

## "25 minutes of English"

### Lesson3.

Topic: "Entertainment".

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**S** Task 9. Write 4-7 equipment words of your hobbies. Then in pairs share these words and the partner must guess your hobbies from your words.

*Example:*

-I have/need/use an album, stamps and a magnifying glass for my hobby.  
-You collect stamps.

**R** Task 10. a) Read the texts and match the pictures to the texts. b) Then read the texts again and match the sentences (a-h) to the numbered spaces (1-8).

- a) It feels so good to lie down and relax in the heat
- b) I grow everything: tomatoes, carrots, and other vegetables
- c) Every month, we build a fire and have a cook out
- d) My job has lots of physical labor, so it's good to have some mental challenges
- e) I make birdfeeders, shelves and stools
- f) I like driving and making trips by car
- g) Maybe I'm too young.
- h) I haven't been very lucky recently

**A:** In my opinion, listening to music is the best pastime activity. I love music very much, especially English and American pop. I am not too wild about classical music though. 1 . People say that you start to love classical music in your older years. I learn to play the piano for the past two years. I am only a beginner, but I really like it. I hope that it will help me get closer to my musical interests.



**B:** In my free time I like to make things. I enjoy making things, drilling and carving. It seems like there's always something to do around the house. I turned part of the basement into a workshop. I spend one or two hours there every day. 2 . After I finish working, I clean the tools and put them away. I like things in order.

**C:** I like gardening. I have a small garden where 3 . Every now and then I need to go, and do some weeding. I have to water the plants to keep them growing. The advantage of having your own garden is that if you need something, you don't have to go to the market and you know it's fresh. In addition to that, it is also healthy to go outside in the fresh air.



**D:** I like playing cards, especially poker. I have a good group of friends and we meet together to play every Friday evening. We play together for so long that we know exactly how everyone plays. We play for fun so the stakes are small. Our usual beginning bet is a dollar. 4 , and my friends keep giving me a hard time because of that.



**E:** 5 . I like to travel to the coast, lakes, waterfalls and any place that has water. I like to visit historical places as well. Unfortunately, it seems like gas prices are getting higher every day, so I consider carefully where I go. I am travelling much less lately.



**F:** I like to go hiking in the nearby mountains and forests. Sometimes my friends and I will walk about 6 miles. 6 . We grill some hot dogs and vegetables.



**G:** I like to swim. It's true, I am not a really good swimmer but I still enjoy doing it. I swim the backstroke, butterfly, breaststroke and freestyle. My favorite one is the breaststroke because it's not so tiring. After swimming I love to go to the sauna. 7 . I usually go for two or three 15-minute sessions. They



recommend a maximum of four times a day.

**H:** My game is chess. This is what I like to do in my free time. 8 . I think diversity is important. I like chess because I like challenges and difficult tasks, and I'm happy if I am able to solve them.

**Task 10c. Read the texts again. Find this information for each person.**

1. What does he/she like doing?
2. What does he/she like about the hobby/leisure activity?
3. What hobbies are you favourite? And why?