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FAMILY AND FRIENDS

1.1 Vocabulary

Free time and routines • collocations

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box. You can use the verbs more than once.

[go (x2) have listen play read watch]

- 0 I go to school five days a week.
- 1 Tim and I _____ games on our phones before school starts.
- 2 You _____ to a lot of music. Is this a good CD?
- 3 My mum and dad _____ an old film every Friday.
- 4 We _____ four books a year in English.
- 5 My friends _____ newspapers on their computers.
- 6 Jill: Are you alone?
Jim: Yes, my parents _____ to work on Saturdays.
- 7 We _____ an English test every Monday morning.
- 8 Jack's aunt and uncle _____ to the radio all the time.

WORD STORE 1A

Collocations – have, go and play

2 Complete the texts with *have, go or play*.

Your free time

What do you do?

Nikki, aged 16

I ⁰ go to the park with my friends. We ¹ _____ the guitar there. Sometimes, we ² _____ a picnic. We always ³ _____ a good time. Mick and Sam ⁴ _____ the drums – African drums. They're really cool but some people in the park don't like them!

Molly, aged 16

I ⁵ _____ shopping on Saturdays. I ⁶ _____ lunch in a restaurant in the shopping centre.

Bruce, aged 17

I don't have much free time. I don't ⁷ _____ breakfast in the morning. I don't have time – but I ⁸ _____ a shower! On Sundays, I ⁹ _____ snooker. It's a great game. I don't ¹⁰ _____ computer games. I ¹¹ _____ to bed early. I'm always tired and sleepy.

3 Complete the sentences with *go, have or play* and the words from the box.

[bath breakfast concerts chess cinema
~~fun~~ out party piano youth club]

- 0 My friends and I always have fun when we go out.
- 1 I love music but I don't often ^a _____ to ^b _____ because bands don't come to my town.
- 2 On school days, I have a shower but on Saturdays and Sundays I ^a _____ a nice, long, relaxing ^b _____.
- 3 Lisa and Mark ^a _____ to the ^b _____ every Friday. They love watching films together.
- 4 Mick can ^a _____ the ^b _____. He goes to lessons at the local music school.
- 5 I sometimes ^a _____ ^b _____ with my grandfather but I never win. He always takes my queen quickly!
- 6 We always ^a _____ ^b _____ before we go to school. We have bread, jam and a cup of tea.
- 7 It's my friend's birthday tomorrow but I can't ^a _____ to her ^b _____ because it's my mum's birthday on the same day.
- 8 My brother wants to ^a _____ to the local ^b _____ with me but he's only 12 and it's for 14–19 year olds.
- 9 Where do you usually meet when you ^a _____ ^b _____ with your friends?

WORD STORE 1B

Verb + noun collocations

4 Choose the correct verbs.

Free time survey

Your name:

Your age:

How do you spend your free time?

1 read / watch / visit books	<input type="text" value="a lot"/>
2 spend / visit / write friends	<input type="text" value="a lot"/>
3 read / watch / write films	<input type="text" value="sometimes"/>
4 watch / write / read magazines	<input type="text" value="sometimes"/>
5 read / spend / watch the TV / the telly	<input type="text" value="a lot"/>
6 visit / spend / watch time alone	<input type="text" value="sometimes"/>
7 watch / write / visit a blog	<input type="text" value="never"/>
8 spend / watch / read DVDs	<input type="text" value="a lot"/>

REMEMBER BETTER

It's easier to remember verb + noun collocations if you use them in sentences about your or your friends' lives.

5 Write your own sentences with each collocation.

I read emails from my friends every day.
music blogs

I watch programmes about cooking at weekends.
Quentin Tarantino films

I go to my friend's house every afternoon.
school with my friend

I have a shower in the evening.
breakfast at school

WORD STORE 1C

Verb + preposition collocations

6 Choose the correct words.

Marta: Hi, Jon. Thanks for agreeing to answer my questions for my English project. So, tell me about your free time.

Jon: Well, I spend a lot of time ¹in / on / at school but that isn't free time! After school, I go ²to / - / at home and I stay ³in / at / on home all evening. I spend time ⁴at / in / on my room. I do my homework and listen ⁵at / with / to music. My parents come ⁶- / to / in home late so I can listen to music they don't like!

Marta: And at the weekend?

Jon: Sometimes I go ⁷about / out / away with my friends. We go ⁸on / for / out a walk or to a café. We talk ⁹about / on / for films or music. I am never ¹⁰in / to / at home on Saturdays! On Sundays, I spend my time ¹¹for / to / with my grandparents - ¹²on / in / at my grandparents' house. Oh, and I study English! That's it, I think.

