## READING

**You are going to read about how three people spend their free time.**

**A Read the article on the right and decide:**

1 Who is most similar to you? Why?
2 Who do you think is the happiest person? Why?

**B Read again and decide which person:**

1 does sport or exercise.
2 spends a lot of money.
3 is tired at the weekend.
4 likes TV.
5 seems quiet.
6 has a busy social life.
7 goes to bed quite early.
8 works long hours.

**C Complete the sentences with the prepositions in bold in the article.**

1 I sometimes have a short sleep ..... the afternoon.
2 I go ..... a gym near my house to keep fit.
3 I often go ..... a walk with my wife after dinner.
4 I'm always very busy ..... Mondays.
5 We don't usually do very much ..... the weekend – just relax.
6 I listen to English radio ..... an hour or two every night.
7 Our school day finishes ..... four.
8 ..... the week, I stay at home in the evening.

### LANGUAGE PATTERNS

**Write the sentences in your language. Translate them back into English. Compare your English to the original.**

Maybe once or twice a year.
I usually have a shower twice a day.
He works at the weekend once a month.
She goes running maybe four times a week.

## SPEAKING

**A Work in groups. Ask each other these question.**

- What do you normally do on Friday nights?
- What do you normally do on Saturdays?
- What do you normally do on Sundays?
- Do you go out in the evening during the week? When? What do you do?

**B Who is the busiest person in the group?**

# DO YOU HAVE ANY FREE TIME?



**Birgit from Germany**

I do something most nights. **On** Mondays and Wednesdays, I go to an English class, and on Tuesdays, I usually go to the cinema with friends, because the tickets are cheap then. On Thursdays, I always go **to** the gym. I usually go out dancing on Saturday nights. I often get home at four or five in the morning, so on Sundays, I sleep! I sometimes get up at three **in** the afternoon.

**Frankie from the UK**



Free time? I don't have any free time because I have my own business. I occasionally go to a rock concert – about once or twice a year – and I sometimes go shopping **at** the weekend. I like buying expensive things with the money I earn. I have a really big TV and I have a very nice car.



**Svetlana from Russia**

I don't go out much **during** the week. I usually study **for** two hours in the evening. I never watch TV, really. I usually play the piano every day. It helps me to relax. Then I go to bed **at** nine or ten and read. At the weekend, I go out with my family to a park or the countryside, and we go **for** a walk. I sometimes go to a shopping centre with friends, but I hardly ever buy anything!