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## Leisure activities

#### **VOCABULARY**

Types of films | Film and TV | Compound nouns

#### **GRAMMAR**

Comparatives and superlatives | Quantifiers | Adverbs of manner





#### **VOCABULARY**

Film and TV

I can talk about films and television.



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1 Look at the posters. In pairs, ask and answer. Use the words below.

action film cartoon comedy documentary fairy tale fantasy romantic film sci-fi thriller

A: What kind of film is Ranh Giới?

B: I think Ranh Giới is a documentary.

2 Complete the text with words from the Vocabulary box. There are more words than needed.

Vocabulary

Film and TV

audience character episode hit reviews screen(s) series special effects

3 WORD BUILDING Study the table. Complete the sentences with the words from the table.

Verb	Noun	Person
act	action	actor
entertain	entertainment	entertainer
produce	production	producer
perform	performance	performer





## He's 900 years old and we love him!

The first *Doctor Who* appeared on our TV <sup>1</sup>screens in 1963. The producers wanted a family adventure <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ for Saturday evenings. It was an instant <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and received great <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ from people of all ages. Although it was in black and white, the TV <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_ liked the <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_ which were difficult to produce in those days.

TEENLINK: film and TV news by you for you!			
8	I'm not sure about the new <i>Mission Impossible</i> .  Tom Cruise is a good <sup>1</sup> actor, but I didn't like the story.		
•	I'd love to know how they <sup>2</sup> <b>p</b> the special effects in <i>The Avengers</i> . They're really cool.		
•	The costumes and the make-up were brilliant in the film. I don't know how they can  3a with all that stuff on their faces.		
0	Yes, we all watched <i>Minions</i> in our house. My dad said it was great family <sup>4</sup> e		
•	Before making the film <i>Bears</i> , the <sup>5</sup> <b>p</b> had to learn a lot about them.		
•	I liked the <i>Mamma Mia</i> film much better than the musical <sup>6</sup> <b>p</b> it was based on!		

4 3.01 Listen to the dialogue. Complete the table.

	Emma	Max
Favourite TV series		
Type of programme		
What's it like?		
Best special effect /scene		

5 In pairs, talk about your favourite film or TV programme. Use the Speaking box below.



- A: My favourite film is Minions. It's a cartoon.
- B: What's it about?
- A: It's about some minions. They're small, yellow creatures.
- B: What's it like?
- A: It's very funny.

## Speaking Talking about a film or TV programme

My favourite film is ... It's a (comedy / an action film, etc.).

What's it about? It's about (a group of friends). Who's in it? ... is / are the main actor(s). What's it like? It's + adjective (exciting / scary /

strange / dramatic).



### **GRAMMAR** Comparatives and superlatives

I can compare different things.

#### **Curtain Up!**

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Your seat moves, you feel water on your face and you can smell something. It's the latest 4D cinema experience. The screens are bigger and the seats are in the most comfortable position for your eyes and neck. But, is it fun? 'It's more exciting than 3D,' said 15-year-old Adam, 'because it's brighter and louder.' His friend, Jessica, agrees. 'The most exciting scene was in the car. I felt like I was driving, but I wasn't going fast enough.'

- CLASS VOTE Do you prefer watching films at home or at the cinema?
- 2 3.02 Listen and read the text. Choose the correct option.
  - 1 Adam has just watched a film in 3D / 4D.
  - 2 They watched the film in a theatre / at the cinema.
- 3 Study the Grammar box. Find more examples of comparatives and superlatives in the text.

## Grammar Comparatives and superlatives of adjectives

#### Comparative

- Short adjective + er + than
   The new screens are brighter than the old ones.
- More + long adjective + than Watching films at the cinema is more interesting than watching at home.

#### **Superlative**

- the + short adjective + est
   It's the latest sci-fi film.
- the + most + long adjective
   The most exciting part of the film was at the end.

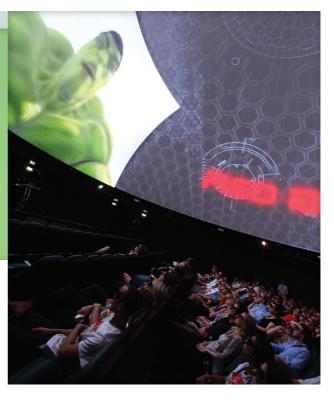
#### **Special adjectives:**

good - better - best
bad - worse - worst

If an adjective ends in -e, we add -r or -st:
nice -- nicer -- nicest

If an adjective ends in a vowel and a consonant,
we double the consonant:
big -- bigger -- biggest

If an adjective ends in a consonant and -y,
we change -y to -i and add -er or -est:
happy -- happier -- happiest



4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

I	Doctor Who is the <u>best</u> (good) series ever!

