

## 3.1 FREE IN NYC

- G** present continuous/be going to for future
- P** fast speech: *going to*
- V** time out

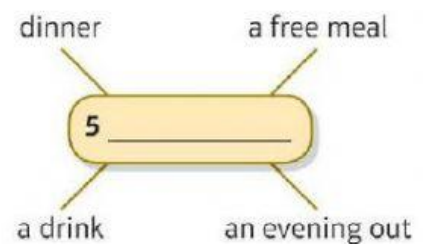
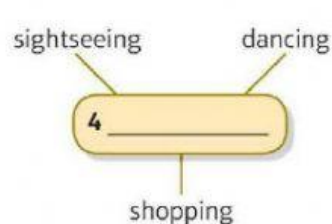
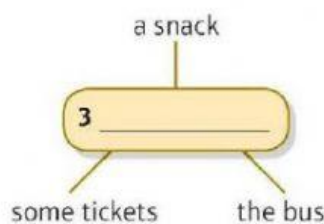
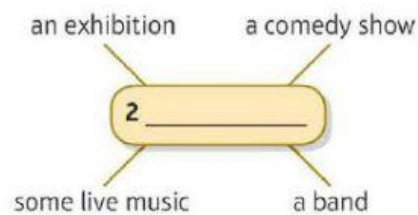
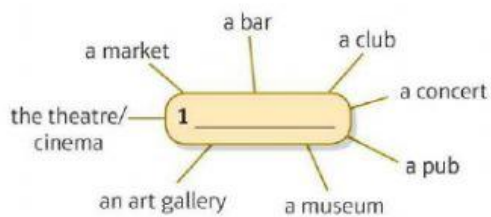


### VOCABULARY

#### TIME OUT

**A** Complete the word webs with the verbs in the box.

have go get see go to



### LISTENING

**A** Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 1 What kind of things do you like to do when you visit a city?
- 2 Where can you go/what things can you do for free, or very cheaply, where you live?

**B** **3.1** Listen to a radio programme. Answer the questions.

- 1 Is New York an expensive city to live in?
- 2 Are there lots of free things to do there?
- 3 How much money do the journalists have to spend?
- 4 What do they have to do?

**A** Complete the information about Rafael and Carmen's plans.

**Rafael**

- 1 He plans to start the day with a delicious bagel and then to spend the morning in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 He's going to the \_\_\_\_\_ of American Finance.
- 3 He's taking the Staten Island Ferry to see \_\_\_\_\_ of New York.
- 4 In the evening, he's going to see some \_\_\_\_\_ music.

**Carmen**

- 5 She's going to see a free \_\_\_\_\_ exhibition.
- 6 She's going to Times \_\_\_\_\_ because she likes the atmosphere.
- 7 She's going to an \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant near there.
- 8 In the evening, she's going to a \_\_\_\_\_ class.

## GRAMMAR

### PRESENT CONTINUOUS/BE GOING TO FOR FUTURE

**A** Read sentences a)–d) and answer the questions.

- a) I'm going to see a free art exhibition.
- b) I'm meeting a friend.
- c) I'm going to see some live music.
- d) I'm not going running.

- 1 Do the sentences refer to the present or the future?
- 2 Is there a definite time and place for the plans?
- 3 What tenses do the sentences use?

**A** Make sentences or questions with the prompts. Use the present continuous or *be going to*.

- 1 we / go / cinema / Friday
- 2 you / go / stay / at / home / this evening?
- 3 she / not / work / this weekend
- 4 what time / we / meet / tomorrow?
- 5 I / go / watch / football match / later
- 6 they / go out / for a pizza / Saturday

**B** Change two sentences so they are true for you.

## SPEAKING

**A** Think about your future plans. Make notes about:

- places/people you plan to visit
- a film you want to see
- something delicious you want to eat

	you	your partner
tonight	<i>visit friend</i>	
this weekend		
next week/month		
later this year/next year		

## WRITING

### INVITATIONS

## 7 A Put the emails in the correct order.

<p>To</p> <p>Hi Sonia – I'm going to be in New York next week. Sue and I are meeting for a drink on Tuesday evening at 6.30p.m. Would you like to come?</p> <p>Annabel</p>	<p>To</p> <p>I'd love to. Sounds great! See you there.</p> <p>S</p>
<p>To</p> <p>We're going out for a meal. Do you want to meet us for dinner? We're having a pizza at Mario's at 8p.m.</p> <p>A</p>	<p>To</p> <p>Great to hear from you. I'm sorry, but I'm busy. I'm doing an exercise class from 6p.m. to 7.30p.m. What are you doing afterwards?</p> <p>Sonia</p>

