7A At the weekend

G word order in questions: *be* and present simple
V common verb phrases 2: free time
P /w/, /h/, /eə/, and /aʊ/

What do you do at the weekend? *I usually visit my family.*

1 READING & LISTENING

a Read the article. Then with a partner, guess which percentages in the list are in gaps 1–5. Don't write them in yet.

10% 46% 48% 66% 75%

% = per cent

b 7.1 Read and listen to the article. Complete it with the percentages in **a**. How many did you guess correctly?

Three out of four British people do the same thing every weekend!

After a hard week at work, the weekend is a time to do something fun and exciting. But a new study says that [1]_____ of British people do the same activities every Saturday and Sunday. What do they do? [2]_____ watch TV, [3]_____ go shopping, and [4]_____ do housework. And [5]_____ spend the weekend at home – they never leave the house!

c 7.2 Listen to Kat talk about her weekend. Are her weekends usually the same?

Glossary
Match of the Day a British TV programme about football

Kat is a hairdresser. She lives in Bristol with her husband, Eddie.

d Listen again. When does Kat do these things? Write **Fr** (Friday), **Sa** (Saturday), or **Su** (Sunday).

1 ___ She does housework.
2 ___ She gets up at 7.30.
3 ___ She gets up at about 9.00.
4 Fr She goes to the pub with her husband.
5 ___ She goes to the supermarket.
6 ___ She has lunch with her parents.
7 ___ She meets friends.
8 ___ She watches TV.
9 ___ She works until 4.00 p.m.

e Do you do the same thing every weekend, or are your weekends different?

2 VOCABULARY
common verb phrases 2: free time

a Look at some sentences from the interview. Can you remember the missing verbs?

1 My husband Eddie and I always _____ out for a drink or for dinner.
2 We sometimes _____ friends there, too.
3 In the evening we usually _____ at home and watch TV.

b 7.3 Listen and check.

c V **Vocabulary Bank** Common verb phrases 2 *p.126* Do Part 1.

d Video Watch the video. What are the free-time phrases?

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3 GRAMMAR
word order in questions: *be* and present simple

a Re-order the words to make questions. Can you remember Kat's answers?

1 's favourite what your of weekend part the

_____

_____?

2 tired Sunday on evening you are

_____

_____?

3 Saturday do usually what do you on

_____

_____?

4 do do thing weekend every same you the

_____

_____?

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4 PRONUNCIATION
/w/, /h/, /eə/, and /aʊ/

a 7.7 Listen and repeat the sounds and words.

witch	**w**hat **w**hen **w**hy **w**alk **w**atch al**w**ays
house	**h**ow **h**ome **h**usband **h**oliday **w**ho
ch**air**	h**air**dresser w**here** th**ere** th**eir**
ow**l**	n**ow** t**ow**n o**ut** m**ou**ntains

b 7.8 Listen and repeat the conversations. Then practise them with a partner.

A **W**hat do you do at the **w**eekend?
B I **w**alk, or I **w**atch TV.

A **W**ho's **H**enry?
B **H**e's my **h**usband.

A W**here** do they live?
B Th**eir** house is over th**ere**.

A H**ow** do you relax?
B I go to the m**ou**ntains near my t**ow**n.

5 SPEAKING

a Look at the questions. What are the missing words? Think about your answers.

Your weekend

	Your partner
1 / go out on Friday or Saturday night? Where / go?	
2 / go shopping on Saturday? Where?	
3 / do housework at the weekend?	
4 / do sport or exercise? What / do?	
5 / watch sport on TV? What / watch?	
6 What time / get up on Sunday?	
7 Where / have lunch?	
8 How / relax at the weekend?	
9 / usually tired on Sunday evening? Why?	
10 What time / go to bed?	
11 What / your favourite part of the weekend?	

b Ask and answer the questions with a partner. Write your partner's answers.

Do you go out on Friday or Saturday night?

Yes, I usually go out with my friends on Saturday night.

Where do you go?

It depends. To the cinema or to a restaurant...

c Find a new partner. Ask and answer some questions about your old partner's weekend.

Does Nico do sport or exercise at the weekend?

Yes, he does. He goes to the gym on Saturday morning.

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