Marta: OK. Thanks.

REMEMBER THIS

It's easier to remember go (to) should be followed by an indefinite article + a noun (go to a restaurant / party / concert), a definite article + a noun (go to the cinema / theatre / gym / zoo / bank) or a noun with no article (go to work / school / bed or go shopping) if you learn the whole phrases rather than individual words.

7 Read REMEMBER THIS. Complete the text with a, the or Ø.

My week



I'm 17 and, from Monday to Friday, I go to ⁰Ø school. In the evening, I stay at home, do my homework and go to ¹___ bed at ten o'clock. On Fridays, I'm free! Sometimes, I go to ²___ party, sometimes my friends and I go to ³___ cinema. On Saturdays, I go ⁴___ shopping. I go to ⁵___ bank to get some money and I often go to ⁶___ café with my friends. In the evening, my girlfriend and I go out. We sometimes go to ⁷___ restaurant or ⁸___ concert. We never go to ⁹___ theatre. Our town hasn't got a theatre. On Sundays, I go to ¹⁰___ gym in the morning and meet my girlfriend in the afternoon. We go for a walk. Sometimes we go to ¹¹___ zoo! It's great! I don't go to ¹²___ work. I get money from my parents.

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

8 Choose the correct options A, B or C.

- My sister and I ___ a film together every Friday.
A play B watch C have
- My brother and his friends ___ party every week.
A go to a B go to the C go to
- My mum and dad always go to ___ on Sunday morning.
A shopping B the park C out
- See you later. Have a ____.
A fun B supper C good time
- Can you play the ____?
A piano B chess C snooker
- I go out ___ my friends a lot.
A for B to C with
- We often talk ___ school when we meet.
A about B with C to
- We can go to the park and have a ____.
A fun B picnic C lunch
- You can't ___ out this evening. You have homework to do.
A have B go C play
- Steve isn't here. He and his girlfriend always go ___ a walk on Saturday afternoon.
A for B to C in

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1.2 Grammar

Present Simple

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box. There are three extra verbs.

drink go have lives listen
loves plays reads watch writes

- I watch a lot of DVDs. I love films.
- My parents don't _____ coffee. They don't like it.
- My friends and I _____ to the park on Saturdays.
- Kelly _____ a blog every day. It's always very interesting.
- My dad _____ a newspaper every day. He loves politics.
- Andy _____ the guitar. He wants to be in a band.
- My mum _____ cats. She thinks they are beautiful.

2 ★ Complete Text B with the correct form of the verbs in Text A.

A ... Finally, write a short paragraph about yourself so other members of the site can find out a little about you.

My name is Carole. I live in Newcastle. I have a cat and a dog. I go to Bridge Street School. In my free time, I play sports and I watch films. I like books and I read a lot. Sometimes, I listen to music but I don't play computer games. I don't like computer games - but I love writing blogs!

11:23

B Our new members

This is Carole



Her name is Carole. She ⁰ lives in Newcastle. She ¹ _____ a cat and a dog. She ² _____ to Bridge Street School. In her free time, she ³ _____ sports and she ⁴ _____ films. She ⁵ _____ books and she ⁶ _____ a lot. Sometimes, she ⁷ _____ to music but she ⁸ _____ computer games. She ⁹ _____ computer games - but she ¹⁰ _____ writing blogs! [Click here](#) to send a message to Carole.

3 ★★ Complete the conversations with the correct positive (+) or negative (-) forms of the verbs in capitals.

Conversation 0: PLAY

Heather: There's Mark. He's in a band. He plays (+) the guitar.

Joanna: He doesn't play (-) the guitar. He plays (+) the drums.

Heather: Oh, yes. That's right.

Conversation 1: LISTEN

Sian: I love music. Not pop music. I ^a _____ (-) to pop music. I hate it. I ^b _____ (+) to Mozart, Beethoven, people like that.

Kelly: My mum ^c _____ (+) to Mozart when she wants to relax. I think that kind of music is boring.

Conversation 2: WATCH

Donna: My brother ^a _____ (+) television all the time. He ^b _____ (+) sport. Football, volleyball, tennis. Every kind of sport.

Simon: And you?

Donna: I ^c _____ (-) sport. Never. I hate sport. I ^d _____ (+) DVDs in my bedroom.

Conversation 3: LIKE

Sally: My mum ^a _____ (+) cats. My dad doesn't. He ^b _____ (+) dogs but my mum ^c _____ (-) them.

Jake: What about you?

Sally: I ^d _____ (-) cats or dogs - but I love spiders! I've got a tarantula at home!

4 ★★★ Put the words in the correct order and the verbs in the correct form.

