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1a Work day

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Vocabulary Practice

- 1 a. What job does each person do? Label the pictures.



3 h _____



2 f _____



1 w _____



4 r _____



5 l _____



7 s _____



8 s _____
a _____



6 m _____

- b. Use the adjectives below to make sentences about the jobs in Ex. 1a.

- physically fit • brave
- friendly • polite • patient
- reliable • creative

A waiter needs to be polite and friendly with his/her customers.

- 2 Match the words in the two columns to make phrases. Use them in their correct form to complete the sentences.

- 1 work
2 get
3 use
4 travel
5 wear

- a a uniform
b part-time
c a lot
d shifts
e a computer
f indoors
g 9 to 5
h paid a lot

- 1 I don't I only get £100 per week.
2 John, so he sometimes has to work in the evenings.
3 I'm taking computer lessons because in my new job I need to know how to
4 My father is often away from home. He's a pilot, so he
5 He as a waiter, but he wants to find a full-time job.

Listening

- 3 Listen to the radio advert about a careers fair and fill in the gaps (1-5).

Travel and Tourism

Careers Fair, (0) *Liverpool*

May 26th to (1)

- Thousands of (2) vacancies
- Representatives from international tour companies, travel agencies and airlines

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THIS WEEK'S TOPIC:

Do you help out at home?
How do you feel about it?

Darren, 17, Lincoln

I help quite a lot actually, especially at weekends. I sometimes mow the lawn, for example, wash the car or dust the furniture. My mum and dad both work really hard all week, so I think they need a bit of help.

Stacey, 16, London

I sometimes help my mum after school. I often take out the rubbish or wash the dishes. It's not fair though! My brother never helps! He just disappears into his bedroom and lets me do all the work!

Greg, 18, Manchester

To be honest, I don't usually help much with the housework, I just clean my own bedroom once a week. At the moment I'm doing exams. It's not that I don't want to help, it's just that I never find the time!

Jenny, 18, Scarborough

My mum and dad run a hotel. They are really busy, so I often help to make the beds, cook the breakfast or dust the furniture. I don't mind at all. Sometimes my parents even pay me!

Vocabulary Practice

- 1 a. Match the words/phrases in column A with those in column B.

A	B
1 make	a the beds
2 meet	b the furniture
3 take out	c in the gym
4 mow	d my friends
5 dust	e the clothes
6 do	f the rubbish
7 iron	g the lawn
8 work out	h the washing up

- b. Use some of the phrases above to complete the sentences below.

- The garden is a mess. Can you please?
- The bin smells really bad. Please
- You are looking really fit. Do you?
- I usually on Saturdays. We go for pizza.

Reading

- 2 Do you sometimes help with household chores? What do you do? How often?
- 3 a. Look at the text. What is it? What do you expect to read? Read and check.

- b. Read again and mark the statements **R** (right), **W** (wrong) or **DS** (doesn't say).

- Darren and Jenny both help because their parents have a lot to do.
- Stacey is annoyed with her brother.
- Greg doesn't want to help with the housework.
- Jenny's parents make gourmet meals at the hotel.

- 4 Write your own comment for the message board.

Everyday English

- 5 Choose the correct response.

- A: Can you please vacuum the floor?
B: a Yes, I do.
b Yes, sure.
- A: Would you mind walking the dog this evening?
B: a No, I'm not.
b I'm afraid I can't.
- A: Do you think you could do the washing up?
B: a Sorry, I can't.
b Sorry, I couldn't.
- A: Could you iron the clothes, please?
B: a No problem.
b Sometimes.



- 1 There were 300 people at the
- 2 Joan is her They tell each other everything.
- 3 I'm too tired to go out. We can if you want.
- 4 She at the company's annual party every year.

Vocabulary Practice

1 Choose the activity that matches each picture.

- 1 They are going swimming/visiting relatives.
- 2 Mary and Janet are going dancing/going shopping.
- 3 They are cooking for friends/having dinner.
- 4 They are going camping/having a picnic.
- 5 Susan and Tim are relaxing at home/going to the cinema.
- 6 They are eating out/having a barbecue.

2 Choose a picture and describe it to your partner. Talk about: place - weather - people - clothes - activities - feelings.

3 Underline the character adjectives, then match the two halves of the exchanges.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1 Emma is always the life and soul of the party. | a Yes, everyone likes him. |
| 2 John is really popular. | b He's really friendly. |
| 3 Sarah's a bit quiet tonight. | c He never helps with the housework. |
| 4 Simon's so lazy! | d He's got so many friends! |
| 5 Your friend doesn't say much, does she? | e Oh, don't worry, she's just a bit shy. |
| 6 Are you getting on well with your new neighbour? | f Is she ok? I think she's really tired. |
| | g She's so outgoing! |

1 2 3 4 5 6

4 Match the words. Use the phrases to complete the sentences.

- 1 ☐ wedding
2 ☐ rent
3 ☐ close
4 ☐ meet

- A new people
B a video
C friends
D reception

Everyday English

5 Complete the dialogue with phrases from the list.

- Why don't • Would you like to
- Great idea • I'm afraid I can't
- Let's meet • how about going

- A: Richie, 1) to the cinema tonight?
B: Tonight? 2)
A: Why not?
B: I have a class until eight.
A: That's ok. 3) we meet after your class and go to the cinema at nine?
B: That's a good idea.
A: 4) at eight twenty at the square. 5) get a quick bite before the cinema?
B: 6)! I'm always hungry after my class!

