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| Language | English |
| Topic | Life's small pleasures - questionnaire |
| Learners – Level/Обучаеми - ниво | All levels |

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| **Title/Заглавие**  **Life's small pleasures** |

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| **Aims and objectives of the activity**  An international project involving 7 countries from different parts of Europe is trying to identify life's small pleasures in different countries an attempt to outline the concept of small pleasure across nations and generations. |
| **Stages and procedures**  Completing a questionnaire on small pleasures |
| **Alternative suggestions/Допълнителни предложения**  Introducing Delerm's narrative "The first sip of beer" prior to completing the questionnaire |
| **Supplementary material (What you need)**  The questionnaire:  **MEMORY BOXES**  **A GARDEN OF REMINISCENCE**  **There are dozens of things in our daily lives which we enjoy doing and which make us happy. Some of them are:**  - a cold beer on a hot day  - chatting with friends over coffee  - good stars for the day  - finding a 5 pound note in your jacket pocket that you didn't know you had  - hearing by chance your favourite song in a taxi  - doing some gardening  - watching a football game on TV, etc.  **An international project involving 7 countries from different parts of Europe is trying to identify life's small pleasures in different countries.**  Please help us list these small pleasures for Bulgarians by answering the following questions: (more than one answer is accepted)  1. What do you like doing in your free time? What do you take pleasure in?  2. What does your brother/sister like doing?  3. What about your mum and dad?  4. What about your granny and granddad?  5. What about your friends?  6. What about your relatives and other people you know?  Thank you for your help!  Could you please let us know if you are male / female , and your age ...... |
| **Results of the activity**  The questionnaire was filled by 52 university students (11 male and 41 female) and 12 adults (2 male and 10 female) within the age range of 20 to 67 years old.  Here are the main findings:  Younger people - students, their siblings and friends - said that they like the following things:   * Listening to music (playing a musical instrument): * Walking * Going to the gym * Spending time with their family * Reading * Chatting with friends over coffee * Watching films * Hiking in the countryside * Going on excursions, trips and sightseeing * Playing with their pets * Cooking * Visiting new places and meeting new people * Lie in the sofa at home and drink tea/coffee/beer * Chatting on Skype * Surfing the Net * Playing computer games * Having intelligent conversations * Watching their favourite soap on TV, etc.   The Older generation - mainly students parents - expressed their preferences for:   * Hiking in the mountains * Gardening in the village * Surfing the Net * Growing plants at home * DIY * Watching their favourite shows on TV * Reading a good book * Photography * Travelling.   According to the students their parents and grandparents prefer to:   * Talk about the past and their memories * Chat with people their age * Watch TV * Read newspapers * Sit in front of the block and talk to the neighbours. |
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