It's \_\_\_\_\_ (cheap) to watch films at home than at the cinema and it's \_\_\_\_\_ (relaxing).

3 Gặp nhau cuối tuần is the \_\_\_\_\_ (funny) program on TV.

4 The book is \_\_\_\_\_ (interesting) than the film.

5 The \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) cinema ticket is 180.000 VND.

6 The \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) thing is when people keep talking in the cinema.

Work in pairs. Compare watching films alone and watching films with family members.



Student A: In my opinion, watching films with

family members is more interesting

than watching films alone.

Student B: I don't think so. Watching films

alone is more comfortable than watching films with family members.



## READING and VOCABULARY A theatre evening

I can understand the main points of an article and talk about entertainment.

- In pairs, look at the pictures on the right. Can you guess the type of show in each picture?
- **2** Study the words below using a dictionary. Use the words to describe the pictures in the *High Five Entertainment Guide*.

musical costume excitement make-up mime stage

3 3.03 Read the texts about three students' interests and *The High Five Entertainment Guide*. Match each person with the best show for them.

#### Thu

Brilliant idea! You know I love anything with music, and I prefer funny stories. I want to have fun! By the way, I have to be home before 9.00 p.m.

#### l an

I'm not keen on funny plays. I like stories that make me think about the world and things in my life. I also love watching good actors perform, so the cast is very important for me!

#### Luke

I'm not really into comedies or musicals. They're too childish. I prefer dramas and classical plays. I like new and fresh interpretations of classical plays, as well.

- 4 3.04 Study the highlighted phrases in the text. Complete the sentences with the words taken from these phrases. You can change the forms of the words. Listen and check.
  - 1 He's been an actor for a long time, but he's always nervous when he <u>goes</u> on stage.
  - 2 The producer is very happy when the show \_\_\_\_\_ good reviews.
  - 3 There was a lot of noise during the show, and I didn't enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ the performance.
  - 4 Jake wants to learn robotic dancing, so he's \_\_\_\_\_ a workshop.
  - 5 The film \_\_\_\_\_ the sad story of a boy who loses his dog.
  - 6 She's always wanted to be famous, and now she's \_\_\_\_\_ in a film in Hollywood.

## The High Five Entertainment Guide

#### FIND OUT WHAT'S ON NEAR YOU



#### A NO WORDS, LOTS OF FUN!

Words can't describe how much fun we have on stage. That's why

we don't use them! Don't miss the excitement and drama of our new mime show. It combines a fantastic mix of movement and music. If you would like to learn more, do our hands-on workshop after the show at 9.30 p.m.



## B ENJOY VIETNAMESE DANCING SHOW

Welcome to the
Vietnamese traditional
dance show for one

week! This happy dance and musical experience brings fun and enjoyment to the stage. It's getting good reviews from audience, so come and enjoy great dancing and amazing costumes. You can go on stage after the show to meet our dancers and artists. The show ends at 8.00 p.m.



## C THE SAD STORY OF EDWARD

Johnny Depp starred in the film and now the musical is here! Meet Edward Scissorhands,

and watch a brilliant performance as he tries to find friendship, family and love. There are no spoken words, but music, dance and songs tell this sad story. Tickets are selling fast, so hurry!

5 In pairs, discuss: Which show above would you choose to watch? Why?

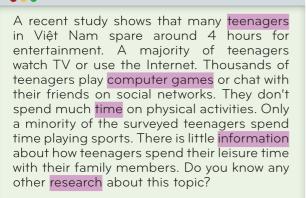




#### GRAMMAR Countable and uncountable nours

I can talk about quantities using countable and uncountable nouns.

- Look at the pictures. Name the leisure activity in each picture.
- Read the text below and answer the questions.



- 1 How many hours do teenagers in Việt Nam spend time on leisure activities?
- 2 What do some teenagers do on the Internet?
- 3 How do teenagers in Việt Nam spend time with their family members?
- 3 Study the Grammar box. Decide if the highlighted words in the dialogue are countable and uncountable nouns.

