Engels A1 – Les 10: Vrije tijd en weer

Negen printbare werkbladen voor volwassenen op CEFR-niveau A1: woorden voor vrijetijdsbesteding en weer, can / can't voor vaardigheden, like / love / hate + -ing, How often?, vraagwoorden en ideeën verbinden met but, because en so. Lezen, dialoog, schrijven en een herhaling van de les, alle 9 werkbladen met antwoorden.

ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 10

Free Time and Weather

After this unit you can:

- ☐ I can talk about my hobbies and say what I like and don't like doing.
- ☐ I can say what I can and can't do (sports, music, languages).
- ☐ I can talk about the weather and the seasons.
- ☐ I can invite someone to do something and accept or say no politely.

9 printable worksheets · answer keys included

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ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 10 · VOCABULARY Name: _____ Date: _____

Free-time activities

Focus: free-time activities: play / go / do + activity; watch, read, listen to, cook, draw, take photos

FREE-TIME ACTIVITIES

play football play basketball play tennis play the guitar play the piano play computer games go swimming go running go cycling go for a walk go dancing go to the cinema do yoga do exercise do sport watch films read books listen to music cook draw paint sing take photos meet friends

1 Put the words in the correct column: play, go or do.

Example: football → play

football swimming yoga tennis running exercise the guitar cycling computer games dancing

play	go	do

2 Complete with: read, watch, listen, meet, cook, draw, take, sing.

Example: I _____ a book on the train every morning. → read

1. We _____ films at home on Friday evenings.
2. I _____ to music on the bus to work.
3. They _____ their friends in a café on Saturdays.
4. My brother and I _____ dinner at home on Sundays.
5. I _____ pictures with a pencil in my free time.
6. Lena and I _____ photos of old doors in the city.
7. You _____ very well! Are you a singer?

ANSWER KEY

1 play: football, tennis, the guitar, computer games | go: swimming, running, cycling, dancing | do: yoga, exercise **2** 1 watch, 2 listen, 3 meet, 4 cook, 5 draw, 6 take, 7 sing

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Weather and seasons

Focus: weather words: sunny, rainy, windy, cloudy, snowy; hot, warm, cool, cold; degrees; the four seasons

WEATHER AND SEASONS

Seasons: spring · summer · autumn · winter

What's the weather like? It's sunny / cloudy / rainy / windy / snowy. It's wet / dry. It's hot / warm / cool / cold. It's twenty degrees.

1 Complete the table with the weather words.

Example: rain → rainy

Noun	Adjective	Noun	Adjective
sun	_____	wind	_____
_____	cloudy	_____	snowy

2 Match the words and the meanings.

1. hot	a. nice, about twenty degrees
2. cold	b. thirty-five degrees in summer
3. wet	c. two degrees and snowy
4. dry	d. a lot of rain
5. warm	e. not wet, not a lot of rain

3 Choose the correct word.

Example: It's thirty degrees today. It's very _____. (hot / cold) → hot

1. It's cold and snowy today. It's _____. (summer / winter)
2. Take your coat. It's _____ and wet. (sunny / rainy)
3. The _____ is blue and there aren't any clouds. (sky / wind)
4. It's _____ today, about eighteen degrees. We can go for a walk. (snowy / warm)
5. In _____ it's hot and we go swimming every day. (winter / summer)
6. It's very _____ today. My hat is in the garden! (windy / dry)
7. There isn't any rain here in July. It's very _____. (wet / dry)
8. What's the weather _____ today? It's cloudy and cool. (like / is)

ANSWER KEY

1 1 sunny, 2 windy, 3 cloud, 4 snow **2** 1 b, 2 c, 3 d, 4 e, 5 a **3** 1 winter, 2 rainy, 3 sky, 4 warm, 5 summer, 6 windy, 7 dry, 8 like

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ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 10 · GRAMMAR Name: _____ Date: _____

Can / can't for ability

Focus: can / can't (ability): all forms and short answers; (very) well, a bit, not at all

GRAMMAR: CAN / CAN'T (ABILITY)

can + verb, the same for all persons: I can swim. She can play the piano **very well**.
can't (= cannot): We can't sing. He can't cook **at all**. They can dance **a bit**.
Questions: **Can** you drive? Short answers: Yes, I **can**. / No, I **can't**.

1 Complete the table.

Affirmative (+)	Negative (-)	Question (?)
He can swim.	He can't swim.	Can he swim?
You can cook.	You _____ cook.	_____ you cook?
She _____ drive.	She can't drive.	_____ she drive?
We can dance.	We _____ dance.	Can we dance?
They _____ paint.	They can't paint.	_____ they paint?

2 Complete with can or can't.

Example: Tom is a singer. He _____ sing very well. → can

1. I _____ swim, but not very well.
2. Omar is a taxi driver, so he _____ drive.
3. We _____ speak Chinese, only English and Russian.
4. _____ you play the piano? Yes, a bit.
5. My parents _____ use a computer at all.
6. Can she play tennis? Yes, she _____.
7. Ali _____ ride a bike, so he goes on foot.
8. Can you sing? No, I _____. Not at all!
9. Lena is a cook, so she _____ cook very well.

