2 The date

a Match the words and pictures.

- spring
- summer
- autumn /'ɔ:təm/
- winter
- Easter
- Christmas
- New Year



b Complete the months. Remember to use CAPITAL letters!

January /'dʒænjuəri/	uly /dʒu'laɪ/
ebruary /'februəri/	ugust /'ɔ:gəst/
arch	eptember /sep'tembə/
pril /'eɪprɪl/	ctober /ɒk'təʊbə/
ay	ovember /nəʊ'vembə/
une	ecember /dɪ'sembə/

c Complete the numbers and words.

1st	first /fɜ:st/
2nd	/'sekənd/
	third /θɜ:d/
4th	
	fifth /fɪfθ/
6th	
7th	
	eighth
	ninth
10th	
11th	
	twelfth /twelfθ/
13th	
14th	
	twentieth /'twentɪəθ/
21st	
	twenty-second
23rd	
	twenty-fourth
30th	/'θɜ:tɪəθ/
	thirty-first

All other ordinal numbers = number + *th*, e.g. fifteenth, sixteenth.

d Look at the example. What's the date today?

12/3 = ***the*** *twelfth* ***of*** *March* OR *March* ***the*** *twelfth*

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3 PRONUNCIATION word stress, /ð/ and /θ/

a 3.12 Listen and repeat the months. Which five have the stress on the second syllable?

JANUARY	APRIL	JULY	OCTOBER
FEBRUARY	MAY	AUGUST	NOVEMBER
MARCH	JUNE	SEPTEMBER	DECEMBER

b 3.13 *th* can be pronounced in two different ways. Listen and repeat the words.

ð	this the other their they with
θ	Thursday thirteenth third birthday think throw

c 3.14 Listen and repeat the dates. Copy the rhythm.

Thur. 13	Thursday the thirteenth
12/5	the twelfth of May
23/9	the twenty-third of September
15/4/1999	the fifteenth of April, nineteen ninety-nine
30/1/2008	the thirtieth of January, two thousand and eight

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3D When...? **Student A**

a Ask **B** these questions.

When do you usually...?	What time do you normally...?
study	get up
have a shower or bath	go to work / school
drink champagne	start work / school
see all your family	have dinner
listen to the radio	
do housework	
go to the beach	

b Answer **B**'s questions with a preposition + a time word. Ask *What about you?*

When do you usually study?

In the evening. What about you?

It depends...

b **3.15** You're going to listen to two other people talk about their favourite times. First listen to these sentences. What do the highlighted words mean?

1 I can start to relax and enjoy the evening.
2 My family live very far away.
3 I get up early and feel full of energy.
4 In winter it's a nice temperature and it's when I feel comfortable.

c **3.16** Listen to the interviews. Complete the chart.

What's your favourite...?	Cristina, a sports coach from Spain	Udom, a manager from Thailand
1 time of day	*10 p.m.*	
2 day of the week		
3 month		
4 season		
5 public holiday		

d Listen again. Why are these their favourite times?

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Communicative **Dates and times survey**

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Answer the questions in the **YOU** column.

Ask the questions to a partner and write their answers in the **YOUR PARTNER** column.

A *When's your birthday?*
B *On March 5th.*
A *What time do you usually get up?*

	You	Your partner
When's your birthday?		
What time do you usually get up?		
When do you have a shower or bath?		
What time do you usually have lunch?		
What time do you finish work / school?		
What time do you usually have dinner?		
When do you usually go shopping?		
When do you usually have your summer holiday?		
When do you go to English class?		
When do you do your homework?		
When do you usually read?		
When do you usually listen to music?		
What's your favourite time to watch TV?		
When do you usually do sport or exercise?		
When do you usually see your friends?		
What's your favourite day of the week?		
When's the next public holiday in your country?		
What's your favourite public holiday?		
When is it?		
When do you usually _____?		

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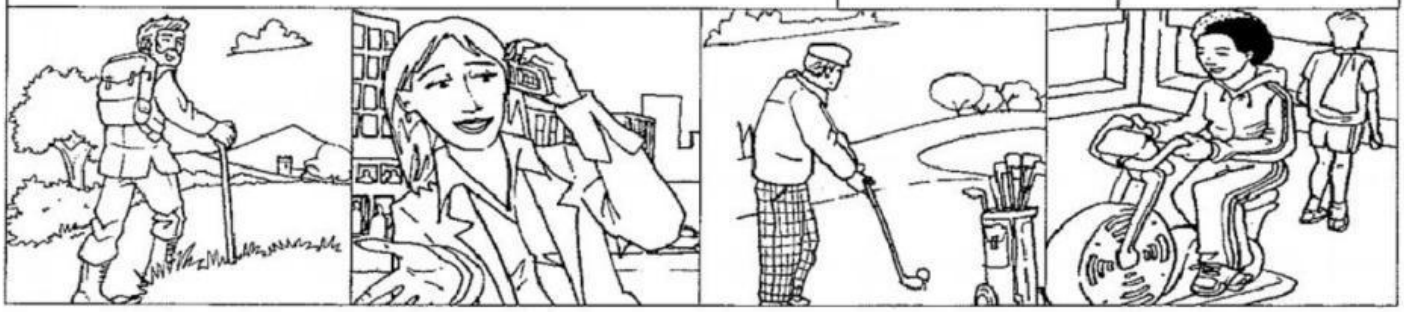
10A Something in common frequency expressions; prepositions

How often do you …	Me	Name
1 … go *in/to/on* the cinema?		
2 … get *up/ – /for* before 7 a.m.?		
3 … go *to/in/for* a walk in the park or the countryside?		
4 … phone *with/ – /to* your best friend?		
5 … go *out/up/on* with friends?		
6 … play *with/ – /on* football, tennis or golf?		
7 … watch sport *in/ – /on* TV?		
8 … go *by/to/with* the gym?		
9 … go *on/for/of* a drink after work/school/university?		
10 … listen *for/ – /to* the radio?		
11 … go *to/ – /on* shopping for clothes?		
12 … go *in/ – /to* bed after midnight?		



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