



Section Getting Started: Vocabulary and Pronunciation

Adverbs of Frequency

Always
Usually
Often
Sometimes
Rarely
Never

Routine Verbs:

- brush
- come
- eat
- get up
- go
- go to bed
- have breakfast
- read
- sleep
- study
- walk
- wake up
- watch
- work

Prepositions of Time and Phrases:

- in the morning
- in the afternoon
- in the evening
- at night
- on weekdays
- on weekends
- now
- today
- tomorrow
- yesterday
- this week
- next month
- last year

Days of the Week:

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday
- Sunday

ON

From _____ to _____

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Adverbs of frequency help us express how often an action happens. Here are some common adverbs of frequency

Adverbs of Frequency	Explanation	Examples
Always	100% of the time	She is always happy in the morning. I always eat breakfast before work.
Usually	More than 50% of the time	I usually go for a walk in the evening. We are usually busy on weekdays.
Often	A large part of the time	They often visit their grandparents on weekends.
Sometimes	Occasionally, not regularly	I sometimes forget my keys at home.
Rarely	Not often, a small part of the time	Eduardo is rarely absent from important events.
Never	0% of the time	Danny is never late.

Time Expressions to Express Frequency

Time expressions are phrases that help us indicate how often an action occurs. Using these expressions adds clarity to our communication. Here are some common time expressions to express frequency.

Time Expressions	Examples
Every day/week/month/year	I go for a run every morning .
Once a day/week/month/year	They visit their relatives once a month .
Twice a day/week/month/year	We have meetings twice a week .
Three times a day/week/ month/ year	She practices the piano three times a week .
Every other day/week/month/year	He works out every other day .
Daily /Weekly /Monthly /Yearly	We receive updates weekly .
In the morning / afternoon / evening	They have tea in the evening .
At night	I usually read a book at night .

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Exercise 1: Simple Present Tense for Daily Routines.

1. Maria _____ (usually/wake up) at 6 AM.
2. They _____ (never/play) video games in the morning.
3. I _____ (not/eat) meat because I'm a vegetarian.
4. He _____ (sometimes/go) to the beach on Sundays.
5. We _____ (always/watch) our favorite TV show in the evening.
6. Juan _____ (not/study) Spanish after school.
7. She _____ (have) lunch at noon every weekday.
8. They _____ (not/visit) their relatives very often.
9. I _____ (read) a book before bedtime every night.
10. He _____ (walk) to the park on weekends.
11. _____ you _____ (like) spicy food?
12. Where _____ they _____ (go) on vacation every year?
13. _____ your friends _____ (play) soccer on Saturdays?
14. We _____ (usually/work) from 9 AM to 5 PM.
15. Why _____ she _____ (not/watch) TV in the morning?

**Section Speaking****Exercise 1: Daily Routine Chat.**

Imagine meeting a new friend from another neighborhood, town, or city in Costa Rica, at a café. You both decide to get to know each other better.

Share stories about your daily routines. For example, your friend talks about how they wake up early to the sound of birds in Costa Rica.

You talk about your daily habits, like enjoying a cup of coffee every morning. Discover common activities and plan what to do together.

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**Exercise 1: Time for a New Hobby**

Listen to two friends discuss their daily weekday routines including what times they start their days, morning activities, after school schedules, and bedtimes. Then answer the questions.

John

1. What time does John wake up on weekdays? _____

2. What does he do on weekday mornings before breakfast? _____

3. Which day does John sleep later? _____

4. When does John go to bed each night? a) earliest: _____

b) latest: _____



Exercise 2: Laura's Busy Routine

Listen to Laura explain her typical weekly routine to a new friend. Pay attention to the days she describes and what routines she mentions.

Complete the schedule:

Mondays: _____ lesson - gets home at _____ pm

Tuesdays: _____ for one hour after classes

Wednesdays: _____

Thursdays: _____

This weekend Laura: _____



Laura

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Are you a fan? Read the following article about Shakira's everyday activities. Then, answer the questions.



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In Shakira's musical world, every day is full of rhythm and adventures. Let's look at some of her activities that bring joy and simplicity to her day.

Late Morning: Creating Songs and Art

In the morning, Shakira loves to write songs, put words together to make melodies. She also likes to express personal feelings through painting.

Afternoon: Collaborating, Doing Positive Actions, and Lunchtime Fun

In the afternoon, Shakira works with musicians from different countries.

Between music sessions, she spends time on positive actions like supporting charities or spreading kindness in her community. Lunchtime is not just about food; it's also a time for family games.

