

# Unit 11

# Sports and Recreation

## Warm Up

### Sports

*As a group, discuss the following questions:*

- *Do you watch sports on TV? What do you like to watch?*
- *Do you play sports, or have you played sports in the past? What sports?*
- *What are some benefits of playing sports?*

## Conversation 1

### What did you get up to on the weekend?

#### GET STARTED! 93

Listen to people talk about their weekends and fill in the information below. Then in pairs, find out what your partner likes to do on weekends and why.

Matt likes to <input type="text"/>	Loran likes to <input type="text"/>
because it's <input type="text"/>	because he likes <input type="text"/>

#### LISTEN AND PRACTICE 94

Sam and Sally are chatting about what they did on the weekend. Listen to their conversation and practice with a partner.

Sam: What's up, Sally? **How was your weekend?**

Sally: Hey, Sam, it was pretty boring. I spent most of my time finishing that history project in the library.

Sam: Oh, sorry to hear that.

Sally: **What did you get up to on the weekend?**

Sam: Weifang and I met up to play some basketball. That kid's got game!

Sally: Ha! He's quite the basketball player.

Sam: He is! So, what sports are you into?

Sally: **I'm not much of a basketball player, but I like hiking.**

Sam: Sounds good. Let's go for a hike sometime then.

#### YOUR OWN WORDS

In pairs, replace the underlined parts with your own words.

A: Weifang and I met up to play some basketball.  
That kid's got game!

B: Ha! He's quite the basketball player.



#### Culture Tie 95

Body language and tone of voice  
Some people from different cultures tend to be more animated and louder than others when they speak. When being in different countries, observe others, and if people are normally quiet in public, you should refrain from being too loud. Otherwise, you may be seen as rude by the locals.

## FOCUS ON LANGUAGE

### 1. How was your weekend?

Walk around the classroom. Find five classmates and take turns asking and answering like the example below. Use the words or phrases below to help you respond.

How was your weekend?



Pretty busy. How about you?

#### Word Bank

pretty busy | great | not bad | awesome | terrible | boring | super fun | crazy | not that good | pretty good | nothing special | so-so

### 2. What did you get up to on the weekend? 96

First, listen to the conversations and fill in the blanks. Then in pairs, role-play each conversation using the same voice tone as the recording.

A

A: How was your weekend?

B: Ah, it was \_\_\_\_\_!

A: Really? What did you get up to?

B: I went \_\_\_\_\_!

B

A: How was your weekend?

B: Man, it was \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Oh, no, what did you get up to?

B: Allen and I went on a \_\_\_\_\_ but had an accident.

C

A: How was your weekend?

B: It was pretty \_\_\_\_\_, actually.

A: Oh yeah, what did you get up to?

B: We had a wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ at the beach.

### 3. I'm not much of a basketball player, but I like hiking

*In pairs, one person makes suggestions, and the other person responds by suggesting something else. Switch roles. Each person has to suggest three things to do.*



We should hang out and go cycling sometime.

I'm not much of a cyclist, but I like going for walks.



Your suggestion	Partner's response



Pronunciation  
**Tip**

#### Recording your voice 07

Try going online and watching a clip from a movie you like. Then record yourself saying the same lines and compare how you sound and how your mouth moves. Try imitating the characters to improve your pronunciation and intonation.

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Project

### Collaboration and creativity

1. If you are going to ask the person you love on a date, how would you make it a perfect date? Would it be a romantic candle-lit night or an exciting and interesting day in an amusement park? In small groups, think about it and jot down your ideas.

#### Ideas:

- pick me up in a limo
- take me shopping
- have a romantic dinner
- send me roses
- see a movie
- take a horse carriage ride

Your Notes

11. Organize your ideas above and put them in sequence. Then share your timelines with the class using sequencing words, like "first," "next," "after that," and "finally." Finally, the class votes for the best date plan.



# Al Gore 112

Al Gore was the 45<sup>th</sup> vice president of the United States from 1993 to 2001 and famously lost his own run for president in 2000 to George W. Bush even though he won the popular vote. However, Gore is more famous now for his activism against global warming and producing the film and presentation, *An Inconvenient Truth*.

The film and its accompanying presentation clearly explained the effects of global warming on the world. As we know, global warming is a complex idea, but Gore's ability to explain this in a simple and entertaining way made the film a success. For his work spreading awareness about global warming, Gore won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007.



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