

11.2 Students A and B

Work in pairs. Choose one of the hobbies or activities and give suggestions and advice to improve. Use the phrases in the box.

It's better (not) It's easy It's essential It's good
It's important It's (not) necessary It's useful It's sensible

learn a musical instrument	live a 'green' lifestyle
do a sport	keep an animal as a pet
learn a language	have a job interview
keep fit and healthy	host a party

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7.1 Student B

A Listen to Student A and write down the sentences he/she says.

B Read these sentences to Student A, who will write them down. Be careful to pronounce *a* and *an* using the weak sound /ə/ (schwa). Check Student A's sentences are correct.

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| 1 It's a great idea. | 4 It was a total surprise. |
| 2 We had a fun day. | 5 He told a funny story. |
| 3 It was an amazing time. | |

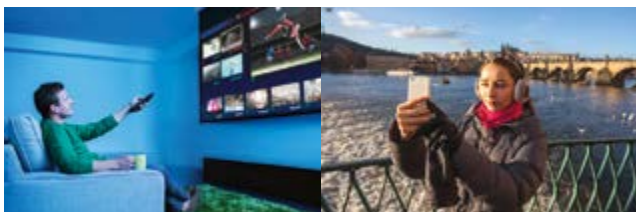
C Tell your partner about events or situations that the sentences in Exercise B describe.

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9.1 Group B

A SPEAK Look at questions 1–3 in Exercise B. What would you do in each situation? Why?

B Think of two more questions. Write them down. Use the second conditional.



- If you had to choose between a luxury break for two in your country's capital and the very latest smart television with cinema sound, which would you choose?
- If you had to choose between a well-paid job in a city you don't like and a slightly lower-paid job in a city you like, what would you do?
- If you won €500, what would you spend it on? What about if you won €5000 or €50,000?
- _____
- _____

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4.2 Student B

Social media

Social media is everywhere and is a normal part of many people's lives. However, experts agree that the way we use social media will change in the future.

Ten years ago, people used social media to share messages. Then everyone got cameras on their phones and began sharing pictures and video. But if Mark Zuckerberg of Facebook is right, you and your friends will soon put on your VR (Virtual Reality) headsets and meet in amazing 3D virtual worlds. Zuckerberg and Facebook are spending a lot of money on developing VR social media.

With VR social media, it will be possible to meet your friends 'inside' pictures and videos. This means, for example, that you will be able to spend time together at the top of mountains or the bottom of oceans! It will also be possible to hang out in virtual versions of real clubs or museums, or just about anywhere in the world (or the universe) you can imagine.

There is still a lot of work to do on the technology, so you might have to wait a while before you can share your selfies from the far side of the moon! However, experts agree that VR is the future of social media.

Glossary

expert (n) someone who knows a lot about a particular subject
virtual (adj) almost the same as the real thing

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12.2 Group A

Box sets and on-demand viewing are better.

Here are some ideas for your argument. Add some ideas of your own.

- You can watch episodes when you want to and when is convenient for you.
- You will never miss an episode.
- It is easier to find a time to watch an episode or several episodes with other people, which can ...
be a fun social event.
bring people closer together because of shared interest.
help people to get to know each other.

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9.1 Group A

A SPEAK Look at questions 1–3 in Exercise B. What would you do in each situation? Why?

B Think of two more questions. Write them down. Use the second conditional.



- 1 If you had to choose between having a new mobile phone and seeing your favourite band, which would you choose?
- 2 If you had to choose between a meal for two and an item of clothing, which would you choose?
- 3 If you could have a weekend break anywhere in the world, where would you go?
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

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3.3 Student C

The Olympic Apartments are close to Barcelona's beaches and have beautiful sea views. The famous Las Ramblas walking street is a 20-minute walk away. The two- and three-bedroom self-catering apartments are simple and clean. Guests can pay to use the gym and spa on the first floor. Shops, public transport and restaurants are all very close. All apartments have a balcony and air con. Wi-fi is available for an extra 5 euros per day. Room type: Two-bedroom self-catering apartment – 100 euros per night for up to four people.



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5.1 Groups

Group A jobs: banker, nanny, professional footballer, politician

Group B jobs: doctor, pilot, social worker, actor

Group C jobs: lawyer, nurse, soldier, teacher

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11.2 Students A and B

According to psychologists, the first animal you chose is how you like to see yourself. The second animal is how other people see you. And your third choice is what you are really like.

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7.3 Student B

Judit Polgár: chess Grandmaster

1976: born in Hungary

Education: did not go to school; her parents brought her and her two sisters up as part of an 'educational experiment'; chess was the subject her parents chose

6 years: started playing in international tournaments

9 years: won her first international tournament

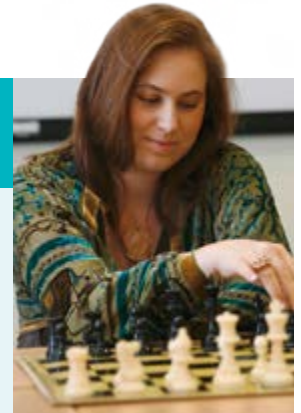
15 years: became the youngest person ever to become a chess Grandmaster

Career: was the world's number one female chess player for 20 years; has beaten 11 current or former male world champions

Other information

2012: started the Judit Polgár Chess Foundation; the aim is to introduce children around the world to chess

2014: retired from competitive chess; became head coach of the Hungarian National Men's Chess Team



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3.2 Students A and B



Work in pairs. Look at the pictures and tell a story. Think about:

- what happened during the journey.
- what decisions the people made.
- how the people felt at the end of the journey.

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