ANSWER KEY

1 1 can't, 2 Can, 3 can, 4 Can, 5 can't, 6 can, 7 Can **2** 1 can, 2 can, 3 can't, 4 Can, 5 can't, 6 can, 7 can't, 8 can't, 9 can

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ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 10 · GRAMMAR Name: _____ Date: _____

Like / love / hate + -ing

Focus: like / love / hate / don't like + -ing and + noun; it / them; -ing spelling; How often? + frequency

like / love / hate / don't like + -ing: I love swimming. She hates cooking.
+ noun and **it / them:** Do you like football? Yes, I love **it**. Do you like films? I hate **them**.
Spelling: swim → swimming, dance → dancing, read → reading, get → getting.
How often ...? every day, once / twice a week, three times a month, in summer.

1 Choose the correct words.

Example: I like _____ to music. (listen / listening) → listening

1. David hates _____ in the rain. (run / running)
2. Do you like tennis? Yes, I love _____. (it / them)
3. She loves _____ photos of the sky. (taking / take)
4. We don't like _____ films at home. (watch / watching)
5. Do you like computer games? No, I hate _____. (it / them)
6. My wife _____ cooking on Sundays. (love / loves)
7. They like _____ in summer. (swiming / swimming)
8. I go running _____ a week, on Mondays and Thursdays. (twice / two)
9. How _____ do you go to the cinema? Once a month. (often / many)

2 Put the words in order.

Example: swimming / I / love / in / summer / . → I love swimming in summer.

1. often / how / do / you / go / cycling / ?

2. she / doesn't / like / in / the / rain / walking / .

3. twice / a / week / do / yoga / We / .

4. Tom / hates / early / getting / up / in / winter / .

5. three / times / a / month / Ken / and / I / go / dancing / .

ANSWER KEY

1 1 running, 2 it, 3 taking, 4 watching, 5 them, 6 loves, 7 swimming, 8 twice, 9 often **2** 1 How often do you go cycling? | 2 She doesn't like walking in the rain. | 3 We do yoga twice a week. | 4 Tom hates getting up early in winter. | 5 Ken and I go dancing three times a month.

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ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 10 · GRAMMAR Name: _____ Date: _____

Question words; and, but, because, so

Focus: question words (when, which, how much / how many ...) with be / do / does / can; Why? Because; and, but, or, because, so

Why ...? Because ...: Why do you like winter? Because I love snow.
and / but / or / because / so: I like tennis, **but** I can't play very well. It's cold, **so** I'm at home.

1 Choose the correct word.

Example: _____ do you go running? In the park. (Where / When) → Where

1. _____ often does Anna go to the cinema? Twice a month. (How / What)
2. _____ do you get up on Sundays? At ten. (Who / What time)
3. _____ do you play tennis with? My brother. (Who / Why)
4. _____ do you like autumn? Because it's cool. (Which / Why)
5. _____ is the weather like in spring? It's warm and wet. (What / Where)
6. _____ season do you like, summer or winter? (Which / Who)
7. _____ sugar do you want in your tea? (How much / How many)
8. _____ is your birthday? In May. (When / Where)

2 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

Example: Where you go swimming? → Where do you go swimming?

1. What time she finish work?

2. Why do you like summer? So it's hot.

3. Can he plays the guitar?

3 Put the words in order.

Example: do / where / live / you / ? → Where do you live?

1. can / how / many / languages / speak / you / ?

2. Tom / likes / cooking, / but / he / hates / shopping / .

3. It's / rainy / today, / so / we're / at / home / .

ANSWER KEY

1 1 How, 2 What time, 3 Who, 4 Why, 5 What, 6 Which, 7 How much, 8 When **2** 1 What time does she finish work? | 2 Why do you like summer? Because it's hot. | 3 Can he play the guitar? **3** 1 How many languages can you speak? | 2 Tom likes cooking, but he hates shopping. | 3 It's rainy today, so we're at home.

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ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 10 · READING Name: _____ Date: _____

Reading: The four seasons in my city

Focus: reading for detail: weather words, like + -ing, can, How often? (present simple)

The four seasons in my city

I'm Elena and I live in a small city. In spring it's warm and wet. My husband and I go for a walk every evening. In summer it's hot, about thirty degrees. We go swimming twice a week. My son can swim very well.

In autumn it's cool and windy. I love taking photos because the sky is beautiful. In winter it's cold and snowy. We don't like the snow, so we watch films at home. My daughter can play the piano very well. We listen to her every Sunday.

1 Read the text. True or false?

1. Elena lives in a big city. ☐ T ☐ F
2. In spring the weather is warm and wet. ☐ T ☐ F
3. Elena and her husband go for a walk every morning. ☐ T ☐ F
4. In summer the family goes swimming twice a week. ☐ T ☐ F
5. Elena likes taking photos because the sky is beautiful. ☐ T ☐ F
6. Elena's daughter can play the guitar. ☐ T ☐ F

2 Answer the questions about the text.

Example: Where does Elena live? → She lives in a small city.

