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Family and friends

If you want a friend, be a friend.

A proverb

BBC



LITTLE FOLK

1 Watch the BBC video.
For the worksheet, go to page 108.

VOCABULARY

1.1

have, go and play • collocations • prepositions

I can talk about hobbies and interests using simple language.

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

- 1 Think about free-time activities and write down as many as you can in one minute. Compare with other people in the class.

go to the cinema

go for a walk

listen to music

- 2 Do the questionnaire. Which statements are true for you? Which activities are your favourite? Compare with a partner.



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Free Time Questionnaire



Part 1

In my free time ...

- 1 I **go out** a lot.
- 2 I listen to music.
- 3 I **go to the cinema** or watch films at home.
- 4 I **play video games**.
- 5 I sometimes go for a walk.
- 6 I **play sports**.
- 7 I read books.
- 8 I **play the guitar/piano/drums/** ...
- 9 I visit my family.
- 10 I **have fun** with my friends.

Part 2

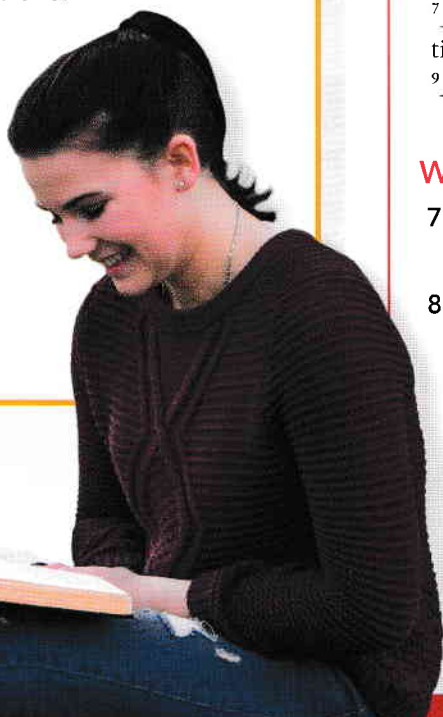
I spend a lot of time ...

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 at home. | 4 with my family. |
| 2 in my room. | 5 alone. |
| 3 with my friends. | |

Part 3

My friends and
I talk about ...

- 1 films.
- 2 sport.
- 3 books.
- 4 people.



WORD STORE 1A have, go and play

- 3 1.22 Complete WORD STORE 1A with the verbs in red in the questionnaire. Then listen, check and repeat.
- 4 Use *have, go or play*. Then decide if the statements are true for you. Compare with a partner.
 - 1 I can play the piano.
 - 2 I _____ to parties every weekend.
 - 3 I _____ chess with my friends.
 - 4 I can _____ fun when I'm alone.
 - 5 I _____ shopping with my family at the weekend.
 - 6 I always _____ a party for my birthday.

WORD STORE 1B Collocations

- 5 1.23 Complete WORD STORE 1B with the underlined verbs in the questionnaire. Then listen, check and repeat.
- 6 Use the verbs in WORD STORE 1A and 1B to complete the text. Is the way you spend your free time similar or different?

I'm Alefeya. I'm seventeen and I'm from Kolkata in East India.

I like to ¹ spend my free time with my friends. Traditionally in India, if you want to do that, you ² _____ your friends at home. That's OK, you can talk or ³ _____ video games together or ⁴ _____ videos.

But your parents are always there. So my friends and

I prefer to ⁵ _____ out to

Forum, which is a shopping centre in

Kolkata. There we can sit in a café, ⁶ _____ to the cinema or just walk around. We always

⁷ _____ a good time. I also spend some of my free time alone. Then I usually ⁸ _____ books or

⁹ _____ the piano.



WORD STORE 1C Prepositions

- 7 1.24 Complete WORD STORE 1C with the prepositions in the box. Then listen, check and repeat.
- 8 **SPEAKING** Tell your partner about the things you do in your free time. Use the words and phrases in WORD STORE 1A, 1B and 1C.

I spend time with ...

I/We play ...

We talk about ...

1 Read Jamie's blog. Are you like Ella or Jamie?



**My mate
Ella and me**

She reads news websites on her laptop every day.
I **play** video games on my laptop every day.
I **have** a dog. She **doesn't like** dogs. She **has** a cat.
I **go** to the park with my dog every Saturday. She **goes** shopping with her friends.
She **plays** the piano really well. I **don't play** a musical instrument.
BUT we both like music and dancing.
We're very different, but we spend a lot of time together.

