



PASTIMES AND SPORTS

An eight – hour module on integrated skills:
Listening Reading Writing about free time

MODULE PLAN

- VOCABULARY: SPORTS AND HOBBIES
- LISTENING AND READING: WEIRD PASTIMES OF CELEBS
- GRAMMAR: CAN / CAN'T + ADVERBS; LIKE LOVE HATE
- WRITING ABOUT YOUR SPORTS AND HOBBIES
- CREATIVE WRITING PROJECT

INSTRUCTIONS

- **MILESTONES** In questo modulo avrai degli **OBIETTIVI INTERMEDI** in riferimento alle abilità di ascolto, lettura, grammatica e vocaboli che rivedremo insieme nelle **videoconferenze**. **Non** devi caricare né inviare le attività che svolgerai.



- **DEADLINES** Ci saranno due **SCADENZE** relative a due esercitazioni sulle abilità di **scrittura: Writing about Your Hobbies and Sports and Creative Writing project** da **caricare nella Board Weschool Writing** secondo le date che indicherò.

VOCABULARY



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H O B B I E S

Free-time activities *Attività del tempo libero*





chat to friends online
chattare con gli amici



do sport
fare sport



do the gardening
fare giardinaggio



do voluntary work
fare volontariato



draw
disegnare



go bowling
andare a giocare
a bowling



go cycling
andare in bicicletta



go dancing
andare a ballare



go ice-skating
andare a pattinare
sul ghiaccio



go rollerblading
andare a pattinare
su strada



go shopping
fare compere



go skateboarding
andare sullo
skateboard



go walking
andare a camminare



have a party
fare una festa



listen to music
ascoltare la musica



make models
fare modellismo



make videos
fare i video



meet friends
incontrare gli amici



paint
dipingere



play an instrument
suonare uno
strumento



play board games
giocare con i giochi
da tavola



rent a DVD
noleggiare un DVD



surf / go on the
Internet
navigare su internet



take photos
fare foto



take the dog for a walk
portare a spasso
il cane

Both maps, taken from
Minidictionary,
A.Cowen and C. Moore, Super 1!,
ed. Eli La Spiga.

SKILLS

**LISTENING AND READING ABOUT
CELEBRITIES' WEIRD HOBBIES**

LISTENING

I HOPE YOU WILL ENJOY THIS
SHORT VIDEO I MADE FOR YOU



QUESTIONS

1. WHAT DOES ANGELINA JOLIE **LOVE** DOING?
2. WHAT COLLECTION HAS SHE GOT?
3. WHAT IS PARIS HILTON **FOND OF**?
4. WHAT DO TOM CRUISE, WILL SMITH AND DAVID BECKHAM **ENJOY** DOING?
5. WHAT DOES RYAN GOSLIN **LIKE** DOING?
6. WHAT CAN ACTOR JOHNNY DEPP DO?
7. WHAT DOES HE LIKE COLLECTING?

SYNONYMS

THE VIDEO IS ABOUT **WEIRD** THINGS CELEBRITIES **LIKE**.

TRANSLATE AND FIND SOME SYNONYMS FOR BOTH WORDS

WORD	TRANSLATION	SYNONYMS
WEIRD		
LIKE		

LIKE LOVE HATE

**LOVE
LIKE
ENJOY
BE FOND OF**



**HATE
CAN'T STAND
DON'T LIKE**



+ VERBO PRINCIPALE ALLA FORMA IN - ING

DON'T MIND



Be who you are and say
what you feel because
those who mind don't
matter and those who
matter don't mind.

~Dr. Seuss

(NON) MI DISPIACE

READING



The American star Taylor Swift can sing, write songs and play six musical instruments brilliantly, but she also loves **arts and crafts**. She's very creative and can make things with her hands. Her favourite pastime is making **snow globes**! Taylor says she enjoys carefully assembling winter scenes inside these little objects for her family and friends as personalized Christmas presents.

Sergey Brin, the founder of Google, can't sing, but he can solve impossible Maths problems and invent computer software. He also enjoys **swinging** dangerously on the **high-flying trapeze!** In fact he can play a lot of sports very well, but this hobby is really bizarre! Some years ago, Sergey was at a circus and the high trapeze was his favourite activity. He now has a trapeze in his home!