0 Fridays / not go / early / I / bed / to / on
I don't go to bed early on Fridays.

00 at home / usually / in the evening / Sam / be
Sam is usually at home in the evening.

1 often / go / Mark / to / on / a party / Fridays

2 sister / a / my / not play / instrument / musical

3 mornings / be / on / I / tired / always / Monday

4 go / Sunday / Susan / on / always / to / park / the

5 on / early / Louise / Saturday / not / get up / usually

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

5 Use the words in the box and the adverbs of frequency in capital letters to complete the sentences.

[play (x2) watch relax go be (x3)]

0 I often play chess with my brother. OFTEN

1 Chris _____ TV in the evening. ALWAYS

2 Lisa _____ bored on Sundays. OFTEN

3 My parents _____ hungry in the evening. They don't eat at work. OFTEN

4 Marcela _____ at home when I try to visit her. NEVER

5 My sister _____ in the bath. OFTEN

6 Noah _____ computer games. NEVER

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1.3 Listening language practice

A typical weekend • useful verbs • prepositions

- 1 Complete gaps 1–3 with the phrases from the box. There are three extra phrases.

can you describe your can you do
~~I want to know~~ what are you what do you
 what does your what's your

Extract from Students' Book recording CD•1.19 MP3•28

Reporter: It's Friday afternoon and ⁰I want to know what people do on a typical weekend.

Hello. ¹_____ name?

Simon: Hi, I'm Simon.

Reporter: ²_____ typical weekend for our listeners?

Simon: Sure. My weekends are usually busy with football.  I ^arun / walk a football club for children in my area. I ^bbus / coach the kids on Saturdays. It's really nice to watch them – they have a lot of fun and the exercise is good for them. Then on Sunday mornings, I play with my local team. It's the football season so I also watch football on TV or on the Internet. I really love my weekends.

Lena: My name's Lena.

Reporter: Hello Lena. ³_____ do on a typical weekend?

Lena: Well, every weekend, I go to a different part of the city and ^ctake / make  hundreds of photos. I photograph people, places and situations – anything that looks interesting or unusual. In the evening, I ^dlook at / watch the pictures on my computer and ^esend / post the best ones on Facebook. A lot of people ^fdiscuss / comment on the photos. It's really interesting. You can see them there.

- 2 Choose the correct verbs a–f in the recording extract above. Then listen and check.

- 3 Complete the conversation with the words from Exercise 2.

Paul: In my free time, I ⁰run a photography club.

Stuart: Really?

Paul: Yes. I ¹_____ a lot of photos of sports events. Do you want to ²_____ them?

Stuart: OK. Where are they?

Paul: On the Internet. I ³_____ the photos on my website. Here they are.

Stuart: Very nice. Do people ⁴_____ on them?

Paul: No, they can't. Not on my website but there are some in the local newspaper.

Stuart: Hey. I ⁵_____ young children to play tennis. Can you put some photos of us in the newspaper?

Paul: Of course. What time are the lessons?

REMEMBER THIS

Some words have more than one meaning.

Run:

A to move very fast, by moving your legs faster than when you walk, e.g.

run a marathon, run to school

B to organise or be in charge of an activity, business, organisation or country, e.g. *run a company*

Post:

A to send a letter, package, etc. by post, e.g. *post a birthday card to your aunt*

B to put a message or computer document on the Internet so that other people can see it, e.g. *post a comment on Facebook*

- 4 Read REMEMBER THIS. Decide if the underlined word has meaning A or B.

- 1 Can you post this letter for me, please?
- 2 My teacher wants me to run the school chess club.
- 3 I run 2km every day before school.
- 4 Can you show me how to post a video on YouTube?

WORD STORE 1D

Prepositions

- 5 Complete the conversation with the correct prepositions: *in, on or at*.

Ray: Hi Emily, do you want to go for a pizza?

Emily: No, thanks. It's Saturday. I go to the gym on Saturday.

Ray: Do you do a lot of exercise?

Emily: Well, ⁰on a typical weekday, I get up early ¹___ the morning and I go for a run.

Ray: Even ²___ Monday mornings?

Emily: Yes, every day. ³___ the weekend, I go running ⁴___ the afternoon. And I go to the gym.

Ray: I know why you don't go running ⁵___ Saturday or Sunday morning. You're the same as me. I get up ⁶___ noon ⁷___ the weekend.

Emily: No, I get up ⁸___ the morning but I go swimming.

Ray: Oh wow! Do you go running ⁹___ night, too?

Emily: Not often! I sometimes go ¹⁰___ the evening but only in the summer when it's light and warm. What about you? Do you go running?