Early Evening: Family Time, Outdoor Activities, and Storytelling

As the sun sets, Shakira and her family do outdoor activities. They like to walk or play sports. The early evening is also for storytelling. She is good at it.

Nighttime: Dinner, Gratitude, and Relaxation Before bedtime, Shakira and her family have a cozy dinner and share stories about their day. Shakira takes a moment to express gratitude for simple joys. The night ends with relaxation, maybe a family movie night.

As you can see, Shakira is a regular and busy person. She always dances, spends time with her family, and makes a positive impact in the world. Each beat, note, and activity is a part of the beautiful melody that makes up her day.



Comprehension Questions:

1. What does Shakira enjoy doing in the morning?

- Reading books
- Watching movies
- Cooking breakfast
- Writing songs and creating art

2. What does Shakira do in the afternoon with musicians from different countries?

- Takes a nap
- Studies different cultures
- Travels to different countries
- Collaborates and creates music

3. What is lunchtime for Shakira?

- A time for work
- Only about food
- A time for quiet reflection
- A time for family games and fun

4. What does Shakira do in the early evening as the sun sets?

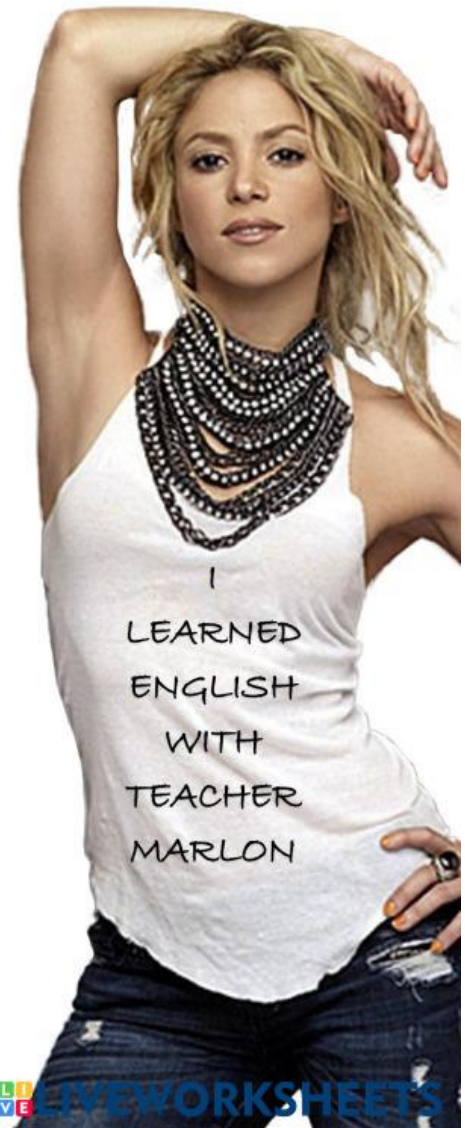
- Watches TV
- Takes a long nap
- Works on the computer
- Does outdoor activities with family

5. What happens before bedtime for Shakira and her family?

- A big party
- Doing more work
- Cleaning the house
- Cozy dinner, sharing stories, and reflection

6. What are three things Shakira loves to do?

- Read, travel, and cook
- Play video games, study, and shop
- Watch movies, write stories, and sing loudly
- Dance, spend time with family, and help the world



LESSON 8



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Hobbies and Pastimes Words:	Words to Describe Hobbies and Pastimes:	Some Verbs:
Camping Cycling Fishing Gardening Hiking Knitting Painting Photography Reading Singing Swimming Traveling Watching movies	Adore Boring Challenging Exciting Fascinating Fun Interesting Relaxing	Can't stand Cooking Dancing Discover Enjoy Hate Like Love Play Explore Learn Practice Create Collect

Section 2: Grammar Fundamentals

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Using Gerunds for Preferences: In English, we often use gerunds (verbs ending in -ing) to express likes, dislikes, and preferences related to hobbies and pastimes. Gerunds function as nouns in these cases. Some verbs use infinitives too. Here's a simple guide:

Example Verbs	Affirmative	Negative	Questions
Read	"I enjoy reading books."	"I don't like reading magazines."	"Do you like reading novels?"
Play (games)	"She likes playing video games."	"He doesn't enjoy playing sports."	"Do they play board games often?"
Swim	"We love swimming in the ocean."	"They don't like swimming in pools."	"Do you swim in the lake every summer?"
Cook	"He enjoys cooking new recipes."	"She doesn't like cooking with spices."	"Do you cook for yourself every day?"
Travel	"They like traveling to new places."	"I don't enjoy traveling alone."	"Does she travel abroad every year?"

