# Treasure hunt

## Activity 1 – finding ‘treasures’

Listen to your teacher read the text below aloud. Follow along with the written text, highlighting (in different colours or by other means) key vocabulary related to hobbies and sports.

Identify:

* hobby and sport nouns and verbs
* adjectives
* conjunctions
* weather expressions and seasons.

For example, underline the adjectives, highlight the conjunctions and circle the weather expressions and seasons. Indicate on the list above how you will identify each aspect.

我的爱好和运动

春天的时候，我喜欢跑步。夏天很热，所以我喜欢游泳。秋天我常常和朋友一起打篮球，因为很有趣。冬天我不喜欢滑雪，但是我喜欢滑冰。我喜欢踢足球因为很好玩，另外，我也喜欢看电影和看书。下雨天的时候，我喜欢在家画画。晴天的时候，骑自行车是很放松的活动。无聊的时候，我会听音乐或者和朋友出去玩。虽然学习很累，但是也很有意思。你有兴趣和我一起打网球吗？我觉得你会喜欢的！

## Activity 2 – exploring ‘treasures’

From the features you highlighted in the text, complete the table below for each category. Be sure to write them in Chinese and give their meanings in English. These features will be your ‘language treasures’ you can apply when communicating in Chinese in the future.

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Category | Chinese | English |
| Hobby and sport nouns and verbs |  |  |
| Adjectives |  |  |
| Conjunctions |  |  |
| Seasons and weather words |  |  |
| Words that may be new to you |  |  |
| General words and expressions – write the English for the words and expressions provided | 我的  春天的时候  我喜欢  常常  一起  我不喜欢  我也喜欢  在家  放松的活动  无聊的时候  我会  和我一起  你有兴趣和我一起打网球吗  我觉得你会喜欢的！ |  |

As a class, discuss and share ‘treasures’ and the links between this activity and the end-of-unit summative task.

## Activity 3 – sentence starters

You will notice the writer uses a range of ways to start their sentences, for example:

* 春天的时候，…… – When it is spring, … (adverbial time phrase)
* 下雨天的时候，…… – When it’s raining, … (adverbial time phrase)
* 虽然学习很累，…… – Although studying is tiring, … (conjunction)

Write 3 sentences about what you like to do in your free time, using the prompts in the table below.

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| --- | --- |
| Prompt | Chinese sentence |
| When it’s sunny, … |  |
| When it’s the weekend, … |  |
| Although I like [to do activity or sport], I like [to do activity or sport] the most. |  |

## For the teacher

### Activity 2

Some sample answers from the text have been provided in the table below. Discuss these with your students and how they may be used when communicating in Chinese in the future.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Category | Language treasure – Chinese and English |
| Hobby and sport nouns and verbs | 跑步 run  游泳 swim  打篮球 play basketball  滑雪 ski  滑冰 skate  踢足球 play soccer  看电影 watch a movie  看书 read  画画 draw  骑自行车 go cycling  听音乐 listen to music  出去玩 hang out  打网球 play tennis |
| Adjectives | 很热 very hot  有趣 amusing  好玩 fun  放松 relaxing  无聊 boring  有意思 interesting |
| Conjunctions | 所以 so  和 and  但是 but  另外 besides, in addition to, furthermore  或者 or  也 also |
| Seasons and weather expressions | 春天 spring  夏天 summer  秋天 autumn  冬天 winter  热 hot  下雨天 rainy day  晴天 sunny day |
| Words that may be new to you | 另外 in addition, besides, furthermore  滑雪 ski  滑冰 skate  骑自行车 go cycling  或者 or  出去玩 hang out |
| General words and expressions – write the English for the words and expressions provided | 我的 my  春天的时候 when it is spring  我喜欢 I like  常常 often  一起 together  我不喜欢 I don’t like  我也喜欢 I also like  在家 at home  放松的活动 relaxing activities  无聊的时候 when (I am) bored  我会 I can  和我一起 together with me  你有兴趣和我一起打网球吗 Would you like to play tennis with me?  我觉得你会喜欢的！ I think you’ll like it! |

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