1. What's the weather like in summer?

_____

2. What can Elena's son do very well?

_____

3. Why does Elena love taking photos in autumn?

_____

4. What does the family do at home in winter?

_____

5. How often does the family listen to Elena's daughter?

_____

ANSWER KEY

1 1 F, 2 T, 3 F, 4 T, 5 T, 6 F **2** 1 It's hot, about thirty degrees. | 2 He can swim very well. | 3 Because the sky is beautiful. | 4 They watch films. | 5 Every Sunday.

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ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 10 · EVERYDAY ENGLI… Name: _____ Date: _____

Everyday English: Free time, weather and invitations

Focus: everyday English: What do you do in your free time?, Can you ...?, What's the weather like?

USEFUL PHRASES

Free time: What do you do in your free time? / I go swimming and I read.
Ability: Can you play the guitar? / Yes, I can, but not very well.
Weather: What's the weather like today? / It's cold and rainy. It's five degrees.
Invitations (fixed phrases, learn them as they are): Do you want to come? / Would you like to come? = an invitation · I'd love to! = yes · Sorry, I can't. = no · Let's go on Saturday. = a suggestion

can't **do** **Let's** **love** **rainy** **want** **week** **well**

1 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

Sara: Hi, Tom. What do you _____ in your free time?
Tom: I play the guitar and I go running. And you?
Sara: I go swimming twice a _____. I can swim very _____.
Tom: Great! Do you _____ to come to the cinema on Friday?
Sara: Sorry, I _____. I'm working on Friday evening.
Tom: OK. _____ go on Saturday, then.
Sara: I'd _____ to! What's the weather like on Saturday?
Tom: It's cold and _____, so take a coat.

2 Match the questions and the answers.

1. What do you do in your free time?	a. Yes, but not very well.
2. Can you sing?	b. No, I hate it.
3. What's the weather like today?	c. I'd love to! What time?
4. Would you like to come?	d. Once a week, on Sundays.
5. How often do you go swimming?	e. I go cycling and I read books.
6. Do you like cooking?	f. It's warm and sunny.

ANSWER KEY
1 1 do, 2 week, 3 well, 4 want, 5 can't, 6 Let's, 7 love, 8 rainy **2** 1 e, 2 a, 3 f, 4 c, 5 d, 6 b

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ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 10 · WRITING Name: _____ Date: _____

Writing: My free time

Focus: writing about free time: like + -ing, can, favourite season; because, but, so

1 Complete with and, but, or, because or so.

Example: I like tennis, _____ I can't play very well. → but

1. I love summer _____ it's hot and sunny.
2. I can't drive, _____ I go to work by bus.
3. I like reading _____ listening to music.
4. Is it sunny _____ rainy today?
5. I can play the guitar, _____ I can't sing.
6. My favourite season is spring _____ it's warm.

2 Write about your free time (30-50 words).

MODEL

In my free time I like reading, cooking and going for walks. I love cooking because I can cook very well. I don't like watching TV, but I like films. My favourite season is autumn because it's cool and dry. I love cycling, so I go cycling every weekend.

- three things you like doing (I like ... -ing)
- one thing you don't like doing
- something you can do well (I can ...)
- your favourite season and why (because ...)
- Tip: join your ideas with but and so.

Self-check: capital letters and full stops · subject + verb word order · this unit's grammar · this unit's words · the right length

ANSWER KEY

1 1 because, 2 so, 3 and, 4 or, 5 but, 6 because

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ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 10 · UNIT REVIEW Name: _____ Date: _____

Unit 10 review

Focus: unit review: free-time and weather words; can / can't; like + -ing; How often?; question words

1 Choose the correct word.

Example: Anna _____ running every morning. (goes / plays) → goes

1. I _____ the piano, but not very well. (play / go)
2. It's cool and windy. It's _____. (summer / autumn)
3. Ken _____ speak French at all. (can / can't)
4. We love _____ to music in the car. (listen / listening)
5. Do you like films? Yes, I love _____. (it / them)
6. It's rainy today, _____ take your coat. (so / because)

2 Complete with one word.

Example: What's the _____ like today? → weather

1. How _____ do you do yoga? Twice a week.
2. It's twenty-five _____ today. It's hot!
3. _____ Omar play basketball? Yes, he can.
4. I don't like winter _____ it's cold.
5. My husband _____ cook at all, so I cook every day.

3 Complete the table with the -ing forms.

Verb	-ing form	Verb	-ing form
swim	_____	read	_____
dance	_____	get	_____
take	_____	run	_____
go	_____	sit	_____

4 Match the questions and the answers.

1. What does Lena do in her free time?	a. It's cool and cloudy.
2. Can you paint?	b. Because it's warm and sunny.
3. What's the weather like in autumn?	c. Three times a month.
4. Why do you like spring?	d. She paints and takes photos.
5. How often do you go running?	e. Yes, I can, a bit.

ANSWER KEY

1 1 play, 2 autumn, 3 can't, 4 listening, 5 them, 6 so **2** 1 often, 2 degrees, 3 Can, 4 because, 5 can't **3** 1 swimming, 2 reading, 3 dancing, 4 getting, 5 taking, 6 running, 7 going, 8 sitting **4** 1 d, 2 e, 3 a, 4 b, 5 c

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