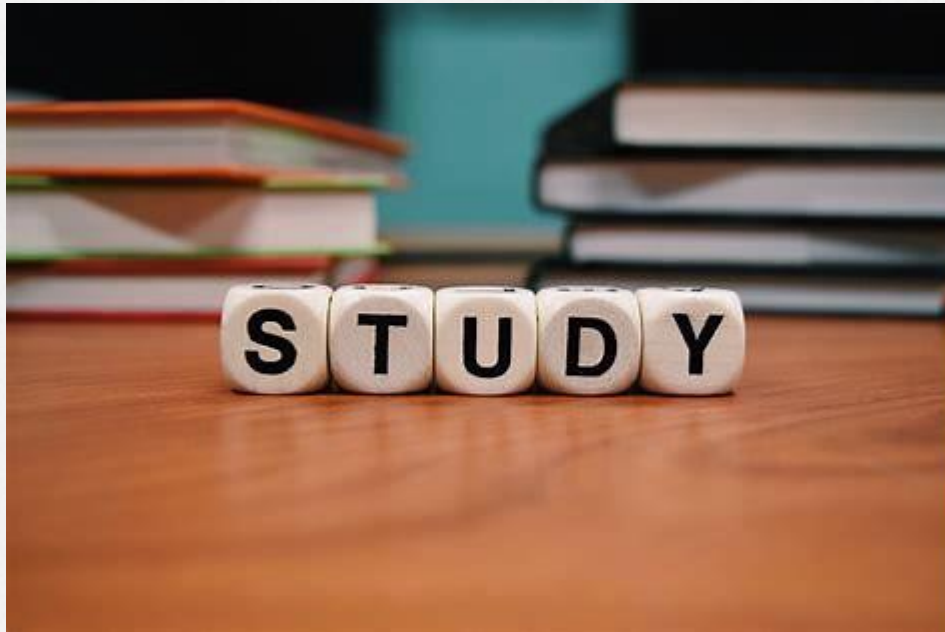


Both texts, taken from, A. Cowen and C. Moore, Super 1!, ed. Eli La Spiga.

QUESTIONS

1. What do the words in **bold** mean?
2. What can **Taylor Swift** do?
3. What presents does she like giving for Xmas?
4. Who is **Sergey Brin**?
5. What can he do?
6. What does he enjoy doing in his free time?

GRAMMAR VIDEOLESSON



CAN – CAN'T

Click on the image

GRAMMAR



Cliccando sull'immagine vai alle schede di esercitazione su
Can – can't, Avverbi e Verbi like love e hate + ing

WRITING SKILLS



1. WRITING ABOUT **YOU**: SPORTS AND HOBBIES
2. **CREATIVE** WRITING PROJECTS

WRITE A SHORT TEXT ABOUT



- WHAT SPORTS YOU CAN OR CAN'T DO
- WHAT SPORTS FACILITIES THERE ARE WHERE YOU LIVE
- WHAT SPORT YOU PLAY
- WHEN AND HOW OFTEN YOU PLAY IT
- WHAT DO YOU LIKE DOING IN YOUR FREE TIME?

USEFUL PHRASES



I CAN ... VERY WELL = I'M VERY GOOD AT ...

I CAN .. QUITE WELL = I'M QUITE GOOD AT ...

I CAN'T ... AT ALL = I'M HOPELESS AT ...

IN MY TOWN THERE IS A / THERE ARE SOME ...

THERE ISN'T A / THERE AREN'T ANY ...

I PLAY / DO / GO ...

ONCE / TWICE / THREE TIMES A WEEK

ON + DAYS OF THE WEEK

I LIKE / LOVE / HATE + ING

LINKERS:

AND, BUT, OR

DEADLINE



UPLOAD YOUR WRITING TO
WESCHOOL BOARD WRITING
BY MAY 21



CREATIVE WRITING PROJECTS

CHOOSE **ONE** OF THESE
PROJECTS

1. WRITE STEP – BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOW TO BECOME A **SUPERHERO**: THINK ABOUT YOUR PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS, YOUR PERSONAL TRAITS, YOUR ABILITIES.
2. INVENT A **SPORT** ... PLAYED UNDERWATER OR PLAYED WITH JET PACKS. INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION WITH RULES.
3. WRITE THE **GUIDE** HOW NOT TO BE BORED ON A RAINY DAY.
4. DESCRIBE EACH DAY OF THE WEEK FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF A ... **PET / ANIMAL**. THINK ABOUT DAILY ACTIONS, BUT ALSO FREE TIME.
5. HERE IS THE BEGINNING OF YOUR STORY. GO ON.
A PERFECT DAY IN MY IMAGINATION BEGINS LIKE THIS...
THINK ABOUT DAILY ACTIONS, BUT ALSO FREE TIME.

DEADLINE



UPLOAD YOUR PROJECT TO
WESCHOOL BOARD WRITING
BY MAY 28

... OUR LAST MODULE FOR YEAR 1



LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH DURING **SUMMER**