Ray: Sometimes ¹¹___ midnight when Mum and Dad phone me and say 'It's late! Come home, now!' I don't really like sport. I like making videos. I post them ¹²___ the Internet. You know. ¹³___ YouTube and things like that.

Emily: I know. I don't watch YouTube videos but I know some people like them. I sometimes watch films ¹⁴___ TV but not often. I just prefer doing exercise. It's great. Come running with me later.

Ray: Let's run now, to the pizza restaurant.

1.4 Reading

Working away from home • useful phrases • collocations

Glossary

tanker (n) = a large ship that carries oil

leave (n) = time that you are allowed to spend away from your work

strict (adj) = expecting people to obey rules or to do what you say

seem (v) = to appear to exist or be true

1 Read the article quickly and choose the best title A, B or C.

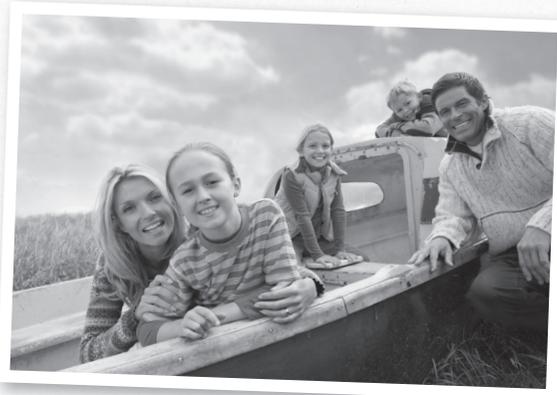
- A I love my long holidays at home.
- B Life is difficult when my husband comes home.
- C This is not the right job for me.

Arthur lives in Portsmouth with his wife and three children. He has a good job but he isn't happy. Arthur is the captain of a large tanker. He loves ships and the sea and is good at his job. He earns a lot of money and has a lot of free time at work to study languages and write. So what's the problem?

Arthur has a 'three months on—two months off' contract, which means that he goes to sea for three months and then has two months of holiday. This means that some years he isn't at home for Christmas, some years he is away during the summer holidays and every year he misses someone's birthday, school shows and other special days. His children are 12, 10 and 6 and they grow quickly at that age.

When Arthur comes home, the children spend a day or two just looking at him and trying to think of what to say. The last week of his leave is filled with tears. There are also good times. The family have parties to celebrate any birthdays missed and they sometimes have

Christmas dinner in November or January but there is always a feeling of sadness that they can't happen at the right time.



Life is also difficult for his wife, Theresa. She is a teacher and, for three months, has no husband to help her with shopping, cooking, cleaning and checking homework. She is very strict, so the children help with the housework, go to bed at nine o'clock and get up for school without any problems. Theresa prepares dinners in advance and makes the most of every hour of the day. Then, Arthur comes home. He ignores the normal bedtimes because

he wants to tell his children stories and play with them. The children stop doing housework and, because they go to bed late, they are tired when they get up in the morning. Of course, Theresa understands and is pleased to see her family so happy, but it takes a week or more to get life back to normal when Arthur goes back to sea.

Now, Arthur wants to find a job on land but he knows it isn't easy. What can a ship's captain do when he isn't on a ship? Arthur's dream is to be a writer of children's books and work from home. This dream cheers him up when he is on the other side of the world and still has two months before he sees his family again.



2 Read the article and choose the correct answers A, B or C.

- 1 Arthur doesn't like
 - A working on a boat.
 - B spending time away from his children.
 - C the captain on his ship.
- 2 Arthur gets two months of holiday
 - A after working for three months.
 - B once a year.
 - C at the same time each year.
- 3 Arthur never
 - A spends Christmas at home.
 - B celebrates his children's birthdays.
 - C has a year when he is at home for all the special days.
- 4 Arthur's wife
 - A doesn't do all the housework when Arthur is away.
 - B doesn't go out to work.
 - C isn't very well-organised.
- 5 When Arthur is at home, his wife
 - A is angry with him for changing the children's bedtime.
 - B is tired for the first week because of the changes.
 - C is happy to see how her husband spends time with their children.
- 6 In the future, Arthur wants to
 - A work on ships that don't sail long distances.
 - B write about his life at sea.
 - C stay at home and write stories for children.

3 Look at the underlined phrases in the article. Complete the sentences with one word in each gap. First letters are given.

