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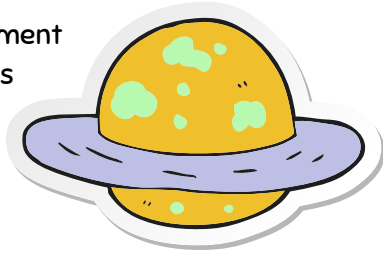
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# Reading and listening about free time



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- ..... meeting friends
- ..... playing a musical instrument
- ..... playing computer games
- ..... doing sport
- ..... reading
- ..... using internet
- ..... watching TV



2. Read and listen to the article. Match headings A - E to paragraphs 1 - 5.

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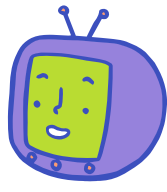
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1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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  - d. think computers help teenagers with homework.
- What is over 40% of teenagers' favourite activity?
  - a. using the internet
  - b. watching TV
  - c. meeting friends
  - d. watching films
- What do almost 50% of teenagers like?
  - a. reading
  - b. sport
  - c. meeting friends
  - d. walking
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  - c. buy music online,
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- Most teenagers
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- The writer of the article thinks
  - a. computers control teenagers' lives,
  - b. computers can teach teenagers a lot.
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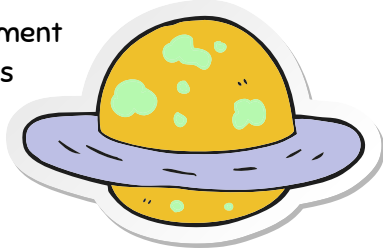
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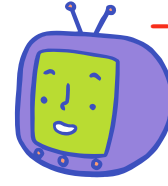
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