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1. Collect teddy bears. I collect teddy bears.
2. Go bowling. I go bowling once a week.
3. Go on a climbing wall. I like to go on a climbing wall.
4. Go scuba diving. I go scuba diving every summer.
5. Hang out. I like to hang out with friends.
6. Listen to music. I like to listen to music.
7. Surf the net. I like to surf the Net.
8. Play volleyball. I play volleyball for the school team.
9. Go window-shopping. I like to go window-shopping.
10. Do photography. I do photography for fun.

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1.

Man Do you play any sports?

Woman Yes. I'm really into soccer.

2.

Man How often do you play tennis?

Woman Twice a week.

3.

Woman What do you do for fun?

Man I go climbing on a wall.

4.

Man 1 Do you have a hobby?

Man 2 I enjoy going scuba diving.

5.

Man What do you do in your spare time?

Woman I like to go window-shopping.

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1.

Man Shan-Shan, what do you like to do in your spare time?

Shan-Shan Well, I like to collect old movie posters. I'm not sure why I like them so much. I just do. Now, I have more than fifty in my collection. I don't have room at my place for them anymore. Oh, also, I buy lots of clothes. That's why I like window-shopping.

2.

Man Do you play any sports, Jenny?

Jenny Yeah, I play two sports. I'm really into volleyball. It's a great sport and so easy to learn. I'm on the school volleyball team and when we work together and win a game, I feel great. We get to travel to other places to make new friends. And my

other sport is climbing. I like to go on a climbing wall once a week.

3.

Woman Jason, do you have a hobby?

Jason Yeah, I like to listen to music. I have about four hundred CDs. I listen to them and trade with friends. I like music by new bands, so I go to lots of concerts. I don't play any musical instruments, but I love music. I'm not really into sports, but I like bowling, I started going bowling two years ago, and I'm really good at it.

4.

Woman What do you do for fun, Maggie?

Maggie I do photography, but I do a special kind. I scuba dive and take an underwater camera with me. It's expensive but not too bad if you join a diving club. So photography and scuba diving are my two hobbies.

5.

Man Nobu, what do you do in your spare time?

Nobu I don't really have a hobby. I just hang out with friends or surf the Net in my spare time. I like to chat online and meet other people and talk. It's interesting; sometimes I look at the clock and it's after two in the morning.

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Pam Hi. It's Lee, isn't it?

Lee Yes, it is. And your name's ... Pam! I remember. We were in the same math class two years ago.

Pam Yeah. So what are you up to these days?

Lee Oh, not much. But I joined a great new sports club.

Pam Really? What's so great about it?

Lee Well, I play soccer on the weekend and a few other sports. There's a big soccer field. I also play volleyball two nights a week and I play squash ...

Pam Oh, they have a squash court? I play squash.

Lee Really? The club has three courts. I usually play squash for an hour every Tuesday and Thursday, after I go swimming.

Pam Nice. Do you play tennis too? It's my favorite sport.

Lee No, I don't. The club doesn't have tennis courts.

Pam What about bowling? Do they have a bowling alley?

Lee Uh, yeah, they do. But it's not really a sport, right? I mean, really, do you know anyone who goes bowling?

Pam Well ... I do. Three times a week.

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Example: ball visit wall

1. book

2. very
3. window
4. club
5. bowling
6. Wall
7. Love
8. diving

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Mohamed – Malaysia (male)

My favorite game has many names, but is mostly known as *mancala*. In this two player game, each player is given some “seeds”, which you must place inside pits the game board. The “seeds” can actually be real seeds, or brightly colored marbles. When it is your turn you remove some of the seeds from a pit and put them in another one. You may then capture some seeds from your opponent. It’s a really fun game. You should try it!

Isabel – The Philippines (female)

I am crazy about chess. It is a two-player game that has been played for thousands of years. In chess, each player gets sixteen pieces, one king, one queen, two rooks, two knights, two bishops, and eight pawns. They all look different and move differently. The objective of the game is to “checkmate” your opponent, by trapping the king. My favorite player is Wesley So; he is a chess grandmaster from the Philippines. One day I hope I am as good as him.

Sandy – China (female)

Every Chinese New Year my family will play my favorite game – *mahjong*. It is a tile game, played with four people and 144 tiles. Although there are different ways to play, the most common way is with each player starting with 13 tiles. When it is your turn, you must take or discard a tile in order to make a special group. It is such a nice game, and I think the tiles are really beautiful. It’s a great way to pass the time with my family.

Kenji – Japan (male)

I love to play a game called *go*. It is a game that originated in ancient China and then became popular in my country, Japan. In *go*, two players are given around 180 black or white pieces, called “stones”. The objective of the game is to place your stones on the board to surround your opponent’s area. It’s an easy game to learn, but you could spend your whole life mastering it. *Go* is usually played on a grid that is 19 by 19, but beginners can play on a smaller one. If you want to try an interesting game, I suggest you try *go*.