- 0 My sister's son is 15. He's a bit difficult. I think a lot of children are, at that age.
- 1 It's a very sad film. My eyes are always filled with t_____ when I watch it.
- 2 Don't wait for the day of the concert to buy tickets. We can buy them in a_____ on the Internet.
- 3 This is the last day of our holiday. Don't spend the time at your computer. Make the m_____ of the day. Go swimming, go for a walk, have some local food.
- 4 My dad works three days on, three days o_____ so he often works at the weekend.
- 5 My mum works f_____ home so she is always there when we get back from school.
- 6 We're in Australia! I can't believe it. We're on the other s_____ of the world!



REMEMBER THIS

Of is often used to mean possession or connection:

- the captain of a ship*
- a feeling of sadness*
- the last week of his leave*
- a writer of children's books*

4 Read REMEMBER THIS. Match the words to make phrases and use them to complete the sentences.

- | | | |
|--------|----|----------------|
| mother | | your coat |
| day | | the house |
| name | of | three children |
| colour | | the village |
| walls | | the week |

- 0 What's the name of the village you go to every summer?
- 1 Elizabeth is a _____. She is very busy.
- 2 The _____ are very thin. You can hear everything.
- 3 Saturday is my favourite _____.
- 4 I love the _____. Red really suits you!

WORD STORE 1E

Verb collocations

5 Choose the correct words.

Our lives

We are all different and here is your chance to tell other people about your typical day.

Joanna, aged 17

I get ¹*up / off / out* at seven o'clock every morning and get ready for school. My parents ²*take / get / put* me to school in their car and then go to work. They work ³*on / for / with* a big company and they work very hard. They come ⁴*to / in / back* home at about seven o'clock in the evening and they are always tired. I come home ⁵*to / from / out of* school at half past three and then I look ⁶*out for / after / up* my two brothers. I give them dinner and then I do my homework. I go ⁷*in / to / for* bed at half past ten. It's a busy life but at the weekend I am free!

Wednesday 18th April, 23.14

Comments (1)

Are you sure you go to bed at 10.30? Look at the time of your post!

1.5 Grammar

Present Simple: yes/no and wh- questions

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Complete the questions with the words from the box.

[Are How Is ~~What~~ When Where Who]

- 0 What is your name?
My name's Joe.
- 1 _____ you American?
Yes, I am.
- 2 _____ are you from in the USA?
I'm from Seattle, in Washington State.
- 3 _____ that your car?
No, it isn't. I can't drive.
- 4 _____ is that girl?
That's my sister, Clara.
- 5 _____ old are you?
I'm 17.
- 6 _____ is your birthday?
In May. On the seventeenth.

2 ★ Complete the conversation with **do** or **does**.

- Cheryl:** Hi, I'm Cheryl. ⁰Do you work here?
- Harry:** Yes, I ¹_____. Are you here for a job?
- Cheryl:** Yes but Mr Parkin isn't here. What time ²_____ he usually arrive?
- Harry:** At about 10 o'clock. ³_____ you want a cup of coffee?
- Cheryl:** Yes, please. Thanks. What ⁴_____ you do here?
- Harry:** I clean the kitchen and the tables in the restaurant.
- Cheryl:** ⁵_____ you like your job?
- Harry:** It's OK. I like the money.
- Cheryl:** ⁶_____ lots of people come here to eat?
- Harry:** Yes, they ⁷_____. From about 12 o'clock until 3. Then we can relax.
- Cheryl:** What time ⁸_____ the restaurant close?
- Harry:** At 5, but we work until 6. Here's Mr Parkin now. ⁹_____ you want me to tell him you're here?
- Cheryl:** Just let me finish my coffee! Right. I'm ready. ¹⁰_____ I look OK?



3 ★★ Complete the questions and short answers using the words in brackets.

- 1 **Neil:** ⁰Does Jenny like (Jenny/like) the same kind of music as you?
Will: ¹_____ (yes/do). We listen to my CDs all the time.
- Neil:** ²_____ (what/she/do) at the weekend?
Will: I play football and she watches. She loves football.
- Neil:** ³_____ (she/go) shopping?
Will: ⁴_____ (no/not). She doesn't like shopping much. That's lucky because I hate shopping.
- 2 **Sally:** ¹_____ (you and Will/like) the same kind of music?
Jenny: ²_____ (no/we/not). He plays his CDs all the time. They're awful!
- Sally:** ³_____ (what/you/do) at the weekend?
Jenny: I watch Will play football. It's really boring but he wants me to be there.
- Sally:** ⁴_____ (you/like) shopping?
Jenny: ⁵_____ (yes/do). I love it but Will hates shopping so I never go with him.

4 ★★★ Look at the underlined words in the answers and complete the questions.

