



THE WEEKEND

Discuss

- What is free time?
- Do students in Hong Kong have a lot, or a little free time?
- What are somethings that people can do in their free time?



After the working week is over, most of us have **free time**. Free time, is time that can be spent on one's own activities rather than work or school. Most people have free time at the weekend, or on holiday. In today's lesson, we discuss free time and free time activities.

Vocabulary

Directions: Match the vocabulary word with the picture below. Discuss; have you done each activity? Did you enjoy it? Colour.

swim		paint	camp	hike	sports
		guitar	computer games		photos
					
					

Comprehension

Directions: Read the stories below and discuss them as a class. Do you have any hobbies? Do you do them alone or with friends and family?

The Tam Family Weekend

Hi, my name is Johnathan Tam. I am in primary school now, but next year I **will start** secondary school. This week I am very busy with my studies. However, this weekend I **will have** free time to relax and do the things that I like. This weekend I **will go** to the cinema with my best friends, Luther and Simon. After, we **will walk** to the park and play basketball. We **will have been** playing basketball together for three years this summer. My hobbies are playing sport, hiking with my parents and playing computer games.

Hello everyone, I am Jonathan's younger sister, Emily. I'm eight years old, and I go to primary school in Aberdeen. I **will not go** with my brother to the cinema this weekend. I don't care to watch superhero movies. I think they are silly. Instead, I **will visit** the science museum. My school **will have** a science fair soon, and I want to win! After, I **will play** guitar with best friend Tammy. My hobbies are playing music, learning new things, and camping with mum and dad.

Hello, we are Tom and Tabitha Tam, Jon and Emily's mum and dad. This weekend, while the children are away, we **will hike** Devil's Peak in Kowloon. We **will be taking** photographs of all the beautiful nature on our hike. The observatory says that it **will rain** in the morning, but hopefully, it **will have stopped** raining by the afternoon. Our hobbies are spending time outside with our family, photography and swimming

Directions: Write the name of the person. Mach them with their hobbies. Name the hobby.



Questions



Directions: Answer the questions below in complete sentences.

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1) Jonathan Tam is in primary school now; what school will he start next year?

Example: Jonathan will start secondary school next year.

2) Jonathan is busy during the week, but he has free time at the weekend. What will he do this weekend?

3) He also likes sport, what sport will he have been playing for three years this summer?

4) Will Emily go with Jonathan to the cinema this weekend?

5) What will she do?

6) What will Tom and Tabitha Tam do at the weekend?

7) What do they hope will have stopped by the afternoon?

8) What hobbies do you think the Tam family will do together?

Many families spend their free time together, when was the last time you had free time with your family? What did you do?



Grammar - Future Tense



The future tense is a verb tense used for a future activity or a future state of being. The future tense is categorized further depending on whether the action will be in progress or will be completed. The three future tenses are:

The **simple future tense** is used for an action that will occur in the future.

I will go swimming this weekend.

We will watch movies Saturday.

The **future progressive tense** is used for an ongoing action that will occur in the future.

My family will be going to Tokyo for Christmas this year. I will be spending summer holiday in the UK with my cousin Tristan.

The **future perfect tense** is used to describe an action that will have been completed at some point in the future.

Mum will have cooked dinner by the time we arrive home.



Practice I: Future Simple

We can use the simple future with **will** to express a spontaneous decision, a prediction or a future event that cannot be altered. It is formed with the **auxiliary verb will** and the **infinitive** or **base form** of the main verb.

to give	to go	to take	to sing	to help
to study	to be	to cook	to camp	

1. I must stay home and practice tonight. This week I will give an important speech at school.
2. Next month, Alana _____ a k-pop song for her school talent show.
3. Mum said if I get good marks on my maths test, she _____ me to the cinema Friday.
4. Please wait for me at the bus stop. After school, I _____ with you to the skate park.
5. If the question is too difficult, raise your hand, and the the teacher _____ you find the answer.
6. Next year, I _____ in London for my summer holiday with my family.
7. I _____ all weekend. I have an English assessment Monday morning.
8. Kevin and I _____ on the beach for next week's public holiday. He has a tent that is big enough for two.
9. Sister and I _____ dinner for mum and dad's wedding anniversary.

Practice II: Future Progressive



The future progressive tense, also future continuous tense, expresses a continuing action that will be in progress at a future time. The future progressive tense in English grammar is formed with **will + be + present participle or ing-form**.

to go	to travel	to eat	to take	to make
to work	to camp	to join	to study	

1. Robert has graduated primary school. He will be going to secondary school next year.
2. Ada wants to make extra money so she _____ over summer holiday.
3. Henry and his family _____ to Italy in March.
4. We _____ roasted turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, and green beans for Christmas dinner.
5. We _____ a model volcano in science class. I am very excited!
6. This weekend I _____ you for the sailing competition. I hope we win!
7. I have a big test Monday and I _____ all weekend.
8. I'm excited for the public holiday we _____ in the country park all weekend.
9. Mum and dad _____ photographs of sisters graduation next week.

Practice III: Future Perfect Tense



The future perfect tense indicates that an action will have been completed at some point in the future. It follows a general formula of **will + have + verb (ending in -ed)**.

to finish to walk to complete to study
to stop to write to work to solve to play

1. By the time you finish your English lessons, you will have studied all the English tenses.
2. The weatherman says that by this afternoon it _____ raining.
3. The guests are coming at 8 p.m. I _____ cooking by then.
4. By the time we get to the campsite _____ we will have walked 100 kilometres.
5. I _____ all the reports by next week.
6. By the end of the month, she _____ the English course.
7. She _____ in the office for seven years this autumn.
8. The students _____ the math problems by the end of class.
9. The children _____ in the park all day when the sun goes down.

Practice



Fill in the correct future tense.

1. They _____ (drive) to Lok Fu tomorrow morning.
2. By the time Christmas dinner is ready, mum _____
(have) (be) (cook) all day.
3. I hope the weather _____ (be) nice.
4. I offered him this job. I think he _____ (take) it.
5. I promise I _____ (not tell) your secret to anyone.
6. Take your umbrella with you. It _____ (be) (rain) all day.
7. They _____ (be) (play) cards this evening.
8. I _____ (go) to the cinema tomorrow.
9. They _____ (be) (fly) to Seattle next summer holidays.
10. I _____ (invite) 50 people to the party, and I hope everyone _____ (come).
11. That exercise looks difficult. I _____ (help) you.
12. _____ he (go) to the football match?
13. Are you sure they _____ (win) the match?
14. She probably _____ (be) (stay) till Thursday.
15. He _____ (not leave) tomorrow.
16. We think he _____ (come) home late in the night.
17. They _____ (have) (be) (sleep) all day by the time mother gets home.

Directions: Write about things you can do at the weekend or in your free time.
Make sure to use one of the future tenses for all sentences.

- Watch TV

- Spend time with family

- Go out with friends

- Surf the internet

- Play video games

- Play a musical instrument

- Listen to music

- Read

Write your own