2 Read the GRAMMAR FOCUS. Complete the examples using the verbs in blue in Exercise 1.

GRAMMAR FOCUS 1

Present Simple

+	I/you/we/they	1 <u>play</u>	video games.
		2 _____	a dog.
		3 _____	to the park.
+	He/she	4 <u>plays</u>	the piano.
		5 _____	a cat.
		6 _____	shopping.
-	I/you/we/they	<u>don't play</u>	a musical instrument.
	He/she	7 _____	like dogs.

don't = do not, doesn't = does not

REMEMBER THIS

Spelling rules for he/she/it:

- most verbs add -s: play → **plays**
- verbs ending in -o, -sh, -ss, -ch, -x: add -es: go → **goes**; relax → **relaxes**
- verbs ending in consonant + y: change y to ies: study → **studies**
- the verb have is irregular: have → **has**

3 Complete the statements with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Which statements are true for you?

- I don't drink (not drink) coffee.
- My sister _____ (have) a dance class every Monday.
- My best friend _____ (not play) a musical instrument.
- My brother and I _____ (watch) DVDs together.
- My mother _____ (not go) shopping on Saturdays.
- My uncle _____ (live) in England.

4 **1.25** Listen to the verbs in the box. Decide which verbs belong to which group.

dances drinks goes helps likes loves
plays reads relaxes studies watches

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
likes		

5 **1.26** Listen, check and repeat.

6 **1.27** Listen to Jamie talking about how he and his friends spend their free time. Write how often they do these things.

100%				0%
always	usually	often	sometimes	never



- go out on weekdays never
- have fun at the weekend _____
- go rollerblading on Saturday afternoons _____
- go dancing on Saturday night _____
- watch music videos on Sundays _____
- go to the cinema on Sundays _____

7 Complete the GRAMMAR FOCUS with after and before.

GRAMMAR FOCUS 2

Adverbs of frequency

I **always get** up early in the mornings. I **am never** late for school.

The adverb (always, often, never, etc.) normally comes 1 _____ the verb. But it comes 2 _____ the verb to be.

8 Complete the statements to make them true for you. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets and an adverb of frequency.

- I (get up) early in the morning.
- My grandmother (look) for information on the Internet.
- I (be) late for school.
- My best friend (play) video games before school in the morning.
- My brother (watch) sports on TV.
- My parents (go) shopping on Sundays.
- My cousin (go) to parties at weekends.
- My best friend (be) hungry.

1 I always get up early in the morning.

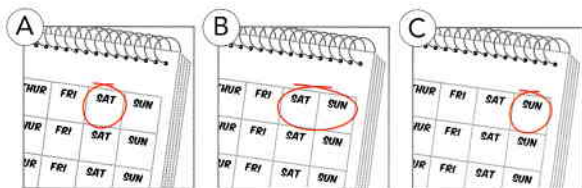
- 1 **SPEAKING** Talk about your typical weekend.
- Are you always busy or do you prefer to relax?
 - Do you like to spend time at home or go out?
 - Do you have a weekend job at home?
- 2 **1.28** Complete phrases 1–3 with the verbs in the box. Listen, check and repeat. Which person in the photos does each thing?
- coach take work**
- _____ in a restaurant
 - _____ photos
 - _____ a football team
- 3 **1.29** Read statements 1–3 and match them with Simon (S), Lena (L) or Mesut (M). Then listen and check.
- I don't have time to relax **at the weekend**. I have to work.
 - In the evening**, I post the best photos **on Facebook**.
 - My weekends are busy with football.
- 4 **SPEAKING** Which person has the best weekend? Why?



EXAM FOCUS Multiple choice

- 5 **1.29** Listen again. For questions 1–3, choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

1 When does Simon play football?



2 What does Lena do with her photographs?



3 What does Mesut do at the restaurant?



PRONUNCIATION FOCUS

- 6 **1.30** In English the letter c is pronounced in different ways. Listen and repeat.

/k/	/s/	/tʃ/
describe	city	children

- 7 **1.31** Listen and decide which group in Exercise 6 the words in the box belong to.

club coach exercise Facebook kitchen
picture place typical watch

- 8 **1.32** Listen, check and repeat.

WORD STORE 1D Prepositions and nouns

- 9 **1.33** Look at the examples in green in Exercise 3. Complete WORD STORE 1D with at, in or on. Then listen, check and repeat.

- 10 **SPEAKING** Discuss your typical weekend.

Well, (on Friday evening/Saturday morning) I often ...
Then I ...

1 SPEAKING Tell your partner about your family.

There are (five) of us at home: ...

