

UNIT 5: Leisure Time

Unit Map

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING:	ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:
Students will understand that every culture spends and enjoys leisure time in different ways.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How do I enjoy my leisure time? ● How different is Chinese leisure activities from my leisure activities? ● Who am I spending leisure time with?

What will students be able to do by the end of this unit:

Speaking/ Listening (interpersonal and presentational)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I can invite others to do activities with me and understand their answers ● I can ask and answer questions about activities including how often, for what duration of time, when, and with whom ● I can say if I like the same or different activities ● I can talk about my activities in emails, texts or conversations ● I can have a conversation inviting or responding to an invitation ● I can understand simple questions about leisure time activities ● I can understand basic invitations about leisure activities and time ● I can express my likes / dislikes about activities ● I can say if my likes and dislikes are the same or different than someone else
Reading (interpretive)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I can understand basic information about activities people like or don't like ● I can understand basic invitations such as card, emails, and texts. ● I can comprehend a schedule about activities
Writing (presentational)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I can express my likes / dislikes about activities in writing ● I can write about how often, for what duration of time, when and with whom to do something ● I can correctly write characters and sentences from this lesson

Topic 1: Sports

Duration: (about 10 hours)

Vocabulary	Phrases
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Sports 运动 Play 打 Kick 踢 Basketball 篮球 Soccer 足球 Football 橄榄球 Baseball 棒球 Running 跑步 Swimming 游泳 Together 一起 Same 一样 Different 不一样 able/not able 会不会	Do you like ... ? 你喜不喜欢... ? I like ... 我喜欢... What sport do you like? 你喜欢什么运动 ? I like playing basketball. 我喜欢打篮球 I like playing soccer. 我喜欢踢足球 Where do you play football? 你在哪里打橄榄球 ? I play football at school. 我在学校打橄榄球 I like... too. 我也/还喜欢.... I don't like... 我不喜欢... I like ... better 我比较喜欢... With whom do you play basketball? 你和谁一起打篮球 ? I play basketball with friends. 我和朋友们一起打篮球。 Do you know how to basketball? 你会不会打篮球 ?
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Topic 2: Free Time

Duration: (about 10 hours)

Vocabulary	Phrases
Often 常常 Sometimes 有时候 Seldom 不常 Usually 平常 Every 每周 Length of time 时候 Watch 看 TV 电视 Movie 电影 Listen to 听 Music 音乐 Dance 跳舞 Sing 唱歌	Every week 每周 Read books 看书 Watch TV 看电视 See movies 看电影 Listen to music 听音乐 Play video games 玩电子游戏 When are you free? 你什么时候有空啊 ? What do you usually like to do? 你平常喜欢做什么 ? I usually like to read. 我平常喜欢读书。 Do you often watch movies? 你常常看电影吗 ?

Surf the internet 上网 Free time 有空 Play video games 玩电子游戏	Who do you watch movies with? 你和谁一起看电影? Where do you watch movies? 在哪儿/里看电影?
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Topic 3: Planning for the weekend

Duration: (about 10 hours)

Vocabulary	Phrases
Weekend 周末 Have time 有空 Because 因为 Go 去 Want to/ would like to 想/要 Can 可以/ Can't 不可以 Competition 赛 Party 派对 作业/功课 Homework 会 meeting	Let's go to ... for this weekend, shall we? 我们周末去..., 好吗? Sure, because... 好的, 因为... Sorry, I can't. Because... 对不起, 不可以, 因为... Would you like to go to ... 想不想/要不要 /去不去 ...? How about...? ... 好吗? / 怎么样?

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

1. Students can compare the leisure time activities of Chinese high school students and US. high school students.

(1) popular activities in high schools

In China: Basketball 篮球

In US: Football 橄榄球

Badminton 羽毛球

Volleyball 排球

Pingpang 乒乓球

(2) popular activities with Chinese characteristics

Wushu 武术

Taijiquan 太极拳

Chinese yo-yo 空竹 扯铃

Shuttlecock 毽子

Karaoke 卡拉OK

(3) activities that are getting popular in China

Hip-hop 街舞

Online games 网络游戏

Social network 社交网络 edmodo

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