#### Grammar

#### Countable and uncountable nouns

#### Countable nouns

Countable nouns are people, animals, places, things or ideas that can be counted. They have a singular or plural form. We ask "how many" for countable nouns.

game ⇒ games
teenager ⇒ teenagers
effect ⇒ effects
film ⇒ films
producer ⇒ producers
entertainer ⇒
entertainers

#### **Uncountable nouns**

Uncountable nouns may be names for abstract ideas or qualities that cannot be counted. They often have the singular form and are used with singular verbs. We ask "how much" for

#### **Uncountable nouns**

include: sugar, tea, rice, knowledge, entertainment, advice, happiness, research, time, information, money, progress, work, news, equipment, etc.

We receive a lot of advice on how we should spend our leisure time.

My knowledge about movies is very limited.

Money isn't everything. Happiness counts!









- 4 Circle the correct verb in each sentence.
  - 1 A lot of interesting knowledge about the weather *is* / *are* provided in this lesson.
  - 2 Johnny Depp's performance in this film is / are brilliant!
  - 3 The special effects of this documentary makes / make it worth watching.
  - 4 Do you know that hunger is / are the possible consequence of a natural disaster?
  - 5 Lots of information about the typhoon was / were found on social media.
  - 6 In our class, dramas and classical plays are / is preferred to comedies or musicals.
  - 7 The news about the earthquake is / are really shocking!
  - 8 In recent years, video games have been / has been more popular among teenagers.
- 5 In pairs, ask and answer questions. Use How much ...? / How many ...? and the words below.



hours / playing sports / chatting with friends time / surfing the Internet / playing games money / buying cinema tickets every year

- A: How many hours do you spend on playing sports every week?
- B: About two hours. What about you?



#### LISTENING and VOCABULARY The Junino festival

I can identify specific details in an interview and talk about festivals.

- CLASS VOTE What's your favourite festival?
- 2 3.05 Listen to the first part of an interview with Santiago. Where does he live?



- 3 3.06 Listen to the second part of the interview. Answer the questions below.
  - 1 When does the festival take place?
  - 2 What do boys wear during the festival?
- 4 3.07 Listen again. Choose the correct answers.

5 3.08 In groups, complete the compound nouns in the Vocabulary box with the words below. Compare your ideas with the class. Listen and check.

cake	clothes	dress	hat
music	party	vacation	dance

Vocabulary	Compound nouns
Noun + family	noun party, vacation
summer	
country	
straw	
party	
carnival	
square	



- 1 Why is the festival special for Santiago?
  - a He doesn't have to go to school.
  - b He enjoys the winter in Brazil.
  - c He likes being with his family.
- 2 How are the costumes different now?
  - a The girls wear the same type of clothes as the boys.
  - b The boys don't wear checked shirts any more.
  - c They don't paint their faces now.
- 3 What happens in the toilet paper game?
  - a People run with the paper in their hand.
  - **b** One person wraps another person in toilet paper.
  - **c** People write secret messages on the paper.



6 In pairs, discuss what you think makes a good festival. Compare your ideas with the class.



(not important) (quite important) (important) (very important)

good entertainment tasty food friendly people sunny weather cheap tickets fun games carnival music

We think fun games for all the family are very important. We don't think sunny weather is important.



#### **SPEAKING** Talking about preferences

I can talk about preferences.

CLASS VOTE What do you like doing with your friends?

do music / dance classes go to music events watch films or shows eat out
play instrument(s)



Dan: How was the dance class?

Lan: Good, but it was hot. Do you want to try it?

Dan: No, thanks, I'm not mad about dancing. I'd

prefer to watch something.

Lan: Well, there are two activities this afternoon.

There's the outdoor cinema that's showing a comedy, or a puppet show. What would you prefer to see?

Dan: Definitely the comedy. It sounds very funny. Let's go together.

Lan: OK. We should take some food with us. I'd rather eat outside in this weather.

Dan: Great! How about a pizza?

Lan: Mmhh. I'd prefer to get something different.

Dan: OK. What would you rather have?

Lan: I think I'd prefer a Thai dish. Maybe *Tom yum* 

with rice.

Dan: OK. Cool! Let's see what we can find.

I'm not mad about (dancing). It sounds (very funny).

**OUT**of class

2 3.09 Study the Speaking box. Listen and read the text. Find examples of talking about preferences in the text.

#### **Speaking** Talking about preferences

#### Asking about and expressing preferences

(What) would you rather + *verb*? (What) would you prefer to + *verb*?

I'd rather + verb I'd prefer to + verb

#### **Giving reasons**

It sounds very funny / great / boring ...
It looks good. It's healthier.

