

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 Match each word (1-9) to its meaning (a-i).

- 1 production _____
- 2 league _____
- 3 discipline _____
- 4 cast _____
- 5 fortnightly _____
- 6 annual _____
- 7 lecturer _____
- 8 director _____
- 9 qualification _____

- a) person who talks about a specific subject
- b) every year
- c) every two weeks
- d) stage show
- e) subject
- f) group of competing teams
- g) group of actors
- h) official completion of a course
- i) person who is in charge of a film

Reading

3 Read the website. How many of the clubs described meet every week?

STUDENT CLUBS

1 AmDram Club

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, directors, 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 hang out with friends.

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 lecturers once a fortnight and monthly reading and discussion groups.



3 Latin American Society

Come and share your passion for Latin American culture, practise your Spanish (you can even take an exam and get a qualification) 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!

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 and wants to have a good time.

4 Read the website again. Write which club is suitable for each person (a–e).

a) **Sam:** I'd like to take up a new sport and do some exercise outside.

b) **Imogen:** I'm studying ancient civilisations so I want to learn more about countries like Peru.

c) **Josh:** I'm a real bookworm and I would love to widen my book choice.

d) **Katya:** I'm great with a needle and thread and I love creating fancy dress costumes.

e) **Charlie:** I'm thinking of doing some regular exercise as I need to get fit.



EVERYDAY ENGLISH TOOLKIT

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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 hang out with 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.

Your turn!

- 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 the club. Use the expressions in the *Everyday English toolkit*.