

Topics: Hobbies by Adrian Tennant

LEAD-IN

a. Look at the pictures. Match the hobbies in the box to the correct pictures. Be careful! There are three extra hobbies.

bungee jumping chess gymnastics kayaking model planes skiing mountain biking mountain climbing yoga



1.



5.



2.



6.



3.



- b. Discuss the questions below.
- 1. What are your hobbies?
- 2. How long have you been doing it / them?
- 3. Why do you enjoy doing it / them?



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READING: NOTICEBOARD MESSAGES

a. Read the messages from a university noticeboard. Match the pictures from the previous exercise to each one.

Α.



FOR SALE!

Radio controlled model plane (almost new). Includes remote control and instruction booklet. £120 ONO. Phone Tony on 090548211.

В.



Have you ever wanted to climb a mountain, kayak down a river or go bungee jumping? If the answer is yes, why not join the Outdoor Club?

Our next meeting is on Wednesday at 8pm in room 43 (indoors ©)

C.



ARE YOU FEELING STRESSED? COME AND JOIN OUR YOGA CLASSES. EVERY TUES AND FRI FROM 19:30 IN THE GYM. GET FIT, STAY FIT AND HAVE FUN BEING HEALTHY! D.



LOST (or stolen)!

My bike went missing last week from outside the science block. It's a Timber Cross 20-speed mountain bike. If you have any information call Darren on 0405668135

E.



For sale!

Downhill skis & poles, skiing jacket, trousers, gloves and boots – all XL. £180 ONO. Contact Adam on adam.steward@ggmail.com

F.



Chess tournament

We are looking for players to join the chess team.

Come along and have fun playing every Wed night from 18:30. Room 211 – next to the library.

- b. Read the texts again and answer the questions.
- 1. Who wants to sell something?
- 2. Which club can you join if you like adventure?
- 3. Who is looking for something?
- 4. Where do the chess team meet?



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WORKING WITH THE LANGUAGE

a. Match the abbreviations from the notices in the left-hand column to what the represent in the right-hand column.

1. ONO

a. day

2. pm

b. price / cost

3. XL

c. size

4. Wed

d. time

b. Do you know the exact meaning of the abbreviations?

WORKING WITH THE VOCABULARY

Focus 1: Meaning

Find words and phrases from the messages on the noticeboard that match the definitions below. Be careful! One of the words is in a different form.

- 1. an explanation of how to do or use something
- to become a member of an organisation, club or group
- 3. healthy, strong and able to do physical exercise
- 4. to take something that belongs to someone else
- 5. communicate with someone by email or phone
- a series of games in which the winner of each game plays in the next game until there is only one player or team left

Focus 2: Topic-related words

Match the hobbies to the equipment used in the hobby.

chess k

kayaking

model planes

mountain

biking

yoga

- 1. dry bag, float bag and paddles
- 2. digital game clock, board and pieces
- 3. helmet, puncture repair kit and weatherproof jacket
- 4. a mat and exercise ball
- 5. kit, battery and radio control system

LISTENING

Listen to someone describing a hobby they do. Which of the messages from the noticeboard do you think they would be interested in and why?

SPEAKING

Discuss the questions below in groups.

- Look again at the messages on the noticeboard.
 Which of the messages would you reply to or be interested in? Why?
- 2. If you could do any hobby in the world, what would it be and why would you like to do it?
- 3. Do you know anybody who has an unusual hobby? What is it?

PROJECT

Do you have a hobby? What is it? Prepare a short presentation about it.