

MODULE 2: LANGUAGE CHOICE 7-12

PRACTICE

7 Preferences (1) Complete the description.

I'm a very active person and I really like ¹ doing sport. I enjoy ² ____ football and tennis and I'm really ³ ____ doing gymnastics. I'm also creative and I like ⁴ ____ the piano and singing. I also like ⁵ ____ coins and stamps but I'm ⁶ ____ into playing board games like chess. They're really boring! I enjoy ⁷ ____ computer games and I do it ⁸ ____ night after dinner. I'd like to ⁹ ____ yoga and also try ¹⁰ ____ model aeroplanes.

8 Present Perfect (1): Irregular verbs Complete the sentences with the 3rd forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Gary is happy. Arsenal have won (win) the game.
- 2 Mark is here. I've _____ (see) him.
- 3 The laptop is broken. It has _____ (fall) off the desk.
- 4 You look sad. What has _____ (happen)?
- 5 The classroom is empty. The students have _____ (go out).
- 6 I feel sick. I've _____ (eat) too much.
- 7 The jacket is clean. I've _____ (wash) it.
- 8 Look! I've _____ (buy) a new bike.

9 Present Perfect (1) Complete the sentences with correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I'm not hungry. I have had (have) lunch.
- 2 Her shoes are dirty. She _____ (not clean) them.
- 3 My laptop is not here. _____ (you / take) it?
- 4 We don't have your address. We _____ (lose) it.
- 5 It's cold in here. Who _____ (open) the window?
- 6 I can't discuss the film with you. I _____ (not see) it.
- 7 Mark is not here. He _____ (leave).
- 8 I can't go out. I _____ (not write) the essay for tomorrow.

10 Opinions: think that Use the cues in brackets to complete the sentences.

- 1 I think that chess is boring (chess / boring).
- 2 I don't think _____ (board games / very interesting).
- 3 I think _____ (photography / fantastic).
- 4 I don't think that _____ (yoga / very exciting).
- 5 I think that _____ (free running / challenging).
- 6 I don't think _____ (making model aeroplanes / interesting).

11 Modifiers Choose the correct modifiers to complete the computer game review.

The story is ¹very/really amazing but the game play is ²a bit/absolutely slow. The characters are ³very/absolutely interesting and the graphics are ⁴a bit/really creative. The locations are ⁵absolutely/very fantastic, too but the sound is ⁶absolutely/a bit bad and the music is ⁷really/a bit terrible. In conclusion, I like the game but some things in it are not ⁸very/a bit good.

12 some, any, no, a lot of, a few, a little Choose the correct words to complete the text.

I love watching films. When I have ¹a few/a little money, I buy a DVD. I have ²any/a lot of famous Hollywood films, ³a little/a few old films and ⁴any/some comedies. I don't buy ⁵some/any horror films - I hate them. On weekdays, I have ⁶any/no time to watch films. But on Saturday, I invite ⁷some/a little friends over and we usually watch ⁸a few/any films. If there are ⁹some/no new films, we watch the old classics. And we always have ¹⁰no/a lot of fun.

REFERENCE

Preferences (1)

Verb + noun

I'm **into** chess.
 I'm **not into** board games.
 I like sport.
 I don't like yoga.
 I enjoy computer games.
 I don't enjoy gymnastics.

Verb + -ing

I'm **really into** acting.
 I'm **not into** collecting stamps.
 I like playing chess.
 I don't like singing.
 I enjoy laying computer games.
 I don't enjoy making things.

would like + to try + -ing/noun

I'd like to try making jewellery.
 I'd like to try yoga.

every

I play chess **every** weekend.
 I do it **every** Saturday.

Present Perfect (1)

We use the Present Perfect to talk about past actions when we can see their consequences now:

I've **had** lunch. (so now I'm not hungry)
 She **hasn't come**. (so now we are worried about her)
 We've **lost** the key. (so now I can't open the door)

Form: Subject + **have/has** + **3rd form of the verb** (see Irregular Verb List p.115)

I **have had** lunch.
 He **hasn't had** lunch.
 Have they **had** lunch?

Opinions: think that

It is very boring.
 I think (**that**) it is very boring.
 It's not very interesting.
 I don't think (**that**) it's very interesting.

Modifiers

Modifiers come before adjectives or adverbs:

That game is **very** good.
 I play it **very** well.

General adjectives

It is **quite** interesting.
 It is **very** good.
 It is **really** nice.

Negative adjectives

It is **quite** difficult.
 It is **very** boring.
 It is **a bit** long.
 It is **really** bad.

Strong adjectives

It is **really** fantastic.
 It is **absolutely** terrible.

some, any, no, a lot of, a few, a little

We use:

- **some** with uncountable and countable plural nouns, usually in affirmative sentences.
*There are some good museums in Barcelona.
 I've got some new CDs.
 We still have some time.*
- **any** with uncountable and countable plural nouns, usually in questions and negative sentences.
*Do you have any biscuits?
 I don't eat any meat.
 Are there any foreign students in your class?
 I don't need any help.*
- **no** with uncountable and countable plural nouns.
*There are no girls here.
 I have no money.*
- **a lot of** with uncountable and countable plural nouns.
*We know a lot of people.
 He eats a lot of fatty food.*
- **a few** with countable plural nouns.
*I'd like a few apples.
 I've got a few good friends.*
- **a little** with uncountable nouns.
*Give me a little time!
 We've got a little money.*