### Express English 英语特快



## Spare Time

业余时间

# What do you do in your spare time? 业余时间里你做些什么?

#### This is what some people in London told us:

<u>Woman 1</u>: Not a lot really, housework mainly, I think. And relaxation. That's about it really. I don't have any hobbies... read, watch television.

<u>Woman 2</u>: I like to do karaoke, sing karaoke... gardening, looking after the dogs... the rabbit.

Man: I'm trying to find English girls so... I'm trying to flirt with them!

#### Did you know...? 你知道吗...?

#### Fact A survey has found that British men have 32 minutes more spare time each day than women!

Language tip Spare time is sometimes referred to as free time or leisure time.

#### Cultural tip

Watching TV is one of the most popular leisure time activities in the UK.

Here is the webpage for this programme: www.bbc.co.uk/ukchina/simp/elt/ask\_about\_britain/111025\_ee\_40\_spare\_time\_story.shtml