LISTENING LANGUAGE PRACTICE

1.3

Prepositions and nouns

1 Complete gaps 1–3 with the phrases from the box. There are three extra phrases.

can you describe your can you do
I want to know what are you what do you
what does your what's your

Extract from Students' Book recording 1.28

Reporter: It's Friday afternoon and I want to know what people do at the weekend. Hello. [1]_____ name?
Simon: Hi, I'm Simon.
Reporter: [2]_____ typical weekend for our listeners?
Simon: Sure. My weekends are usually busy with football. I [a]*run / walk* a football club for children in my area. I [b]*bus / coach* the kids on Saturdays. It's really nice to watch them – they have a lot of fun and the exercise is good for them. Then on Sunday mornings, I play with my local team. It's the football season, so I also watch football on TV or on the Internet. I really love my weekends.



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Lena: My name's Lena.
Reporter: Hello Lena. [3]_____ do at the weekend?
Lena: Well, every weekend, I go to a different part of the city and [c]*take / make* hundreds of photos. I photograph people, places and situations – anything that looks interesting or unusual. In the evening, I [d]*look at / watch* the pictures on my computer and [e]*send / post* the best ones on Facebook. A lot of people [f]*discuss / comment* on the photos. It's really interesting. You can see them there.



2 Choose the correct verbs a–f in Exercise 1.

3 Complete the dialogue with the verbs in italics from Exercise 1.

Paul: I work in a restaurant, but in my free time, I [1]_____ a photography club.
Stuart: Really?
Paul: Yes. I [2]_____ a lot of photos of sports events. Do you want to [3]_____ them?
Stuart: OK. Where are they?
Paul: On the Internet. I [4]_____ the photos on my website. Here they are.
Stuart: Very nice. Do people [5]_____ on them?
Paul: No, they can't. Not on my website but there are some in the local newspaper.
Stuart: Hey. I [6]_____ young children to play tennis. Can you put some photos of us in the newspaper?
Paul: Of course. What time are the lessons?

REMEMBER THIS

Some words have more than one meaning.

Run

A to move very fast, by moving your legs faster than when you walk, e.g. *run a marathon, run to school*

B to organise or be in charge of an activity, business, organisation, or country, e.g. *run a company*

Post

A to send a letter, package, etc. by post, e.g. *post a birthday card to your aunt*

B to put a message or computer document on the Internet so that other people can see it, e.g. *post a comment on Facebook*

4 Read REMEMBER THIS. Decide if the underlined word has meaning A or B.

1 Can you post this letter for me, please? ___
2 My teacher wants me to run the school chess club. ___
3 I run two kilometres every day before school. ___
4 Can you show me how to post a video on YouTube? ___

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5 Complete the dialogue with the correct prepositions *in, on* or *at*.

Ray: Hi Emily, do you want to go for a coffee?
Emily: No, thanks. It's Saturday. I play sports on Saturday.
Ray Do you do a lot of exercise?
Emily: Well, [1]_____ a typical weekday, I run before I go to school.
Ray: Even [2]_____ Monday mornings?
Emily: Yes, every day. [3]_____ the weekend, I play tennis [4]_____ the afternoon.
Ray: I know why you don't run [5]_____ Saturday or Sunday morning. You're the same as me. You sleep a lot and eat breakfast [6]_____ noon [7]_____ the weekend.
Emily: No, I eat breakfast at 8 o'clock [8]_____ the morning but I go for a walk after that.
Ray: Oh wow! Do you run [9]_____ night too?
Emily: Not often! I sometimes run [10]_____ the evening but only in the summer when it's light and warm. What about you? Do you run?
Ray: Sometimes [11]_____ midnight when Mum and Dad phone me and say 'It's late! Come home, now!' I don't really like sport. I like making videos. I post them [12]_____ the Internet. You know. [13]_____ video sharing sites.
Emily: I know. I don't watch videos online but I know some people like them. I sometimes watch films [14]_____ TV but not often. I just prefer doing exercise. It's great. Run with me later.
Ray: Let's run now, to the pizza restaurant.

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