

That's Entertainment

ACTIVITY ONE DISCUSSION POINTS -

What do you do for entertainment?

With your partner write a list...

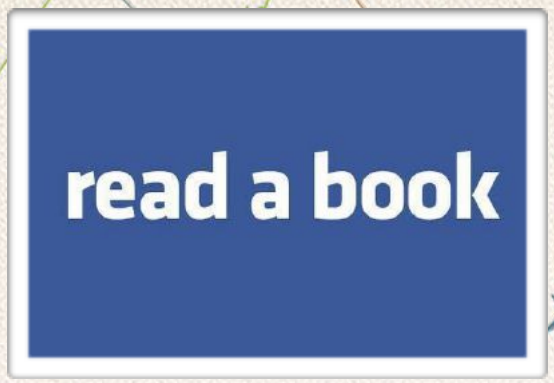
Now answer these questions in a group discussion, using the correct tenses:

1. What did you used to do for entertainment when you were younger?
2. What did people used to do for entertainment before personal computers existed?
3. What did people do for entertainment before the television existed?
4. What do you think will be invented for entertainment purposes in the next three to five years?
5. What entertainment do you think will be available in the more distant future (25 years from now).

ACTIVITY TWO - CHARADES

In two teams play charades. You must guess the title of a fmous movie that the other team will mime (using actions representing English words).

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ACTIVITY THREE - DEBATE

Put together an argument for or against this statement with your partner and present your ideas to the class. At the end have a vote.

Facebook has a very negative affect on society because people use it as a form as entertainment.

ACTIVITT FOUR - LISTEN TO THE SONG AND FILL THE GAPS.

A police car and a screaming .....

Pneumatic drill and ..... up concrete

A baby wailing, a stray dog .....

The screech of brakes and lamplights .....

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A smash of glass and the ..... of boots

An electric train and a ripped up phone booth

Paint ..... walls and the cry of a tom cat

Lights going out and a kick in the balls *

Days of speed and slow time Mondays

Pissing down with rain on a boring Wednesday

Watching the news and not eating your tea

A freezing cold flat and ..... on the walls*

Waking up at 6 a.m. on a cool warm morning

Opening the windows and breathing in .....

An amateur band ..... in a nearby .....

Watching the ..... and thinking 'bout your holidays*

Waking up from bad dreams and smoking cigarettes

Cuddling a warm girl and smelling ..... perfume

A hot summers day and ..... black tarmac

..... ducks in the park and wishing you were far away *

Two lovers kissing ..... the scream of midnight

Two lovers missing the tranquillity of solitude

Getting a cab and travelling on buses

Reading the graffiti about ..... seat affairs *



ACTIVITY FIVE MUCH AND MANY

The words much and many mean **a lot of.** If a noun is in singular, we use **much** If a noun is in plural, we use **many.** Complete the questions which MUCH or MANY and then answer them with your partner:

1. How.....hours do you spend in front of the TV?
2. How..... time do you spend on Facebook every day?
3. How.....time do you spend playing computer games in a week?
4. In total how..... hours a day do you spend looking at a screen including work?
5. How.....different personal computers or multimedia devices do you have in your house and for how..... people?

ACTIVITY SIX TEXT AND QUESTIONS

Recreation, Leasure, Entertainment Call it what you want but TV and computer screen time is bad for your health !

Spending too much leisure time in front of a TV or computer screen appears to dramatically increase the risk for heart disease and premature death from, according to a new study (Journal of the American College of Cardiology).

Data shows that compared to people who spend less than two hours each day on screen-based entertainment like watching TV, using the computer or playing video games, those who devote more than four hours to these activities are more than twice as likely to have a major cardiac event that involves hospitalization, death or both.

The study -- the first to examine the association between screen time and non-fatal as well as fatal cardiovascular events -- also suggests metabolic factors and inflammation may partly explain the link between prolonged sitting and the risks to heart health.

Emmanuel Stamatakis, University College London, said "Our analysis suggests that two or more hours of screen time each day may place someone at greater risk for a cardiac event."

In fact, compared with those spending less than two hours a day

on screen-based entertainment, there was a 48% increased risk of all-cause mortality in those spending four or more hours a day and an approximately 125% increase in risk of cardiovascular events in those spending two or more hours a day. The findings have prompted authors to advocate for public health guidelines that expressly address recreational sitting (defined as during non-work hours), especially as a majority of working age adults spend long periods being inactive while commuting or being slouched over a desk or computer.

"It is all a matter of habit. Many of us have learned to go back home, turn the TV set on and sit down for several hours -- it's convenient and easy to do. But doing so is bad for the heart and our health in general," said Dr. Stamatakis.

1. What are the risks of spending too much time in front of a screen?
2. How does research prove these risks?
3. If you spend more than two hours a day in front of a screen how much does the risk of cardiovascular disease increase?
4. According to the article why do people spend soe much time in front of a screen?
5. Do the finidings of this research surprise you?
6. Do you think that your health is at risk?

Let Me Entertain You

Let's listen to a classic Queen song, the new Robbie Williams Version.

Did you like the song? Do you find it entertaining to listen to music?

What songsdo you find the best for the following situations,
let's put together a class **play list!**

- ~ Relaxation
- ~ Entertainment
- ~ Dancing
- ~ Thinking
- ~ Going for a run
- ~ Doing the housework



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