

Activity

1 Answer these questions and discuss with your partner.

a Why do people like K-pop?

- the people who like them say that it's because their music is a great mix of pop and hip-hop, and fans also appreciate that the group members write their own lyrics.

b Why is it important that K-pop artists appear on cans of the most famous cola drink?

- There are not many things that represent America better than the most famous cola drink, so having their faces on it can really show how much influence they have.

c How did they make history in 2018?

In 2018 they made history by being the first Asian artist to reach number 1 on the Billboard.

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2 Unscramble the sentences. Use the correct punctuation when rewriting the sentences.

a K-pop group / really likes BTS / they are her favorite / my friend Francisca

My friend Francisca really likes BTS. They are her favorite K-pop group.

b but she admits that they / listen to BTS / sing and dance really well / Karla doesn't really

Karla doesn't really listen to BTS, but she admits that they sing and dance really well.

c I asked / and she said yes / my friend Paulina / do you like BTS

I asked my friend Paulina, "Do you like BTS?" and she said, "Yes."

d but he prefers other bands / he likes BTS / Esteban said that / like Twenty One Pilots

Esteban said that he likes BTS but he prefers other bands like Twenty One Pilots.

Writing Task: A Report



- 1 Read the report and answer the questions exchanging information with your partner.

a Which section of the report makes suggestions?

b Which section of the report states objectives?

Introduction

This report investigates popular free-time activities among 12- to 13-year-olds in the U.S. Many teenagers around this age enjoy different outdoor or physical activities, but some of them spend a lot of time indoors doing sedentary activities. Here we make suggestions for using free time based on a questionnaire applied to forty-one secondary students.



According to the questionnaire, the most popular free-time activity among teenagers at this age is hanging out with friends. Nearly 90% of teens do this every day. However, team sports (soccer, baseball, etc.) are also popular daily activities (80%). Only 50% of teens spend more than an hour a day outdoors. At the same time, 75% of them watch television for more than two hours a day.

Findings

Popular Free-Time Activities



Recommendations

- Teenagers should have a balance of indoor and outdoor activities.
- Teenagers should be more active.

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Conclusion

Many adolescents like physical activities, but don't do them very often. In summary, young people should spend less time watching television, and find ways to be more active in their free time.



2 Write in your notebook two connecting words in the report that indicate contrast.

3 Write a report about the free-time activities you do at home. Decide on an objective and think of three questions to ask.

4 Use the following four headings for the different sections of your report.

Introduction – Findings – Recommendations – Conclusion

5 In pairs, exchange and correct your reports. Write a final version in your notebook.

2) (Connecting) indicate Contrast. **but - However**
At the same time.

3) Introduction:

free-time activities you do at home.

Watching TV, series, Listening to music,
Painting, dancing, playing my guitar. They
are among my daily activities.

but what I love the most is going out
to the park, play basketball, football,
talk with friends.

Recommendation

do not spend a lot of time at home
being sedentary hurts your physical and
mental health.

Conclusion:

together with my friends we prefer outdoor
activities, fun and recreation. **on the contrary**
we are done.