

## WHAT DO WE DO IN OUR SPARE TIME?

We British as a nation (1)\_\_\_\_\_ all kinds of things in our spare time: we play darts or football, we collect records or stamps. These are only (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of the activities that we find worth (3)\_\_\_\_\_. The average working person has 40 hours of free time a week, sleeps for 49 hours, and spends 45 hours at work or (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to and from work. The remaining hours (5)\_\_\_\_\_ on essential activities such as childcare and housework. Of course, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ our free time activities, like visiting relatives or taking driving lessons, (7)\_\_\_\_\_ be fun. Yet, whatever we do, the way (8)\_\_\_\_\_ our free time definitely provides other people with work. In other words, leisure is our (9)\_\_\_\_\_ industry today.

According to the latest figures, during the past year, the most popular activity of all (10)\_\_\_\_\_ walking: 35 million British people regularly walked 2 miles or more. More energetically, 10 million people went to fitness classes or took up aerobics or yoga. Not only did nine million people go (11)\_\_\_\_\_ but they also played golf and football. (12)\_\_\_\_\_ other people playing sports is also a popular leisure activity. The favorite sports among TV viewers are football, horse racing and tennis. However, although millions watch the matches on TV, (13)\_\_\_\_\_ regularly go to watch these matches.

1. A) does                      B) do                              C) doing                        D) are doing
2. A) a lot                        B) a few                        C) hardly any                D) any
3. A) doing                      B) do                              C) to do                        D) for doing
4. A) to be traveling  
B) by traveling                C) with travel  
D) traveling
5. A) we spent                B) spent                        C) are spent                D) are spending
6. A) very few                B) some of                    C) not many                D) none of
7. A) could                    B) must                        C) shouldn't                D) may not
8. A) spending                B) to spend                    C) we spend                D) spends
9. A) fastest growing  
B) growing fastest            C) growing fast  
D) the faster growing
10. A) were                      B) was                        C) would be                D) to be
11. A) to cycle                B) for cycling                C) cycling                    D) and cycle
12. A) The fact that watching  
B) Watching                    C) By watching  
D) Whether watching
13. A) nearly all                B) not many                    C) nobody                    D) most

**ANSWER KEY**

1B 2B 3A 4D 5C 6B 7D 8C 9A 10B 11C 12B 13B

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