

This is the club for you!

LEARNING OUTCOME learn how to describe a club

Everyday life

1 Look at the photo and answer the questions.



Where are the people?
What are they doing?

Everyday vocabulary

2 Look at the words (1–7) and match them with the definitions (a–g).

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| 1 production | | a | a talk about a specific subject |
| 2 league | | b | every year |
| 3 discipline | | c | every two weeks |
| 4 cast | | d | stage show |
| 5 fortnightly | | e | subject |
| 6 annual | | f | group of competing teams |
| 7 lecture | | g | group of actors |

Reading

3 Read the descriptions. How many of these clubs meet every week?

This is a website with a selection of clubs available for college students to join.



1 AmDram Society

Want to be dramatic? Love theatre? Then this is the club for you. Every term we put on a production. Performances range from musicals to comedies and Shakespeare to Lloyd Webber. Budding actors, costume designers, musicians, lighting engineers – come join the cast and crew! We meet every Saturday afternoon.

2 Basketball Club

Do you enjoy exercise? With men's and women's first and second teams and an internal league, there is a place for you whatever your level. We train regularly five days a week and often compete at weekends. There is also a lively social aspect to the club, so it's a great way to get fit and make friends.

3 Latin American Society

Come and share your passion for Latin American culture, practise your Spanish or learn about Latin American politics. We have fortnightly meetings at Café Cubana. Plus monthly events including concerts, lectures and buffets. This month is Carnival time!

4 Philosophy Society

Join this active academic group, which promotes the study of philosophy. Students from all disciplines are welcome and no previous knowledge is required. We have guest lectures once a fortnight and monthly reading and discussion groups.

5 Sailing Club

Sailors of all levels are welcome here. There are weekly club sailings, teams that train and compete at high levels, and we have annual cruises off the west coast. This is a great club for anyone who enjoys the great outdoors.

4 Read the descriptions again. Match each person (a–e) with a suitable club (1–5).

- a Sam: I'm looking to do some exercise outside.
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- b Imogen: I'm studying ancient civilisations so I want to learn more about countries like Peru.
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- c Josh: I'm a real bookworm and I would love to widen my book choice.
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- d Katya: I'm great with a needle and thread and I love creating fancy dress costumes.
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- e Charlie: I'm looking to do some regular exercise as I need to get fit.
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EVERYDAY ENGLISH TOOLKIT: DESCRIBING A CLUB

Look at the expressions from the club descriptions. Which club is being described in each case?

- This is the club for you.
- There is a place for you whatever your level.
- It's a great way to get fit and make friends.
- We have fortnightly meetings at Café Cubana.
- Join this active academic group.
- This is a great club for anyone who enjoys the great outdoors.
- Students from all disciplines are welcome.

Over to you!

5 Work in pairs. Discuss the different clubs and decide which one you would like to join. Give your partner reasons for your choice. Then write your own description of this club. Read out your description and persuade the class to join club. Use the expressions in the Everyday English Toolkit.