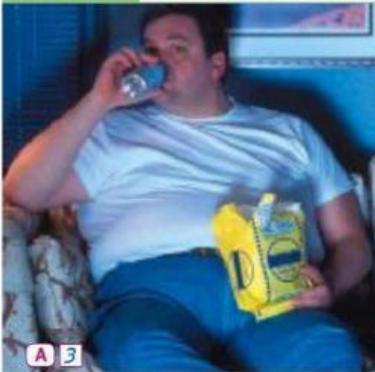


1.1 Are you a culture vulture?

Grammar likes and dislikes

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Reading

1 a Match the photos (A–D) with the descriptions (1–4).

- 1 You are a 'party animal'. You like going out late and dancing. You like spending your free time with friends.
- 2 You are a 'workaholic'. You spend most of your time working and you aren't interested in other things. You don't go out much.
- 3 You are a 'couch potato'. You like staying in and eating junk food. You spend a lot of time watching television.
- 4 You are a 'culture vulture'. You like reading and learning new things. You spend your free time at museums and art galleries.

b Read the text. Is each person a 'party animal', a 'workaholic', a 'couch potato' or a 'culture vulture'?

2 Complete the sentences with *Marek*, *Lola* or *Henry*.

- Henry doesn't like getting up early at the weekend.
- 1 _____ likes having a lot to eat for breakfast.
 - 2 _____ doesn't usually have breakfast at home on Saturdays.
 - 3 _____ likes checking his emails during breakfast.
 - 4 _____ likes art and music.
 - 5 _____ likes relaxing in the park.
 - 6 _____ spends a lot of time at work.
 - 7 _____ likes going for a walk on Sundays.
 - 8 _____ likes watching TV on Sundays.

3 Choose someone in your family or one of your friends. Is his/her typical weekend like Marek, Lola or Henry's? Why/Why not?

What do you like doing at the weekend?



I like getting up early on Saturdays – usually at about 7:00 a.m. I have coffee and toast for breakfast and, at the same time, I turn my computer on. I like checking my emails regularly because I get so many of them. I have a very busy job, so I sometimes go to work on Saturdays. The office is quiet and I quite like working on my own. On Sundays, I like going ice skating and I sometimes go bowling with some friends in the new place not far from the centre of Krakow. But I do some work in the afternoons, too.

My job is really interesting, so I don't mind working a lot. My

girlfriend says I work all the time – but I prefer working to doing nothing!
Marek Kowalczyk, Krakow, Poland



I can't stand doing nothing, so I get up early on Saturdays. I really like having breakfast in a café, so I take a bus into town at about 9:00 a.m. I'm quite keen on art, so after breakfast I often go to an exhibition with some friends. I do different things on Saturday evenings. I don't like staying out late or going clubbing, but I love going to a concert or to the theatre. Actually, my favourite evening is going to a musical with friends. On Sundays, I go for a walk. Sometimes, I go on a guided walk around a different part of my city. I like learning about the history of Barcelona – it's a

really interesting city.
Lola Gutierrez, Barcelona, Spain



I don't like getting up early at the weekends, so I usually have a lie-in – sometimes until about 10:30 a.m.! I absolutely love having a big breakfast on Saturdays. I don't have many hobbies and I really hate the gym or doing exercise, but I sometimes go to a park in the afternoon. There are some nice parks in Manchester and I like meeting friends and just lying on the grass and doing nothing. I'm not very keen on going out on Saturday evenings. Sometimes I go to the cinema – but mostly I stay in, watch a DVD at home and have a take-away pizza. Sundays are similar to Saturdays for me – I like relaxing, getting up late and watching TV a lot.

Henry Rogers, Manchester, UK