Speaking

6 Work in pairs. It's Saturday morning and you are talking to your friend trying to arrange something for the afternoon. Use the notes to discuss.

- make a suggestion
- respond negatively & give reasons
- suggest sth else

A letter to a pen friend

1 Read the rubric and answer the questions.

This is part of a letter you received from your pen friend.

In your next letter, please tell me how you spend your weekends. What do you like doing?

Write a letter to your pen friend.

- 1 What are you going to write?
- 2 Who is going to read it?
- 3 What words/phrases related to the theme can you think of?
- 4 How would you start/end a letter to a pen friend?

2 Read the letter and match the paragraphs to the headings.

- a opening remarks/reason for writing
- b closing remarks/ask friend to write back
- c weekend activities

Dear Antonio,

☐ How's everything? I hope you are fine. Here's what I do in my free time.

☐ I spend my week working hard at college, but my weekends are pretty busy too. On Saturday mornings, I work part-time as a sales assistant at the local supermarket, then I meet my friends for a burger and a Coke. In the afternoon, I usually play football, but I sometimes go swimming at the sports centre. On Saturday nights, I'm usually tired, so I stay at home. I often rent a video or play on my computer. On Sundays, I do my college work and send emails or write letters. I usually get an early night.

☐ Well, that's all, I guess. Write soon and tell me what you like to do in your free time.

Best wishes,
Simon

Joining sentences

- 3 a. Read the letter and circle five words which join sentences.
- b. Join the sentences with one of the circled words.

- 1 I go to the cinema. I go to a café.
I go to the cinema, then I go to a café.
- 2 I usually play football. Sometimes, I go diving.
- 3 I often play computer games. I surf the Net.
- 4 I'm too tired to cook during the week. I order out.
- 5 I visit my friend. We have lunch together.

Opening/Closing remarks

4 Which of the following sentences can you use in the first/last paragraph?

- Hi! How are you?
- Write again soon.
- I can't wait to hear all your news.
- Thanks so much for your letter.
- How's it going?
- I'd better go now.

Your turn

5 Which of the following do you do at the weekend? Discuss with a partner.

- meet friends • play sports
- work • have lessons
- go shopping • watch TV
- go to the cinema
- go to bed/get up late • other



6 Write a letter to a pen friend telling him/her what you do at the weekend. Use your answers from Ex. 5 to help you. You can use the letter in Ex. 2 as a model.

Present Simple

- 1 a. Look at the table, then write as in the example.

	Charlie	Karen
live in Manchester?	X	✓
have a pet?	✓	X
speak Spanish?	X	✓
play football?	✓	X
work at a hospital?	X	X

- 1 *Does Charlie live in Manchester?*
No, ... He lives in London.
- 2?
Yes, ... He has a dog.
- 3?
Yes, ... She is Spanish.
- 4?
No, ... She plays tennis.
- 5?
No, ... She works in an office.

- b. Look at the table and complete the sentences.

- 1 Karen *lives* in Manchester.
- 2 Karen a pet.
- 3 Charlie Spanish.
- 4 Karen football.
- 5 Charlie and Karen
at a hospital.

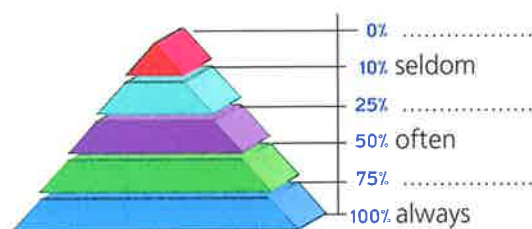
- 2 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct present simple form.

- 1 A: What job
(your father/do)?
B: He's a mechanic. He (love) his job.
- 2 A: (you/find) your job tiring?
B: Sometimes, when I (work)
long hours.
- 3 A:
(Pete/have) a good job?
B: Well, he (earn) a lot!
- 4 A:
(you/know) how to use a computer?
B: Well, I (surf) the Net quite
often but my sister
(not/like) it at all.
- 5 A: (Mike/ride) his
bike to school?
B: No, he (catch) the bus.
- 6 A: (your dog/bite)?
B: No, he He (be) very quiet.

- 3 Use the prompts to make questions. Then, answer them about yourself.

- 1 your father/work in an office?
Does your father work in an office?
Yes, he does./No, he doesn't. He is a teacher.
- 2 you/want to be a doctor?
- 3 your friend/study at university?
- 4 your parents/travel a lot?
- 5 your mother/work long hours?
- 6 you/work part-time?
- 7 your teacher/give lots of tests?

- 4 a. Fill in: **never, usually, sometimes.**



- b. Use adverbs of frequency and the phrases to ask and answer.

How often do you ...

- vacuum your bedroom?
- cook dinner for the family?
- meet your friends?
- get up early?

- 5 Fill in: **does, is.**

- A: This 1) my cousin, Mary.
B: What 2) she do?
A: She 3) a teacher.
B: Where 4) she come from?
A: She comes from France.
B: How old 5) she?
A: She 6) twenty-nine.
B: 7) she married?
A: No, she 8) single.

- 6 Put the words in the correct order.

- 1 you/today/beach/the/going/to/are?
.....
- 2 tomorrow/Steve/fishing/not/is/going.
.....
- 3 Peter/chess/are/David/playing/and/now.
.....
- 4 Samantha/what/is/eating/now?
.....
- 5 tonight/Sally/having/is/a/party.
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