

Discussion: Local council decides on the budget.

Поскольку тема «Город» уже отработывалась на Стартере и А1, работа начинается с аудирования (новой лексики немного).

1A (Recording 27) Listen to the recording and complete the statements below.



Reporter: In the 1930s, the British thought that among the amenities of a modern town the main were: a free _____, a swimming pool, an ice rink, a _____, a museum, an art gallery and a _____. What about now?

Speaker 1: More green spaces, I'd say. Modern tower _____ and roads are necessary because cities are growing. But they look _____. City-dwellers need good parks with sports facilities and playgrounds.

Speaker 2: Well, we seem to be forgetting about _____ places, like theatres or interest clubs. It's _____ to run a big theatre, but there are small studios. If it comes to interest clubs, why not arrange them in leisure centres, _____ or libraries?

Speaker 3: Every facility must bring profit. The city _____ money to develop social programmes, healthcare, whatever. Of course, we should think of a facility good for people but it _____ pay off.

Заполнив короткие высказывания, ученики получают текстовый материал. Далее они выполняют задание, которое также состоит из индивидуальных высказываний и по сути является ответами на вопрос: «Что вы любите делать в свободное время?»

1B Read the texts and fill in the gaps with the words from the boxes.

A

clothing	performances	read	act	impression	acting	experimental
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I'm an experienced theatre-goer. I _____ reviews. I usually choose the right thing to see. I love old classical theatres and modern _____ theatrical studios and amateur dramatic societies. I love the atmosphere of the house, because the audiences wear smart _____ and no one crunches on popcorn or sips on Coca-Cola. Theatrical _____ take place in real time, and, if the acting is good, you immerse yourself in the _____ and feel like you belong. Of course, there are great films, but cinema is different; the screen separates you from action and you know that the _____ is made not only with _____, but also with camera work and special effects.

B

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I'm absolutely sure that cinema is the greatest _____ ever! There are films for everyone: drama and comedy, biopic and war film, sci-fi and horror, whatever. Can you _____ a thriller or an action film staged in the theatre? A good film takes you to a different place – you can travel _____ the world and you can travel in _____. Actors are in the close-up, and you can _____ every move, and their facial expression, and you can feel _____ of the action on screen. Cinema probably started as an illusion but _____ another reality. What's more, small towns don't have theatres, but there is a movie theatre everywhere.

C

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I love being one to one with a good book. When you're reading, you use your _____. Authors create plots and imagery, but no one thinks for you. No one sets time limits or _____ a life story in two hours. You can skip a passage or read a memorable _____ several times; you can put a book down and take it again when you feel _____ doing so. Unfortunately, we don't have as much time as the older generation had, so I sometimes listen to audiobooks. You can't _____ buy a book you need or borrow one from a library. So I've got an eBook and I _____ books from reliable pay sites. Reading is very _____ because it develops your mind, your memory and speech. Just feel free to plunge into other people's experiences.

D

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I like going out with friends. Why _____ we enjoy doing something in particular? With friends, you can do something _____ every time you meet. I've got a lot of friends. We sometimes go to the cinema or to a concert. If there's an interesting exhibition in our town, we attend it. In _____ we go skating and snowboarding. In _____ weather we often go cycling and have a picnic in the wood. We go shopping together at least once in two months and help each other _____ nice things. If the _____ is bad, we usually get together at somebody's home and play board games. We also meet in cafés and we always _____ holidays together.

Теперь ученики могут легко сказать, что они любят или хотели бы делать в свободное время и какие учреждения для этого нужны.

1C Say what amenities in your town are important to you and why. Think of facilities you would like to have in your town/district. Explain why.

Role-play

Work in groups. Imagine that you are at a local council meeting. The town can spend £20,000,000 on building a new facility (museum, cinema, club, theatre, sports centre, leisure centre, fun fair park, etc). Underline suitable arguments in **1A** and **1B**.



Follow the **rules**:

-Student A is a chairperson. He/she organises the discussion, giving everyone a chance to speak, and ends the discussion. He/she uses the phrases:

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| -Let's get started. We have to ... | -It sounds good, but let's look at... | -So, we'll give up the idea of ... |
| -I believe that we'll have to choose between ... and ... | -I'm afraid we can't afford to build/spend the money on ... | -I think we all agree that the most important amenity will be... |

-Each student chooses what they are going to suggest. They also respond to other participants' suggestions. They use the phrases:

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| -I'm absolutely sure we need... | -I don't think it's a good idea to ... | -I (dis) agree with you/your plan. |
| -We should think about the younger generation and ... | -It sounds great/stupid! | -It will/might pay off quickly. |