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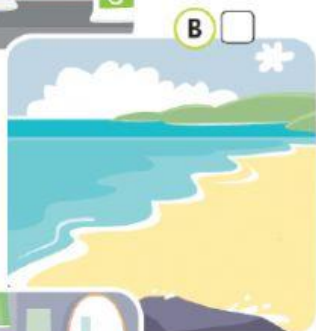
Listening and Writing

I can understand a radio programme.
I can write a simple essay.

- 1 **I know that!** Look at the words in the box. Circle the activities you do with your family. Add as many as you can.

have breakfast go to school
chat online feed the dog watch TV
go to the cinema play football
tidy my room ride my bike

- 2 **1.30** Where are Andy and his family going? Listen and tick (✓) the correct picture. Are the other two places important for Andy's family?



- 3 **1.30** Listen again. Circle T (true) or F (false).

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| 1 It's Saturday afternoon. | T / (F) |
| 2 Andy and his family always spend time together on Sundays. | T / F |
| 3 Andy's mum is driving the car. | T / F |
| 4 Andy's mum gives Sue a sandwich. | T / F |
| 5 Andy helps his sisters with their homework. | T / F |

- 4 Read Hattie's essay. What activities does she do with her family?

Family time

by Hattie Jones



1 In my family, we don't do a lot of things together on weekdays because we're very busy. We don't usually have dinner as a family, but we sometimes watch TV together. We love programmes about animals!

2 On Saturdays, I do my chores. I put away my clothes and I vacuum my room. Then I meet my friends. 30 p.m. because we always have a family dinner in the evening. On Sundays, we often visit my grandparents. They don't live near, so Mum drives us to their house. We have a lot of fun together.

- 5 Read the Writing box. Then underline sentences with *and*, *but*, *because* and *so* in Hattie's essay.

Writing *and*, *but*, *because*, *so*

Dad sets the table for dinner *and* Hattie helps him.
I love swimming, *but* I can't go to the pool every day.
I go to bed early on weekdays *because* I have school in the morning.
Mum opens her shop at 8.30 a.m., *so* she leaves home at 7.45 a.m.

- 6 **Writing Time** Write an essay about the activities you do with your family.

Find ideas

Think about the activities you do with your family on weekdays and at the weekend. Make notes.

Draft

Write two paragraphs about your family.
In my family, we do/don't do a lot of things together on weekdays.
We always/usually/often/sometimes/never ...
On Saturdays, I/we/my family ...
On Sundays, ...

Check and write

Check the use of *and*, *but*, *because* and *so* and write the final version of your essay.