- 0 Where do you spend your free time?
I spend my free time at home.
- 1 _____ on Saturdays?
Paul goes shopping on Saturdays.
- 2 _____ your homework?
I do my homework in the evening.
- 3 _____ work?
My uncle? He works in Aberdeen.
- 4 _____ cats?
Mark? No, he doesn't. He hates them.
- 5 What kind of music _____?
I like rock and pop music.
- 6 _____ up early?
Yes, they do. My dad gets up at 6 o'clock and my mum gets up at 6.15.

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

5 Complete the conversation with the correct forms of the words from the box. There are two extra sets of words.

- [Amy/speak Ellen and Sonia/go Jake/live
Jason/spend Karl/have ~~you/do~~
your parents/read you/watch your mum/like]
- 0 What do you do in your free time?
- 1 _____ in Windsor or Winchester?
- 2 How often _____ DVDs?
- 3 How many languages _____?
- 4 _____ lunch at school?
- 5 What kind of music _____?
- 6 Where _____ after school?

1.6 Speaking language practice

Preferences

1 Match questions 1–3 to answers A–F. There are three extra answers.



- 1 Which of these two activities do you like best?
- 2 What's your favourite free time activity?
- 3 Do you like playing computer games?

- A No, I don't. I like looking at YouTube videos but I don't play games on the computer.
- B I love swimming. I go swimming three times a week.
- C Yes, I do. I love walking. My friends and I go walking quite often.
- D I don't like spending my free time alone in my room. It's boring.
- E I prefer the first one. I prefer walking with friends to sitting alone with a computer game.
- F I prefer films, not books.

2 Complete the conversation with the answers from the box.

I always go on Saturday afternoon
 I don't like them very much
 I like comedies – films that make me laugh
 I love Ben Stiller I don't know it Yes, I do
 The one I like best is called *The Royal Tenenbaums*

- Greg:** Do you like films?
Selma: ⁰Yes, I do.
Greg: When do you usually go to the cinema?
Selma: ¹_____.
Greg: What kind of films do you like?
Selma: ²_____.
Greg: Who's your favourite actor?
Selma: ³_____. He's brilliant.
Greg: What's your favourite film?
Selma: ⁴_____.
 I think it's awesome. My friends don't agree!
Greg: What do you think of fantasy films?
Selma: ⁵_____. I can't stand the *Twilight Saga* films and I don't really like *Harry Potter*.
Greg: What about *The Lord of the Rings*?
Selma: ⁶_____.
 My friend's got it on DVD but I always choose something else to watch. What about you?
Greg: Oh, I love fantasy films. My favourite is *The Hobbit*.



3 Complete the email with one word in each gap. First letters are given.

Hi Elana,
 Thanks for the email. It's good to make new friends. What do you do in your free time? Do you ⁰like going out? I ¹r_____ like going to concerts. I love music and I listen to new bands a ²l_____. My ³f_____ singer is Oliver Sykes from the band Bring Me The Horizon. He's amazing. ⁴W_____ is your favourite singer? What ⁵k_____ of music do you like? What do you ⁶t_____ of metal? I love it. What ⁷a_____ you? I don't like pop music very ⁸m_____. I can't ⁹s_____ singers like Justin Bieber and Miley Cyrus. I think they're ¹⁰t_____ ... well, I hope they aren't your favourites!
 Sometimes my friends and I go to a disco. Discos are OK but I ¹¹p_____ concerts.
 Write soon and tell me about your likes and dislikes.
 Julia

4 Complete the conversation with the words from the box. There are three extra words.

about brilliant hate kind like
 lot love much prefer stand
 terrible think what who

- Dave:** Do you ⁰like sports?
Amelia: Well, I like some.
Dave: What ¹_____ of sports do you like?
Amelia: I like sports that I can do alone. I like walking and running. I like swimming a ²_____ too. I don't like football very ³_____ and I ⁴_____ Formula 1 – it's awful.
Dave: ⁵_____ 's your favourite sports person?
Amelia: I don't know. I guess I like Andy Murray. He's awesome.
Dave: What do you ⁶_____ of Cristiano Ronaldo?
Amelia: I can't ⁷_____ him. He's ⁸_____. I don't like footballers with all their tattoos.
Dave: He doesn't have any tattoos.
Amelia: Well, that's good but I ⁹_____ people who love their sport but don't do it for the money. People like Ola Taistra. She's a climber. She's ¹⁰_____, and a nice person too, I think.