1. Sarah _____ hiking because it's a relaxing activity.

enjoy

enjoys

enjoying



2. We _____ watching movies together on weekends.

Love

loves

loving

3. Does he _____ playing the guitar in his free time?

likes

like

liking

4. I _____ learning about different cultures.

enjoy

enjoys

enjoying

5. They _____ collecting stamps as a hobby.

likes

like

liking



6. My friends _____ camping in the mountains.

prefers

prefer

preferring

7. She _____ cooking new recipes for her family.

love

loves

loving

8. Does your sister _____ playing board games?

enjoys

enjoy

enjoying

9. He _____ swimming in the ocean during the summer.

hate

hating

hates

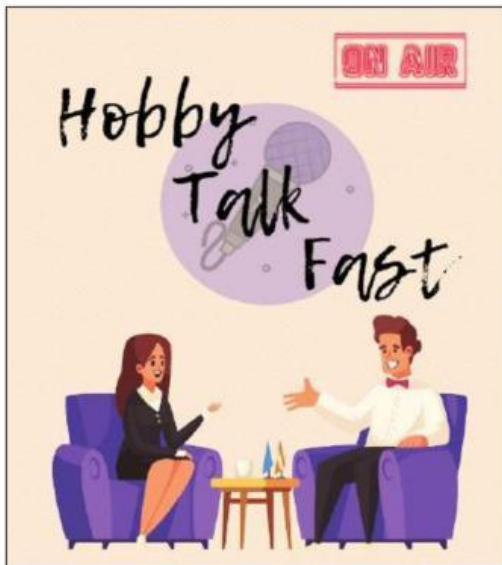
10. We _____ going on road trips.

likes

like

liking





Exercise 1: Hobby Talk Fast.

In this activity, find a partner and sit facing each other. Use a timer for 2 minutes. Take turns talking about your favorite hobbies using simple words like "I like" or "I don't like." Ask questions like "What hobbies do you like?" or "Do you prefer indoor or outdoor activities?" Share if there are any hobbies you want to try. After 2 minutes, switch partners and repeat. Do this for a few rounds with different classmates. Try to find common interests and ask more questions to keep the conversation going.

Section Listening



Exercise 1: Our Hobbies Talk Show:

Listen to three guests in a talk show talk about their hobbies. Then answer the questions.

1. What is Emma's favorite hobby?

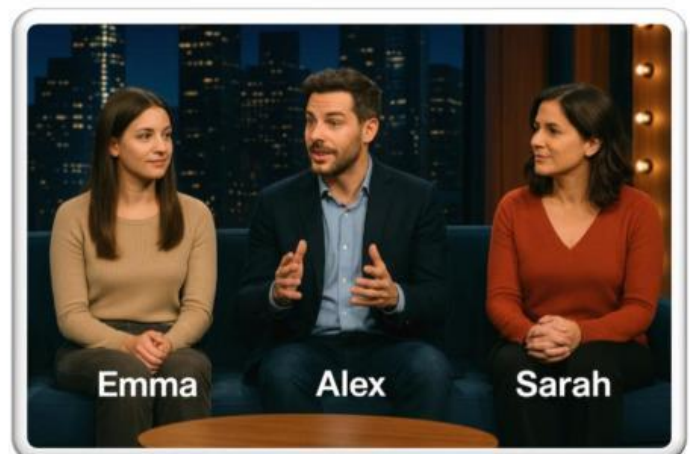
- a) Reading
- b) Painting
- c) Traveling

2. What does Alex enjoy doing in his free time?

- a) Painting
- b) Reading
- c) Exploring and traveling

3. What is Sarah's favorite way of spending her free time?

- a) Traveling
- b) Reading
- c) Painting



Emma

Alex

Sarah



Exercise 2: A Day at the Park

A group of friends are spending some time together. Listen to their conversation. Then answer the questions.

1. What does Carlos enjoy doing outdoors?

- a) Photography
- b) Reading books
- c) Hiking and playing sports

2. What is Sofia's preferred indoor activity?

- a) Playing sports
- b) Reading books
- c) Listening to music

3. What is Alejandro passionate about?

- a) Photography
- b) Playing sports
- c) Playing the guitar and singing

4. What does Maria love to do?

- a) Hiking
- b) Photography
- c) Playing sports