- 3 Make questions with the words below. Ask and answer them. Use the ideas in brackets to help you.
  - 1 you / rather / do / tonight? (stay in / go out) What would you rather do tonight? I'd rather stay in.
  - 2 you / prefer / to watch / at the cinema? (a horror / spy film)
  - 3 you / rather / have for dinner? (Japanese food / Indian food)
  - 4 you rather / learn? (the drums / the electric guitar)
  - 5 you / prefer / to dance? (salsa / hip hop)

4 Study the poster. In pairs, discuss which activities you'd prefer to do.



Would you rather listen to ... or ...?
I'd rather ... because ...

Don't miss the fun!... comedy shows, outdoor cinema, live music, puppet shows, dance and drama classes, games, tasty food... and more!'





#### WRITING A guide

I can write instructions for young people on how to spend their leisure time.

- Study the chart about how people spend their leisure activities in the US. In pairs, answer the questions:
  - What is the most popular activity?
  - What is the least popular activity?
  - How much time do people spend on sports, exercise and recreation?



2 In groups, discuss: Where can you see this guide? Who wrote it? What is it for?

## Hoa Hồng School

Leisure Club

Four ways to spend your leisure time

#### READING

There's nothing better than a good book on a lazy afternoon. With 20 minutes a day, reading can broaden your horizon with a book you like.



#### **LEARNING A NEW LANGUAGE**

While learning a new language is not easy, the Internet really helps you out in the process. Each day, you can spend 30 minutes studying.



#### TAKING UP A HOBBY

Time isn't important. Whether it's music or movies, hobbies are a great way to add to your personality and potentially develop your skillset and intellect



#### **PLAYING A SPORT**

Do you jog or play badminton? If you do, it's great! With 30 minutes a day, playing sport helps you to improve your mood and build your muscles.



#### Writing A guide

#### Content

Choose between three or four activities. Write one or two sentences about the benefits of each activity and the time you should spend on each activity.

#### Language

Use personal pronouns (e.g., I, you, we). You can use contractions (e.g., it's, I'll, you're).

#### **Format**

Include a heading for each activity and icons.

- 3 Match the activities with their benefits. Some activities can go with more than one benefit.
  - 1 doing nothing
  - 2 going to the cinema
  - 3 \quad hanging out with friends
  - 4 usurfing the Internet
  - 5 listening to music
  - I playing games with friends
  - A bring together families and friends
  - **B** promote a sense of safety, belonging and security
  - C learn about teamwork skills
  - D gain information and knowledge
  - E stimulate memories and release stress
  - F regain energy and recover
  - G improve your mood
- 4 WRITING TIME Imagine you are a key member in your school's leisure club. Write a guide (80–100 words) to advise newbies of the club about how to spend their leisure time.

#### GLOSSARY Types of films | Film and TV

adj: adjecttiv	e adv: adve	rb	n: noun np: noun phr	ase v: verb	vp: verb phrase	)	prep: preposition
audience	/ˈɔːdiəns/	n	khán giả	material	/məˈtɪəriəl/	n	chất liệu
carnival	/ˈkɑːnɪvl/	n	lễ hội	mime	/maim/	n	kịch câm
character	/ˈkærəktə/	n	nhân vật	movement	/muːvmənt/	n	sự chuyển động
childish	/'t∫aɪldɪʃ/	adj	trẻ con	musical	/ˈmjuːzɪkl/	adj	(thuộc về) âm nhạc
classical	/ˈklæsɪkl/	adj	cổ điển	performance	/pəˈfɔːməns/	n	màn biểu diễn
costume	/ˈkɒstjuːm/	n	trang phục	performer	/pəˈfɔːmə/	n	người biểu diễn
dramatic	/drəˈmætɪk/	adj	thuộc về kịch	producer	/prəˈdjuːsə/	n	người sản xuất
entertainer	/¡entə'teɪnə/	n	người có khả năng	production	/prəˈdʌk∫n/	n	sự sản xuất
			tiêu khiển	puppet	/'pʌpɪt/	n	con rối
entertainment	/entə'teınmənt/	n	giải trí	romantic	/rəʊˈmæntɪk/	adj	lãng mạn
episode	/ˈepɪsəʊd/	n	tập phim	salsa	/ˈsælsə/	n	điệu salsa
escape	/ı'skeɪp/	V	thoát khỏi	scary	/ˈskeəri/	adj	đáng sợ
excitement	/ık'saıtmənt/	n	sự phấn khích	scene	/siːn/	n	cảnh
fairy tale	/ˈfeəri teɪl/	np	truyện cổ tích	screen(s)	/ skri:n(z)/	n	màn hình
family party/	/ˌfæmli 'paːti /	np	bữa tiệc gia đình /	series	/ˈsɪəriːz/	n	một chuỗi
vacation	və'keı∫n/		kì nghỉ gia đình	serious	/ˈsɪəriəs/	adj	nghiêm túc
hands-on	/ˌhændz 'ɒn/	adj	(tính) thực hành	special effects	/spesl i fekts/	np	hiệu ứng đặc biệt
hip-hop	/'hɪp hɒp/	n	điệu hip-hop	stage	/steɪdʒ/	n	sân khấu
hit	/hɪt/	n	bản hit	straw hat	/ˌstrɔːˈhæt/	np	mũ rơm
international	/ˌɪntəˈnæʃnl/	adj	quốc tế	thriller	/ˈθrɪlə/	n	phim giật gân
interpretation	/ın <sub>ı</sub> tɜːprɪ'teɪʃn/	n	sự diễn giải	toilet paper	/'toilət peipə/	np	giấy vệ sinh
jewellery	/ˈdʒuːəlri/	n	trang sức	traditional	/trəˈdɪʃnəl/	adi	truyền thống
make-up	/'meɪk ʌp/	n	đồ hoá trang, trang điểm	workshop	/ˈwɜːkʃɒp/	n	hội thảo