1.7 Writing

An informal email

1 Choose the option A, B or C which is wrong.

Starting an email:

- 1 A Dear Dave B Hi Dave C I'm Dave

Finishing the email:

- 2 A Write soon B Thanks for your email
C Say hello to your parents
- 3 A All the best B Nice to see you C Bye for now
- 4 See you ...
A best B soon C in June
- 5 Have a
A good time B good trip C fun
- 6 A Regards, B Love, C You're
Tom Tom Tom

2 Change the underlined words to contractions.

Hi Sofia,
Thanks for your email. ⁰I'm / I am glad you want to write to me.
I ¹___ / do not speak Spanish so ²___ / it is lucky that your English is so good.
What are you interested in? I love travelling and photography.
³___ / I have got a blog – www.rubyphototravel.blog.abc – with photos of my holidays on it. Do you like them?
I ⁴___ / do not think they are very good but they are my photos! My next holiday (next week!) is in Turkey!
⁵___ / It is great that you can come to England. My mum is very excited but ⁶___ / she is worried. She ⁷___ / does not know how to cook Spanish food. She wants to know what you like so she can find it on the Internet!
Say hello to your family. See you in July.
Bye for now.
Ruby

3 Complete the email with one word in each gap. Last letters are given.

Hi Ruby,
⁰Thankss for your email. I love your photos! I can teach you some Spanish if you like and then you can come to Spain, take lots of photos and try our food!
I'm ¹_____d in travel, too. I sometimes go to Morocco – it isn't far from my house! I love the food there and the people. They are very friendly. I like Moroccan music, too. Do you like ²_____t? What kind of music are you interested ³_____n?
Please say thank you to your mum but I want to eat real English food when I am in England. ⁴_____y hello to your parents. See you ⁵_____n. I hope you like Turkey. ⁶_____e a good trip!
⁷_____l the best.
Sofia

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

4 You would like a pen friend in a different country.

You've just read Marysa's post on a website. Write her an email of about 100 words.

- Use appropriate greeting and ending phrases.
- Give information about yourself (age, family, where you live, etc.).
- Ask Marysa about her life and interests.
- Describe your hobbies and your favourite free time activities.



Hi!

My name is Marysa. I'm a Dutch girl from a small town near Amsterdam. I am 18 years old. I speak Dutch, English and German. I want to find friends from all over Europe.

Please write to me at marysa17@poli.net

SHOW THAT YOU'VE CHECKED

Finished? Always check your writing. Can you tick (✓) everything on this list?

In my informal email:

- I used an appropriate greeting at the beginning, e.g. *Hi Marysa*.
- I have given my personal information (age, family, where I live, etc.).
- I have asked Marysa for more details about herself.
- I have described my interests.
- I have asked about Marysa's hobbies and favourite free time activities.
- I have used the Present Simple tense.
- I have used contractions (e.g. *I'm / aren't / that's*).
- I have used an appropriate ending, e.g. *Bye for now*.
- I have checked my spelling.
- I have written about 100 words.
- My email is neat and clear.

1.8 Word Practice

Family and friends

1 Read the texts and look at the pictures. Then complete the table.



	Age	Birthday	Nationality	Gadget	Favourite object
Mary	14			digital camera	
Stephen					
Emilia					

Mary

Hi. My name's Mary and I'm fourteen years old. My birthday is in the first month of the year. I'm from Valencia in Spain. I love technology and I've got a gadget for taking photos. My favourite object is very colourful - I sit on it in my bedroom.

Stephen

Hello! I'm Stephen. I'm two years older than Mary. My birthday is in summer. The month of my birthday starts with 'A'. I live in Berlin. I use a gadget to listen to music. It's very small and it's got blue headphones. I've got hundreds of songs on it. My favourite object? That's easy. I take it to the park every day and I do tricks on it.

Emilia

And I'm Emilia. My birthday is in winter - at Christmas time! I'm the same age as Stephen. I'm from Portugal - I live in Lisbon. I use a gadget to phone my friends, send texts and look at the Internet. My favourite object is something you wear in the sun.

2 Read and look at the pictures. Complete what Harry says about his typical Saturday.

On Saturdays I usually get ¹  late. I have

²  and then I play ³  _____

games or listen to ⁴  _____. At about one

o'clock I go to my ⁵  _____ house and

we have ⁶  _____. After that I always go to

the ⁷  _____ with my friends.

I go ⁸  _____ at about five o'clock. In the

evening, my family and I watch ⁹  _____ and

I go to ¹⁰  _____ at ten o'clock.

3 Read the definitions and write the words.

- This is a big building where lots of people go. You can watch films here. What is it?

- You play this game with black and white pieces on a black and white board. What is it?

- This is another way of saying 'twelve o'clock at night'. What is it?

- This is your mother's brother. Who is it?

- When you do this, you buy clothes, CDs, books and other things. What do you do?

- There is loud music, singers, drums and guitars. Lots of people watch it. What is it?

