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### I hate weekends!

There aren't enough days in the weekend.  
Rod Schmidt, American writer

#### 1 GRAMMAR *something, anything, nothing, etc.*

a Circle the correct word.

- 1 I called twice, but anybody / nobody answered.
- 2 Do you know anything / anyone about this meeting?
- 3 Listen! I think somebody / anybody is upstairs.
- 4 He couldn't find his keys nowhere / anywhere.
- 5 We didn't know someone / anyone at the party.
- 6 Daniel has something / anything to tell you.
- 7 I'm sorry, I can't do anything / nothing about that.
- 8 We need to find somewhere / anywhere to stay.
- 9 We don't have anywhere / nowhere to put it.

b Look at the picture. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).



- 1 Nobody is dancing.   F
- 2 There isn't anybody behind the bar.   —
- 3 There's nothing to eat.   —
- 4 The dancer on the left doesn't have anything on her feet.   —
- 5 There isn't anywhere to sit.   —
- 6 Someone is talking on a phone.   —
- 7 The man on the right is saying something to the woman.   —

### 3 VOCABULARY adjectives ending in *-ed* and *-ing*

Complete the sentences with an adjective ending in *-ed* or *-ing*.

- 1 I'm t *tired* \_\_\_\_\_ – I've had too many late nights!
  - 2 Going to a spa on weekends is so r \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3 This movie is really b \_\_\_\_\_ . Turn the TV off.
  - 4 She's very d \_\_\_\_\_ . She just lost her job.
  - 5 I'm reading a really i \_\_\_\_\_ book.
  - 6 That was a really ex \_\_\_\_\_ game.
  - 7 Working ten hours every day is very t \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 8 We always feel very r \_\_\_\_\_ on vacation.
  - 9 Mom, I'm b \_\_\_\_\_ ! I want to go out.
  - 10 The news right now is all very d \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 11 He's very i \_\_\_\_\_ in archaeology.
  - 12 The dogs were very ex \_\_\_\_\_ to see us when we came home.
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## 4 READING

# Favorite times

What are your favorite times? And what times don't you like? Readers share their views.

## I don't like ...

- I don't like my job. It's really boring, so I hate <sup>1</sup> Sunday evening. The thought of going to work the next day is awful.
- I can't stand <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the north. It's dark, wet, cold, and depressing.
- I don't like <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ much, I'm afraid. Everybody eats too much, watches too much television, and spends too much time with their families, and nobody ever gives you anything you really want.
- I think it's the worst time of the week. After a relaxing weekend, I hate getting up on <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, with five days of work ahead of me.

## I like ...

- ✓ I'm a teacher, so I love <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.  
Sometimes I don't go anywhere. Instead I just stay at home – it's so relaxing to have two months when you don't have to think about work.
- ✓ There's a park near my job, and I usually go for a walk there at <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. The fresh air helps me get through the day.
- ✓ I always enjoy <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. It's a new start, and you can decide to live your life differently. But I never do, of course...

a Complete the text with these times.

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the holidays   Monday morning   New Year's Eve  
the winter   ~~Sunday evening~~   summer vacation  
lunchtime

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