#### **VOCABULARY IN ACTION**

- 1 Use the glossary to find:
  - 1 three people who work in the theatre or in films
  - 2 four types of music and dance
  - 3 four types of film
  - 4 four adjectives that describe a film / play
- 2 Give the correct form of the words given.
  - 1 He's really an excellent \_\_\_\_\_ in the office. He can make everyone laugh. (ENTERTAIN)
  - 2 Leonardo DiCaprio \_\_\_\_\_ in Titanic. It's one of his best movies. (STAR)
  - 3 I'm interested in \_\_\_\_\_ music as I love its melody. (CLASSIC)
  - 4 There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ and fun when we watch the show on stage. (EXCITE)

## PRONUNCIATION Stress in two-syllable nouns and verbs.

If a noun has two syllables, the stress often falls on the first syllable. If a verb has two syllables, the stress often falls on the second syllable.

## 3 3.10 Listen and put the words into the right column.

	actor	artist	cartoon	costume
	escape	outdoor	patient	perform
	produce	puppet	review	
First syllable		Second sy	llable	
	actor			

## 4 3.11 In pairs, read the following sentences. Listen and check.

- 1 The actor in a traditional costume is performing with a puppet.
- 2 The artist produced a cartoon about a patient who escaped from a hospital.
- 5 In groups, make sentences using two-syllable nouns and verbs. Then share with the class.

## Revision

#### **VOCABULARY**

1	W	rite the missing letters for each definition.
	1	The place in a theatre where people perform.  s
	2	A meeting where people learn something new.
	3	A performance with movement but no words.
	4	m A film with characters that an artist has drawn.
	5	One of the parts of a TV or radio story.  e
	6	
	7	P — — — — The clothes that an actor wears in a play of film.

#### 2 Complete the text with the words below.

a crime.

comedy country music music events reviews outdoor cinema performance summer vacation

8 An exciting film, programme or book about

#### **GRAMMAR**

- 3 Choose the correct option.
  - 1 Festival tickets are (more / most) expensive than film tickets.
  - 2 The Avengers is the (best / better) series I've ever watched.
  - 3 Research into leisure activities among teenagers (is / are) very important.
  - 4 Happiness (is / are) more important than money.
  - 5 A lot of advice from the guest speaker (was / were) useful to students.

#### **LISTENING**

- 4 3.12 Listen to a man talking about a musical. Choose the correct answer.
  - 1 What is the name of the musical?
    - A Cinderella
    - **B** Dance with Cinderella
    - C Dresses by Ella
  - 2 What does the female character want to be?
    - A princess
- **B** dressmaker
- C stylist
- 3 What does the speaker say about the musical?
  - A The song lyrics are meaningful.
  - **B** The costumes are impressive.
  - C The cast's performance is awful.
- 4 When did the speaker watch the musical?
  - A last Monday
- **B** last night
- C last weekend

#### **SPEAKING**

5 Work in pairs. Use the prompts to ask about, express and explain preferences.

#### Student A

wear a traditional costume to school / wear your own clothes? go to the theatre / go to the circus?

#### Student B

watch a documentary about lions / watch a sci-fi film?

perform on stage / help behind the stage?