilliant **director**. I'd love to be **an extra** in a crowd **scene** in a film.



When I want to have a good time, I buy a **guidebook**, pack my **backpack** and **go travelling**. I always use a **money belt** to keep my cash and passport safe. And, of course, it's important to take **sunscreen** or a **raincoat** with you, depending on your destination.



Reading is my favourite hobby. I read at home, on the bus, everywhere. Now I'm reading a crime **novel** which **takes place** in Scotland. It's the second book of a **trilogy** and is based on a **true story**. It's the **best-selling** book this month.

2 Look at the words in bold. Can you find...

- 1 three people who work in the film industry?
- 2 a cream to protect your skin?
- 3 a bag you take on holiday?
- 4 a book for tourists?
- 5 a series of three books?
- 6 two types of films?
- 7 a verb which means *happen*?
- 8 a synonym of *famous*?

3 A survey. Read the questions and write two more.

How do you spend your free time?

- 1 How often do you watch foreign films with **subtitles**?
- 2 Do you **collect** famous people's **autographs**? Why/not?
- 3 Do you prefer to **travel by train** or **by bus**? Why?
- 4 Which countries **would you like to visit**?
- 5 How often do you read a novel **for pleasure**, not for school?
- 6 Do you **enjoy reading** the newspaper?
- 7 ...
- 8 ...

4 Work in groups. Interview your classmates.

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