## C Write emails with the prompts.

<p>To</p> <p>Hi Matt</p> <p>What / you / do / tonight? A few people / come / watch / football / my house. Want / come?</p> <p>Ali</p>	<p>To</p> <p>Tilly</p> <p>What / do / weekend? Would / like / dancing / Saturday night?</p> <p>Frank</p>
<p>To</p> <p>Ali</p> <p>Great / hear. Love / to. Time / everyone / come?</p> <p>Matt</p>	<p>To</p> <p>Sorry / busy / Saturday evening. Want / go cinema / Sunday?</p> <p>T</p>
	<p>To</p> <p>That / great / idea. Love / to. What / want / see?</p> <p>Frank</p>

## 3.2 RELAX!

- G questions without auxiliaries
- P stress in compound nouns
- V places to visit

### VOCABULARY

#### PLACES TO VISIT

### 1 A Look at the words in the box and answer the questions.

- 1 Are they usually indoors or outdoors?
- 2 What free time activities do we usually do in these places?



concert hall   countryside   sports field  
nightclub   street market   shopping mall  
nature trail   waterfront

## READING

**A** Work in pairs. Read the questions about how different nationalities spend their free time, and guess the answers.

- 1 Who spends the most time on the internet?
- 2 What is the world's most popular sport?
- 3 Who spends the most time outdoors?
- 4 Which country has the most bars per person?
- 5 Which country has the most popular galleries and museums?
- 6 Which nation watches the most TV?
- 7 Which country parties the most?
- 8 Who exercises the most?

**C** Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 1 Is there any information in the text that surprises you? Why?
- 2 How do people spend their free time in your country? Are the activities in 1–8 popular?



### 1 Internet

People from Canada spend, on average, 43.5 hours per week online, 8 hours longer than the next highest, the USA. One reason: Canada has long, cold winters so people spend lots of time indoors.

### 2 Sport

Football is king. In second place, surprisingly, is cricket. Only a few nations play the game seriously, but it's very popular in India, which has 1.2 billion people.

### 3 Outdoors

New Zealanders spend the most time outdoors. The countryside is perfect for hiking, mountain climbing, and water sports. If you live in New Zealand, you're never more than two hours' drive from the sea. And then there is the rugby, too ...

### 4 Bars

Spain has six bars per 1,000 inhabitants, easily the highest number. In Spain, a bar is for families, not just drinkers. It's a meeting place and often an eating place (try the tapas!).



### 5 Galleries and Museums

The UK has six of the top 20 most visited art galleries/museums in the world, including the National Gallery, the British Museum and Tate Modern.



## 6 TV

The biggest TV-watchers are in Thailand. They spend 22.4 hours a week watching TV. In second place comes the Philippines (21 hours) and in third place, Egypt (20.9 hours), famous for its never-ending soap operas!

## 7 Party!

It's impossible to say who parties the most, but Brazil's annual carnival makes it a good choice. Some of the best cities for partying include Bangkok (friendly people, great nightclubs), Berlin (live music scene), and the island of Ibiza (dance music).

## 8 Exercising

The biggest exercisers are people from Greece and Estonia. Over 80 percent of people in those countries exercise regularly. In both countries, football and the Olympic sports are the most popular, but Estonia has one very special game: ice cricket!

## GRAMMAR

### QUESTIONS WITHOUT AUXILIARIES

#### 4 Read the examples and answer questions 1–3.

##### a) Subject questions

Question: **Who** exercises the most?

Answer: **Greeks** exercise the most.

##### b) Object questions

Question: What did **you** do last night?

Answer: I went to a party.

#### 5 Complete the questions for the answers in italics with the words in the box.

makes did Who (x 2) won Which do is

1 \_\_\_\_\_ invented basketball?

*A Canadian called James Naismith invented basketball.*

2 \_\_\_\_\_ country makes the most films?

*India makes the most films.*

3 What \_\_\_\_\_ people do when it's too cold to go out?

*They watch TV or read!*

4 \_\_\_\_\_ exercises more: the Japanese or the Germans?

*The Germans exercise more.*

5 Which sport \_\_\_\_\_ Brazil famous for?

*Brazil is famous for football.*

6 Who \_\_\_\_\_ the first football World Cup?

*Uruguay won the first World Cup.*

7 Which country \_\_\_\_\_ the most cars?

*China makes the most cars.*

8 What \_\_\_\_\_ you do last night?

*I stayed at home.*

#### A Ask other students questions to find out:

1 who listens to music the most frequently

*How often do you listen to music?*

2 who exercises the most

*Do you do a lot of exercise?*

3 who spends the most time on the internet

4 who regularly goes to art galleries and/or museums

5 who has been to the theatre or cinema in the last four months

6 who goes to the most parties

7 who watches the most TV

8 who is the biggest sports fan