Daily Conversation 11 Hold my own!



- 1. Have you tried making a collage? Recall the experience.
- 2. Try to interpret the collage. What do you think are those photos for? It represents...
- 3. Is there any photo that captures your interest? There is one on the...
- 4. Do you have any hobby or interest? Tell me about it. I like...
- 5. Are hobbies and interests important for a person to have? I think...
- 6. What can you say about those who don't have a hobby or interest? All I can say is that...
- 7. How should a person choose his or her hobby? A person should...

Role Play

Read the following conversation with correct pronunciation and diction.

Lucy	Are you sure we'll be all right?	
Strong	As long as it doesn't rain.	
Lucy	How many times have you gone surfing, anyway?	
Strong	Just four times, but I can hold my own. So are you interested.	
Lucy	I don't know. I've a lot of work to do.	
Strong	Come on, some sunshine and fresh air will do you good.	

Comprehension questions and opinions:

Teacher, make sure that students always answer in complete sentences with correct grammar and pronunciation.

- 1. What are the two speakers talking about?
- 2. How did Strong convince Lucy to accompany him to go surfing?
- 3. What was Lucy's reply when Strong tries to convince her?
- 4. When a friend asks you to accompany him or her to something that you don't like how do you respond to the invitation?
- 5. Do you make time to do that things that you want to do? Why or why not?
- 6. How do you consume your free in a week?
- 7. What does the phrase, "hold my own", mean?

HOMEWORK: Choose the best word that best fit the description.

v. to sink (a ship) by making holes in the bottom			
ravenous			
afterthought			
scuttle			
preternatural			
n. the science of life or living organisms			
journalize			
enthuse			
ceremonious			
biology			
v. to turn inside out, upside down, or in opposite direction			
decapitate			
finality			
panel			
invert			
v. to rouse to a particular action			
bedlam			
incite			
armada			
benefit			
v. to break a law			
epitaph			
collective			
transgress			
whereupon			

v. to cut apart or to pieces				
plenteous				
dissect				
ineligible				
centurion				
adj. living or existing at the same time				
utmost				
contemporary				
reparable				
apposite				
n. that which causes gradual decay by				
crumbling or surface disintegration				
contravene				
disservice				
witticism				
corrosive				
adj. designed to excite love				
secretary				
entangle				
botany				
amatory				
n. virtue				
forgo				
defalcate				
morality				
octavo				

Use the following words in sentences:

1. virtue	
2. incite	
3. dissect-	