AlloSchool

English : Common Core Classes

Unit 5 (Recreation) - Communication

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I- Activities

1-1/ Recreation Activities

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Expressing likes and dislikes	
Do you like soap operas? Yes I do / No I don't.	What's your favourite pastime? Listening to music.
What kind of music do you like? I like hip hop and rock.	What kind of movies don't you like? I hate horror movies.

Activity 1

- What do you like to do in your free time? Check: like, don't like or hate :

	like	don't like	hate			like	don't like	hate
horror movies love stories cartoons jazz reggae painting going to cafes					swimming going to parties travelling camping bicycling fishing shopping			

Activity 2

- Ask your partner about his/her likes and dislikes.

1-2/ Recreation Habits

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Inviting, accepting and declining invitations.		
Inviting	**Accepting invitations**	**declining invitations**
Would you like to go out? Do you want to see a movie?	Sure, I'd love to. That sounds interesting. That would be really nice.	I'm sorry, I'm going. ..... I'd like to, but .....

Activity 1

- Practise this conversation :

A : Say, what are you doing this weekend? Do you want to see a football match?
B : When?
A : 3:00 o'clock.
B : Sure, that would be really exciting. Or I'd like to, but I'm going to be at the beach then.

Activity 2

1. Look at your own cue card and follow the instructions to have a conversation with your partner.

Student A : Invite a partner to go with you.
Student B : Ask when the activity is. Accept or decline the invitation and give a reason.

Student A

1. Picnic, Saturday afternoon.
2. Barbecue, Sunday, 3:00.
3. Film, Saturday evening, 8:00
4. Rock concert, Saturday. 3:00

Student B

1. You are going to the zoo with your parents on Saturday afternoon.
2. You are free on Sunday.
3. You are free Saturday evening.
4. You are travelling to Marrakech on Saturday.

2. Now, practise more conversations with your own information.

1-3/ Recreation around the World

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Asking for opinion	Expressing opinion
How do you like.....?	I think that .....
What do you think of.....?	I find that.....
How do you feel about...?	I feel that.....
Do you think that.....?	In my opinion.....
Agreeing	**Disagreeing**
I agree (entirely).	Perhaps, but I don't think that .....
That's a good point.	I see what you mean, but I think that .....
That's exactly what I think.	That's quite true, but I think .....

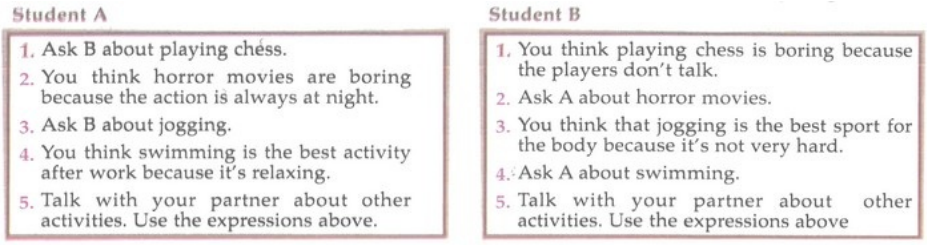
Activity 1

- Practise these conversations with your partner :

A : How do you like westerns?
B : I think they are interesting.
A : Why do you think that?
B : Because the music is good.
A : How do you feel about American movies?
B : In my opinion, they are the best.
A : Really? Why do you think that?
B : Because there is a lot of action.

Activity 2

- Look at your own cue card and follow the instructions to have a conversation with your partner :



Student A

1. Ask B about playing chess.
2. You think horror movies are boring because the action is always at night.
3. Ask B about jogging.
4. You think swimming is the best activity after work because it's relaxing.
5. Talk with your partner about other activities. Use the expressions above.

Student B

1. You think playing chess is boring because the players don't talk.
2. Ask A about horror movies.
3. You think that jogging is the best sport for the body because it's not very hard.
4. Ask A about swimming.
5. Talk with your partner about other activities. Use the expressions above

II- Practice

2-1/ Exercise 1

Answer the following questions to practise conversations with your classmates. Share opinions, agree or disagree and give your reasons. Use these expressions :

Opinion	Agreeing	Disagreeing
I think ...	I agree ...	I disagree ...
In my opinion ...	I agree with you/her/him...	I disagree with you/her/him.
For me ...	I think so, too ...	I don't think so ...

1. What is the most popular sport in the world?

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2. Who is the most popular TV star these days?

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3. Who is the best singer in Morocco?

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4. Who is the best actor in the world?

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5. Which is better, reading or watching TV?

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6. What is the best TV programme on Moroccan TV?

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7. What are the most interesting tourist attractions in Morocco?

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8. What are the most popular vacation places in Morocco?

2-2/ Exercise 2

- Mary invites her friends to see the movie 'The Titanic'. Do they accept or refuse her invitation?

1. I'd love to, but I have homework to do : _____
2. That sounds interesting. What time does it start? : _____
3. That would be really nice. I need a change : _____
4. I'm sorry. I'm going out with my parents : _____
5. Sure, I'd love to : _____
6. Thanks, but I'm not a fan of Dicaprio : _____
7. I'd like to, but I have to help my mother with the housework : _____
8. Great! Let's go : _____

2-3/ Exercise 3

- Complete the chart with activities you like to do alone, with your best friend or with your family. Add two more activities to each column :

have a picnic	go on vacation	go to a music concert

exercise	go to a sports event	do homework
go to the beach	see a movie	do housework
eat in a restaurant	go shopping	cook meals
go to a museum	watch TV	play video games

Alone	With my best friend	With my family