

3 Free time

Reading

- 1 Read the advertisement on page 19 quickly. What is it about?
 - a sporting events
 - b courses at a local college
 - c jobs in education
- 2 Read the advertisement again. Which course is good for these people (1–5)? Write the name of the course.
 - 1 Daisy: "I like gardening and being in nature." _____
 - 2 Alberto: "I like writing, but I'm not good with computers." _____
 - 3 Munesh: "I love learning about music from different countries." _____
 - 4 Rosa: "I enjoy preparing meals for my family. We don't eat meat." _____
 - 5 Ling: "I like creative hobbies, and I have a new camera." _____

- 3 Read the advertisement again. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?
 - 1 You can learn to grow vegetables in the Create Your Own Garden course. T F
 - 2 You don't need any photography experience for the Sports Photography course. T F
 - 3 The cooking course teaches students about Asian food only. T F
 - 4 The Discover Bossa Nova course teaches you how to play the guitar. T F
 - 5 You can't take the courses online. T F
 - 6 The fee for all the courses is \$50. T F

Get Practical

These days, we spend a lot of our time online. But there are lots of real-world hobbies, too. Do you want to get away from your computer and do something new? Why not take one of our practical courses? (1) **They** are the perfect opportunity to try something different.

Create Your Own Garden

Learn how to plant flowers, fruit, and vegetables in any space. Find out when, where, how, and what to plant.

Sports Photography

A course for beginners. Learn how to take amazing action photographs. We teach you how to take professional photos of athletes and sporting events.

Cooking for Vegans

Learn how to make delicious vegan food from around the world. We specialize in simple Asian dishes, but we also show you how to make food from other places.

Discover Bossa Nova

Are you interested in bossa nova music? This course is the perfect introduction to (2) **it**! The course teaches you to listen to and understand all the classics.

Writing a Blog

Do you want to write your own blog? If so, this course is for you. It teaches you how to create a blog and write interesting blog posts.



Our courses are all part-time and face-to-face. Our teachers are highly trained and professional. (3) **They** all have over five years of experience. Course fee: \$75–\$125 per student. (4) **This** pays for the teacher's time and materials. For more information, email info.egonz@practical.org or courses@practical.com

- 4 Find the reference words in bold (1–4) in the advertisement. Match them with the words below (a–f). There are two words you do not need.
 - a student _____
 - b introduction _____
 - c course fee _____
 - d music _____
 - e teachers _____
 - f courses _____

Grammar

Simple present questions and answers

1 Complete the questions. Use the simple present form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 Who _____ (you / chat) with online?
- 2 How often _____ (they / go) on vacation?

2 Complete the conversation. Use the simple present form of the verbs in parentheses.

A: ¹ _____ (you / have) any brothers or sisters?

B: Yes, I do. I have a brother and two sisters.

A: ² _____ (they / live) in the same city as you?

B: No, they don't. They ³ _____ (live) in Bogotá, and I ⁴ _____ (be) in Mexico City.

A: How ⁵ _____ (you / stay) connected with them?

3 When _____ (he / study)?

4 _____ (you / cook) for your family?

5 How _____ (you / feel) today?

6 _____ (she / live) in the city?

B: We ⁶ _____ (talk) on video calls.

A: What ⁷ _____ (your brother / do)?

B: He ⁸ _____ (work) in a restaurant.

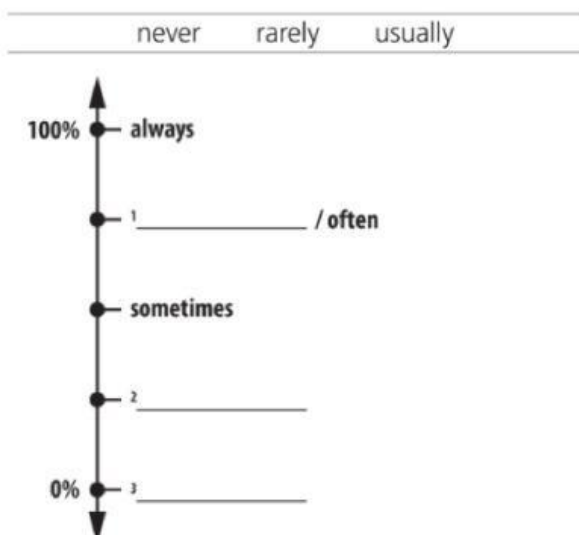
A: What ⁹ _____ (your sisters / do)?