4 Cross out the wrong word or phrase.

- on a typical weekday / Friday afternoon / the evening
- at night / morning / noon
- in seven o'clock / the morning / the afternoon
- go to the gym / a party / home
- on the cinema / the Internet / YouTube
- at home / school / bedroom
- watch a film / a blog / TV
- come / go / spend home

1.9 Self-assessment

For each learning objective, tick (✓) the box that best matches your ability.

😊😊 = I understand and can help a friend

😞 = I understand some but have some questions

😊 = I understand and can do it by myself

😞😞 = I do not understand

			😊😊	😊	😞	😞😞	Need help?
1.1	Vocabulary	I can talk about free time activities and routines.					Students' Book pp. 12–13 Word Store p. 3 Workbook pp. 8–9
1.2	Grammar	I can use the Present Simple to talk about facts, routines, likes and dislikes.					Students' Book p. 14 Workbook p. 10
1.3	Listening	I can identify details in a radio interview about people's typical weekends.					Students' Book p. 15 Workbook p. 11
1.4	Reading	I can find specific details in a magazine article about family life.					Students' Book pp. 16–17 Workbook pp. 12–13
1.5	Grammar	I can ask questions using the Present Simple.					Students' Book p. 18 Workbook p. 14
1.6	Speaking	I can ask and answer questions about likes and dislikes.					Students' Book p. 19 Workbook p. 15
1.7	Writing	I can write to someone and tell them about me and my interests.					Students' Book pp. 20–21 Workbook p. 16

2 What can you remember from this unit?

New words I learned (the words you most want to remember from this unit)	Expressions I liked (any expressions you think sound nice, useful or funny)	English I heard or read outside class (e.g. from websites, books, adverts, films, music)

1.10 Self-check

1 Match beginnings 1–5 to the correct endings a–h. There are three extra endings.

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 0 We don't often visit | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 1 We can have a | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Sam and his friends always talk | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 It's nice to go | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Mandy always has | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 I never go to the | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- a cinema but I watch a lot of DVDs.
 b for a walk in the park on a sunny day.
 c blog every day.
 d about computers and computer games.
 e the guitar with my friends.
 f picnic in the park on Saturday.
 g time with our friends.
 h dinner at 5 p.m.
 i my aunt and uncle.

/5

2 Complete the text with *in*, *on* or *at* in each gap.

Holiday time! – 1

8th July

No school for two months so I don't get up early ⁰ *in* the morning. ¹ ___ a typical day, I have breakfast ² ___ noon! Then I read emails and funny stories ³ ___ the Internet and, late ⁴ ___ the afternoon, I go out with friends. We usually stay out late. I often get home ⁵ ___ midnight and then I watch a DVD and go to bed at about 2 a.m. I love the holidays!

/5

3 Complete the text with a verb in each gap. First letters are given.

Holiday time! – 2

12th July

My parents don't like the way I ⁰ *spend* my time on holiday. Now, I ¹ *g* ___ up at eight o'clock. When my parents go to work, I ² *l* ___ after my ten-year-old sister. I make breakfast for her and ³ *t* ___ her to the park or the shopping centre. I can go out with my friends in the evening but I ⁴ *c* ___ home from parties or the cinema at 11 p.m. and I don't watch films. I ⁵ *h* ___ a shower and go to bed before midnight. The holidays are still cool!

/5

4 Rewrite the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 0 My dad (play) snooker on Sundays with friends from work.
My dad plays snooker on Sundays with friends from work.
- 1 We (always / be tired) at the end of the school day.

- 2 My brother (not / like) reading books. He prefers comics.

- 3 Mike (never / have) lunch at school. He is always hungry before 3.30 p.m.

- 4 Erin (not / watch) television. She thinks it's boring.

- 5 What kind of music (you / listen to) when you relax?

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5 Use the words in brackets to write questions.

- 0 What kind of books / read? (your parents)
What kind of books do your parents read?
- 1 What sports / play? (your best friend)

- 2 What / favourite film? (your cousin's)

- 3 What / eat for breakfast? (your father)

- 4 What time / get up on Saturdays? (your sisters)

- 5 How often / go to discos? (you)

/5

6 Choose the correct options A, B or C.

- 1 What do you usually do ___ Sunday afternoons?
 A in B on C at
- 2 Come and work at the café with me. It's great. We always ___ a good time.
 A have B play C do
- 3 Do you want to ___ shopping with me on Saturday? I need to buy some things for university.
 A go to B go C go for a
- 4 Tim ___ often stay at home at the weekend. He goes out with his friends all the time.
 A doesn't B isn't C don't
- 5 **Claire:** Matt's got a new blog.
Annette: Really? What ___ about?
 A he writes B he does write C does he write

/5

Total /30