

MY FREE TIME

What's your hidden talent?

Can you remember faces, solve logic puzzles or speak backwards? Can you multitask, find your way without maps or satnavs, or speak foreign languages? Can you free dive or climb mountains? If the answer is 'Yes, I can', you are like the people in our reality TV programme *Hidden Talent*, who do tests to see if they can do these things very well, well, quite well or not at all. They get expert training if they can do them very well. What's your hidden talent? We all have one! Some people can run marathons, others can't. Maybe you can dance tango or do martial arts. Take the test and discover your skills!

I can play tennis

Luca Come and play tennis.
 Zoe I can't play tennis. Can you teach me?
 Luca Of course I can. Can you play tennis, Tom?
 Tom Yes, I can. I'm good at tennis.
 Zoe No, you aren't. You're hopeless at sports.
 Tom I'm not. I'm good at tennis.
 Luca You can play with Zoe.
 Tom OK, but I haven't got a racket.
 Luca That's OK. I can give you one.
 Zoe Is tennis your favourite sport, Luca?
 Luca No, it isn't. I like tennis but basket ball is my favourite sport.
 Zoe Is basketball difficult?
 Luca Yes, it is. Can you play basketball, Tom?
 Tom No, I can't, but I can learn. It's easy.
 Zoe How?
 Tom I can play basketball and tennis on my game console!
 Zoe Tom!

vocabulary

FREE TIME ACTIVITIES

INDOOR ACTIVITIES play videogames/chess/draughts/table football/cards, do puzzles/crosswords/Sudoku, watch TV, listen to music, read a book/comic/newspaper/magazine, relax at home, collect stamps/butterflies/cards/comics/fossils/shells/coins/stickers, send text messages, write emails, surf the Internet

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES visit/meet/go out with/hang out with/play with friends, do gardening/sport, go to the park/cinema, go shopping, wash the car, walk the dog

SPORT AND MUSIC

swim, ski, skate, skip, jump, dance, sing, run, ride a bike, ride a horse, canoe

play tennis, play football, play volleyball, play basket, play table tennis, play rugby, play cricket,

do gymnastics, do athletics, do aerobics, do yoga, do judo, do karate

go surfing, go swimming, go snowboarding, go cycling, go fishing

play the piano, play the guitar, play the violin, play the tambourine, play the triangle, play the drums, play the recorder, play the trumpet

canoe, football, skis, racket

Ask and say ...

- Can you... ?

ability

What / how about going to the cinema, tonight?

Let's go to the cinema tonight!

Why don't we go to the cinema tonight?

Would you like to go to the cinema tonight?

suggesting

That's great! That's a great idea! Great!

I'm sorry, but I can't

Tell me about ...

I can ...

ability

I like ... but I don't like ...

I can't stand ...

I hate ...

I don't mind ...

Expressing preferences

grammar

@VERBS _____

Play – play the

@VERBS _____

CAN for ability

@VERBS _____

PREFERENCE VERBS

I love/like/prefer/enjoy/don't mind/can't stand/hate + ing form

@VERBS _____

SUGGESTING

what / how about + ing | why don't you ...? | let's ... | would you like to ...?

1. PLAY (P) O PLAY THE (PT)?

1.	Basket	
2.	Trumpet	
3.	Recorder	
4.	Table tennis	