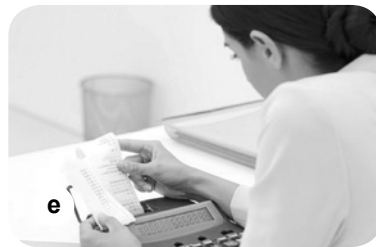
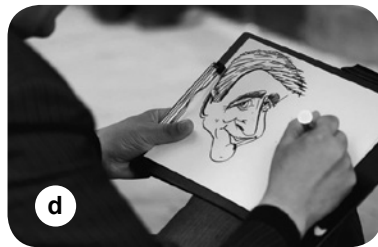


## Hobbies and Free-time Activities

1. Match the photos to expressions below.



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|---|-------|---|-------|
| 1. listen to music                              | _____ | 8. go for walks in the countryside        | _____ |
| 2. play a musical instrument                    | _____ | 9. go to parties                          | _____ |
| 3. spend time with my friends / children        | _____ | 10. work out in the gym                   | _____ |
| 4. take photographs                             | _____ | 11. do the accounts / paperwork           | _____ |
| 5. do exciting / relaxing things                | _____ | 12. talk to people                        | _____ |
| 6. draw cartoons / illustrations                | _____ | 13. treat patients quickly                | _____ |
| 7. enjoy cooking / listening to music / reading | _____ | 14. work as a surgeon / as part of a team | _____ |

2. Complete the sentences with the phrases in Activity 1.

- If hospitals are full, doctors can't \_\_\_\_\_ as quickly as they would.
- She has \_\_\_\_\_ for a well-known comic book.
- My mother is showing me how to \_\_\_\_\_ for her company because I want to be an accountant.
- Peter isn't here at the moment. He's \_\_\_\_\_ in the park.
- She loves keeping fit and \_\_\_\_\_ every day.

### ANALYSE

**Collocations** are **words** that are commonly **used together**. Many collocations are **verb + noun** combinations like the ones above.

3. Categorize the collocations in the Activity 1. Which ones could be used to talk about work, free-time activities, or both?

work	play	both

4. Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

**STRATEGY**

We can use **superlatives** to talk about **work, studies, hobbies,** and **what we like the most** and **the least** about them.

*The most interesting part of my job is...*

- \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) thing about playing a musical instrument is that you have to practise a lot.
- Working as a surgeon is \_\_\_\_\_ (interesting) job in a hospital.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (hard) thing about being a student is making decisions about your future.
- Listening to music is \_\_\_\_\_ (relaxing) way to spend the weekend.
- Spending time with friends is \_\_\_\_\_ (exciting) thing to do on holidays.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (good) thing about running is that it keeps you fit.

5. Do you agree with the statements in Activity 5? Discuss it with a partner.