

# Free Time Questionnaire

**1** Read the conversation below. Practise with your partner.

- A) What do you do in your free time?
- B) *I play tennis.*
- A) Really? Where do you play tennis?
- B) *I play tennis at a club near my flat.*
- A) Oh yeah? Who do you play tennis with?



**2** Now have similar conversations with everyone in the classroom. Make notes in the table below.

**NAME**

**ACTIVITY**

**EXTRA INFORMATION**

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# Free Time Questionnaire: Teaching Notes

<b>Target Structure:</b>	Present Simple
<b>Vocabulary:</b>	General / Hobbies (British English)
<b>Level:</b>	Elementary
<b>Time:</b>	30 minutes
<b>Preparation:</b>	None

## Suggested Teaching method

This handout can be used as a good mixer activity. It offers extensive practice of the Present Simple with lots of personalisation. It's good practice of verbs with sports / activities. (Play tennis / Go swimming etc.)

- 1 Students should practise the conversation in pairs, reversing roles.
- 2 Explain that students must ask similar questions to all the group members and make notes in the table. Get a confident student to ask you some questions. Encourage a mix of questions for the 'extra information box'. Write questions words on the board which students can use. (Where/pay, Who/go with) etc.
- 3 Monitor the conversations, avoiding correction at this stage unless absolutely necessary. Make notes of any relevant errors and write on the board after the activity is over.

## More Ideas

Check out [www.handoutsonline.com](http://www.handoutsonline.com) for other ESL supplementary materials, including many other exercises on the Present Simple tense. You can find handouts specializing in 'play – do – go' – a frequent weak point in students of this level.

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