2 Look at the pictures and read the first paragraph of the text. Who are the people in the pictures?

3 Read the text. Who in Holly's family likes these things?

(art cooking films sports
TV series washing the dishes writing)

EXAM FOCUS Multiple choice

4 Read the text again. For questions 1–6, choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- 1 Holly's brother Fred
A likes sports.
B wakes up his mum in the morning.
C gets up with difficulty.
- 2 In the afternoon, Holly DOESN'T go
A to an acrobatics class.
B to art lessons.
C for a run.
- 3 They buy pizza from a pizzeria
A because Mum stays at home.
B when Fred comes home late.
C when Holly has acrobatics.
- 4 The family disagree about
A the washing-up.
B looking after the dog.
C going to bed late.
- 5 At weekends, they
A all go to the gym.
B visit Mum's friends.
C spend some time together.
- 6 Which is true about Mum?
A She doesn't go to work.
B She doesn't usually go shopping in the morning.
C She doesn't use a computer.

5 **1.35** Complete the phrases with the verbs in blue in the text. Then listen, check and repeat.

- 1 get up (first/early/late)
- 2 _____ up (your sister)
- 3 _____ dressed
- 4 _____ asleep
- 5 _____ the dog out (for a walk)
- 6 _____ the dishes
- 7 _____ after (a child/a pet)

6 Complete the questions with the words in Exercise 5, then match them with answers a–g.

- 1 Who gets up first in your home?
 - 2 Who wakes you _____ in the morning?
 - 3 Can you _____ dressed in ten minutes?
 - 4 Have you got a younger brother or sister? Who looks _____ him/her?
 - 5 Have you got a pet? Who _____ after it? Who takes it _____ for a walk?
 - 6 Who usually _____ the dishes in your house?
 - 7 What time do you usually _____ asleep?
- a I don't have any brothers or sisters.
b Nobody. I have an alarm clock.
c Of course. I always wear jeans and T-shirts, so it's fast and easy.
d My dad. He likes washing the dishes, but he can't cook.
e At 10 or 11 p.m.
f I do! My parents start work later, but I have to be at school at 8 a.m. every day.
g Yes, I've got a cat, Bella. We all look after her and she never goes for walks!

7 SPEAKING Ask and answer the questions in Exercise 6.

WORD STORE 1E **Daily routine**

8 **1.36** Complete the phrases in WORD STORE 1E with the prepositions from the underlined phrases in the text and match the words with the pictures. Then listen, check and repeat.

9 Complete the sentences with prepositions and choose the options that are true for you. Compare with a partner.

- 1 It's easy / difficult for me to get out of bed in the morning.
- 2 I like / don't like staying _____ home at the weekend.
- 3 I'd like to go _____ a run / a walk / a coffee / a swim after school today.
- 4 I often / sometimes / never lie _____ the sofa and do nothing.
- 5 I usually go _____ bed early / late.

10 SPEAKING Discuss your family's typical day. Use the words and phrases in Exercises 5 and WORD STORE 1E to help you.

In my family, my Dad gets up first, and he sometimes takes the dog out ...

A day in the life of my family

1.34

There are three of us at home: Mum, my brother Fred and me, Holly. Fred is seventeen and he's keen on art. I'm fifteen and I love sports, my family and my friends. There's also our dog Snowdrop.

Our mum is a writer. She works at home.

On a normal day, Mum **gets up** first, **takes the dog out** and buys fresh rolls for breakfast. I get up second and make tea.

Mum **wakes up** Fred. He **gets out of bed** and asks, 'Where's my purple shirt?' He finds his clothes (they can be anywhere), **gets dressed** and **falls asleep** again.

When we go to school, Mum stays at home and writes. Fred says she has an easy job: she just lies on the sofa and thinks, then gets up in the evening and says she's tired.

After school I go for a run in the park with Snowdrop. (But not on Tuesday and Thursday, when I have acrobatics.) 15
Fred cooks dinner for all of us. He's the best cook in the family. His food can be Italian, Spanish, Chinese or totally experimental. But some days he has art classes until 7 p.m.; then we get pizza from a pizzeria. We have dinner together and everybody talks about their day. (Well, Fred and I talk and Mum listens.) Nobody wants to wash the dishes. 20
We all say 'Why always me?' But someone always does it in the end. And we all look after Snowdrop.

When I go to bed, Mum sits down and types on her laptop.

At weekends, I usually go to the gym, Fred goes to museums 25 and Mum visits her friends, but we also spend time together. We watch films and TV series. Our favourites are *Dr Who* and *Sherlock*. Sometimes Snowdrop watches them with us.

I like my home. It's a very friendly place.