B: Sara ¹⁰ _____ (be) a full-time mom, and Sofia ¹¹ _____ (work) in a bank.

Grammar

Adverbs of frequency

1 Complete the diagram with these words.



2 Put the words in order to make sentences.

1 watches / always / sports / my father / .

2 listen to / we / music / often / .

3 for friends / cook / never / I / .

4 never / you / at home / are / .

5 in English / books / sometimes / she / reads / .

Pronunciation

Saying /t/ and /d/

1  3.1 Listen and number these words in the order you hear them (1–6).

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| a ____ do | d ____ two |
| b ____ town | e ____ try |
| c ____ dry | f ____ down |

Vocabulary

Free-time activities

1 Match the activities (1–4) with the photos (a–c). One activity is extra.

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| 1 take out the trash | _____ |
| 2 do the dishes | _____ |
| 3 go to the gym | _____ |
| 4 take photographs | _____ |



2 Match the verbs (1–3) with the nouns (a–c).

1 listen to	2 learn	3 go to
a ____ a restaurant	the gym	the beach
b ____ a podcast	music	the radio
c ____ math	skills	a musical instrument

3 Circle the correct option to make these sentences true for you.

- I *never* / *often* / *sometimes* mop the floor.
- I *love* / *like* / *don't like* playing team sports.
- I *often* / *sometimes* / *rarely* go for a run.

Listening

1 You are going to listen to a conversation between two people. It's their first meeting. Check (✓) the things you think they will talk about.

- ☐ their names
- ☐ their work
- ☐ their hobbies
- ☐ their families
- ☐ where they're from
- ☐ their personal problems
- ☐ their favorite foods

3  3.2 Listen again. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

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| 1 Thomas is late. | T F |
| 2 Caitlin has a job. | T F |
| 3 Caitlin loves playing video games. | T F |
| 4 Caitlin is very interested in sports. | T F |
| 5 Thomas enjoys watching and playing sports. | T F |
| 6 Thomas gives Caitlin some books. | T F |
| 7 Caitlin leaves the café before Thomas. | T F |

4  3.2 Listen again and complete the sentences.

- Thomas studies physics and _____ at the local college.
- Thomas thinks Caitlin's job is really _____

- Caitlin thinks video games are a bit _____.
- Caitlin loves soccer, basketball, and _____.

Grammar

Expressions of frequency

- 1 Look at the chart and complete the sentences about Gus (1–4) with these phrases.

every day	once a week
three times a week	twice a week

Sunday	go for a run do housework
Monday	go for a run work from home
Tuesday	go for a run cook for the family
Wednesday	go for a run work from home
Thursday	go for a run cook for the family
Friday	go for a run work from home
Saturday	go for a run play tennis

- Gus goes for a run _____.
- He cooks for his family _____.
- He plays tennis _____.
- He works from home _____.

Pronunciation

Saying /ɔ:/ and /ɜ:(r)/

- 1  3.3 Listen and check (✓) the sound you hear.

	/ɔ:/	/ɜ:(r)/		/ɔ:/	/ɜ:(r)/
1 her			5 Thursday		
2 girl			6 August		
3 walk			7 talk		
4 bird			8 four		

Writing

- 1 Complete the email phrases (1–5) with these words.

because Dear interested regards Thank

- _____ Ms. Gonzalez,
- I'm writing _____ I would like some information.
- I'm _____ in your ballet classes.
- _____ you very much.
- Best _____, Jorge Diaz-Smith