

A

TV, radio, music, film

I **watch TV** every evening.

Did you **watch / see** the film about President Kennedy?

What **programmes** do you like best on TV and radio?

I like **watching** films on TV. (You can also say: I like to watch ...)

At the weekend, we usually **watch a DVD**.

I like **listening to** music on the radio. (You can also say: I like to listen ...)

I often **listen to** music on my phone when I'm relaxing.

I need some new **headphones** for my phone.



B

Hobbies

A lot of young people **play video games** every day.

I **download** music and films from **the Internet**.

I **chat to my friends online** every evening.

I really like **cooking**.

Do you like **gardening**? /'gɑ:dniŋ/

We **grow flowers** and **vegetables** in our garden.



C

Reading

I read a lot at home.

What do you read?

I read **novels** [long stories]. My sister likes **comics**.

I like **books about** nature and different countries.

I like **magazines about** music and sport.

Do you read a **newspaper** every day?



D

Expressions

We sometimes **have friends round**

[we ask them to come to our house / flat].

I often **have friends to dinner**.

My best friend **comes to stay** sometimes.

[sleeps in my house / flat]

I **talk to** my friends **on the phone** every evening.

Sometimes, I just **do nothing**.

Grandpa likes to **have a sleep** after lunch.

Common **mistakes**

We watch TV [NOT see TV] and we listen to the radio [NOT hear or listen the radio].



Exercises

25.1 What are these people doing?



1 She's *watching TV*.



3 He's a



5 She's



2 He's



4 He's



6 He's
to

25.2 Fill in the missing verbs.

- 1 I usually *listen* to music on my laptop at home.
- 2 I like magazines more than newspapers.
- 3 I to my sister on the phone every Sunday.
- 4 A lot of people like to a sleep after lunch.
- 5 Do you ever friends to dinner?
- 6 The children video games every evening.
- 7 I want to some music from the Internet this evening.
- 8 Did you the programme about Namibia yesterday?
- 9 My dad vegetables in his garden.
- 10 Shall we a DVD tonight?

25.3 Answer these questions.

- 1 When you have friends round, what do you like to do?
- 2 Who comes to stay at your house / flat?
- 3 What do you like to read most?
- 4 How often do you talk to your friends on the phone?
- 5 Do you have a garden? Do you like gardening?
- 6 How often do you chat to your friends online?
- 7 Do you often download music or films from the Internet?
- 8 What is your favourite video game?
- 9 When do you use headphones?

25.4 Interesting or boring? Number these activities from 5 (= very interesting) to 1 (= very boring).

gardening	cooking	reading	using the Internet	watching DVDs
listening to music	doing nothing	chatting online		

Unit 25

- 25.1** 2 He's gardening. 5 She's using the Internet. / She's using the computer.
3 He's reading a newspaper. 6 He's listening to music.
4 He's cooking.

- 25.2** 2 reading 5 have / invite 8 see / watch
3 talk 6 play 9 grows
4 have 7 download 10 watch

25.3 *Possible answers:*

- 1 We talk, or we have a meal, or we listen to music, etc.
- 2 My best friend sometimes comes to stay. / My cousins sometimes come to stay, etc.
- 3 I like novels, and I read a newspaper every day.
- 4 I talk to them on the phone every day.
- 5 I don't have a garden. I live in a flat.
- 6 I chat to my friends online once or twice a week.
- 7 I often download music or films from the Internet.
- 8 *The Sims* is my favourite computer game.
- 9 I use headphones when I want to listen to music on a train.

25.4 *Possible answers:*

gardening	2
cooking	4
reading	5
using the Internet	5
watching DVDs	4
listening to music	5
doing nothing	1
chatting online	2