

UNIT 5: THESE ARE THE FACTS – SUPPORTING IDEAS

LESSON 3: IT'S IN THE DATA

Lesson aims:

- Distinguish between different types of numbers
- Listen for information about data
- Use quantifiers to describe results
- Carry out a simple survey
- Describe the data

Lead-in

1. Practice saying the numbers in the table below:

Portions:	1/4 = a quarter	1/3 = a third	1/2 = half	3/4 = three quarters
Percentages:	100%	80%	18%	
Large numbers:	300,000	30,000	13,000	
Decimals:	15.5	17.2	98.5	

2. Play Bingo. Listen to your teacher saying the numbers in the table below. Cross out the box when you hear the number. When you have crossed out a column, row, or diagonal sequence say BINGO!

80%	100	1/2	15,000	3/4
413	17.5	215	1/3	250
17	18%	430	70.5	90
1/4	1,000	70%	19	18%
50,000	43	300,000	85%	30,000

Listening

1. Read the information below about how much time people in the United States spent on leisure and sports activities in 2023. Put the hours in the spaces in the text. Then listen and check your answers.

HOURS			
3.9	4.8	5.6	7.6

On an average day in the United States, most people 15 years old and older did some type of leisure or sport activity, such as watching TV, socializing, or exercising. Men spent more time doing these activities than women. Men spent (1) hours and women spent (2) hours. On average, adults 75 and older spent (3) hours doing leisure and sports activities per day, but people aged 35 to 44 averaged (4) hours doing leisure and sports activities per day.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics - <https://www.bls.gov>

Reading

1. Read the following text. What is the topic?

According to a Pew Research Center analysis of time-use data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, there are some similarities and differences with the number of hours married and working adults (25 to 64 years old) spend on leisure in the US. Husbands spend about 28 hours per week on leisure and wives spend about 26 hours.

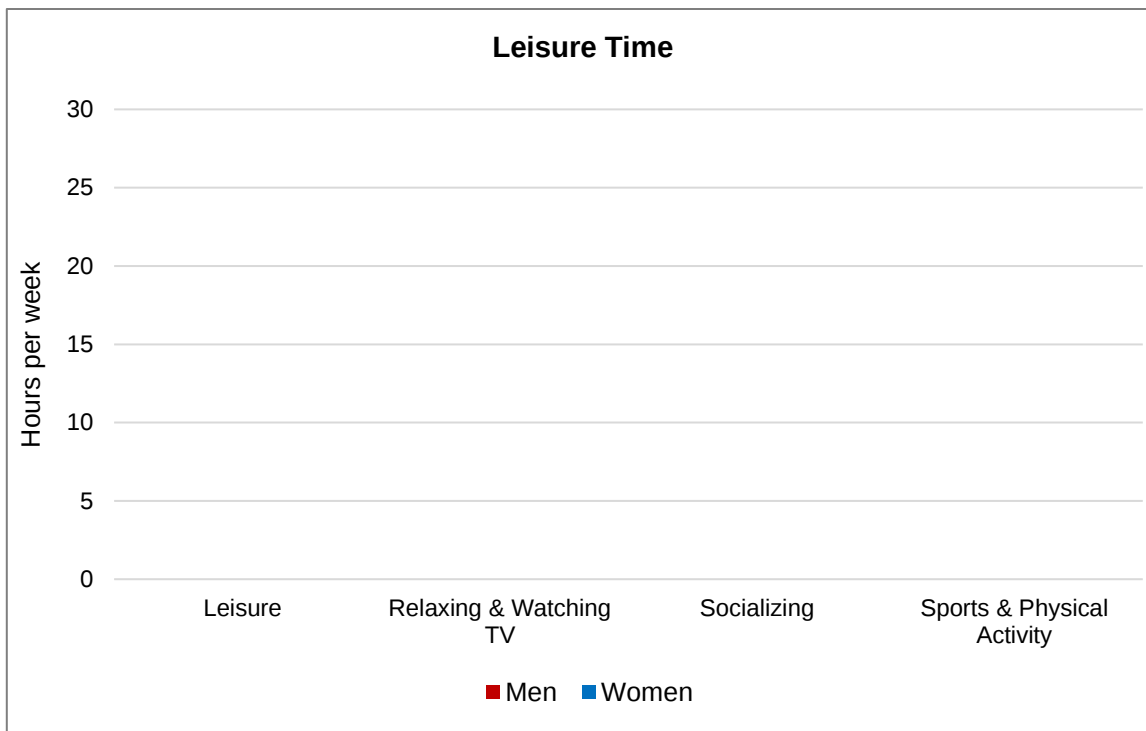
Relaxing and watching TV are the most popular leisure activities for both working husbands and wives. (Relaxing includes activities such as doing nothing, taking breaks at work or thinking.) But working husbands spend more time on both of these activities than working wives do. For example, in a typical week, working husbands spend an average of 15.5 hours watching TV, compared with 13.2 hours for working wives.

Also, working wives spend slightly more time than working husbands on socializing and communicating, such as meeting friends and spending time with family. However, the difference is less than an hour per week: 4.2 hours for wives and 3.5 hours for husbands.

In conclusion, working husbands and wives spend similar amounts of time playing sports or physical activity, each week in the US, with husbands spending 1.9 hours and women 1.7 hours.

Adapted from [pewresearch.org](https://www.pewresearch.org)

2. Use the information from the reading text and draw the bars for the bar chart below.



Grammar: Quantifiers

ALL

All of them are red.

MOST

Most of them are red.

SOME

Some of them are red.

NONE

None of them is red.

all	cities universities students people
most	
many	
some	
a few	
no	

all of	the cities in Chile my classmates the students in this group
most of	
many of	
some of	
a few of	
none of	

Examples:

Most universities have a library.

Most of the universities in Chile have a library.

We talked to **a few** professors at the conference.

We talked to **a few of the** new professors at the conference.

1. Use the words in parentheses to complete the sentences (some / most, etc.). Sometimes you need some of / most of, etc.

- a) (some) the students in the class come from other regions.
- b) (most) students have a computer.
- c) (a few) my classmates have a pet.
- d) (all) university students in Chile speak Spanish.
- e) (many) people have a job.

Final Lesson Task

1. On an average week, how much time do you spend doing leisure or sport activities? Make a list of 3 to 5 activities that you do.

TIME	ACTIVITIES

2. Create a questionnaire to ask 2 or 3 of your classmates about three leisure and sport activities.

Example: How much time do you spend watching movies / series every week?

3. Ask your classmates and take notes of their answers on the following table.

	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS			
		ME	MY PARTNER	MY PARTNER	MY PARTNER
1					
2					
3					

4. Write sentences that describe the information that you found.

LANGUAGE NOTE:

To finish describing a graph or chart use the following phrases:

- To conclude...
- In conclusion...
- To sum up...

Exit Ticket

Can you do these things?

	I can distinguish between different types of numbers.	1	
	I can listen for information about data.	2	
	I can use quantifiers to describe results.	3	
	I can carry out a simple survey.	4	
	I can describe the data.	5	

**My Top 5 Words
from this lesson:**

Homework: Self-study

[90 minutes per week]

1. **Extra practice** (online): Most, most of, the most
<https://test-english.com/grammar-points/a2/most-most-of-the-most/>

