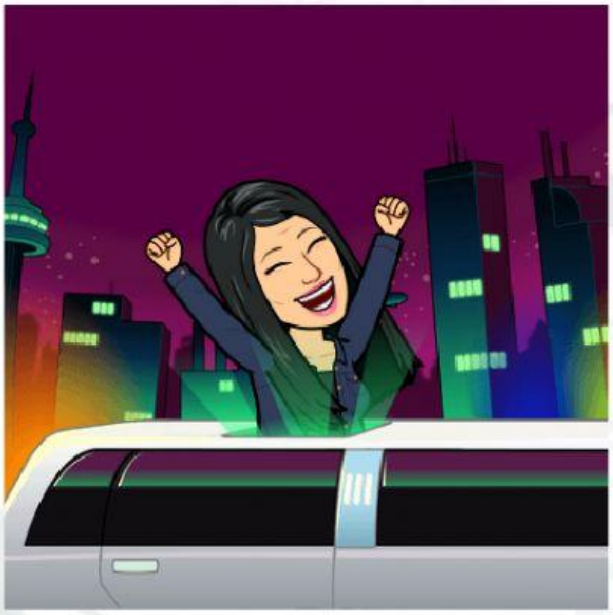
**Hello!**

**Welcome to Opportunities for Serendipity English Course!**



**Did you do anything at the weekend?**

**…….**

**Lost weekend**

## 1 Listening

a Listen to a news story about Sven. How did he spend the weekend? 2.32

b Listen again and answer the questions.



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- How did he spend his weekend?
- What does Sven do?
- What floor was his office on?
- What happened when he first pressed the lift button?
- How did he try to get help?
- Where did Sven's wife think he was?
- How did Sven get out of the lift on Monday morning? How did he feel?
- What is Sven going to do every day now?

c Have you (or has anyone you know) ever had a similar experience? What happened?

## 2 Grammar; something, anything, nothing, etc

a Look at three sentences from the story. Listen and complete. 2.33.

**I pressed the button again, but ..... happened.**

**The police couldn't find him .....**

**They phoned the emergency number and ..... came and repaired the lift.**

USE SOMETHING, ANYTHING, AND NOTHING FOR .....
USE SOMEBODY, ANYBODY, AND NOBODY FOR .....
USE SOMEWHERE, ANYWHERE, AND NOWHERE FOR .....

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## 4C *something, anything, nothing,* etc.

**people**

\+ **Somebody / Someone** has taken my pen!

— I didn't speak to **anybody / anyone**.

? Did **anybody / anyone** phone?

✘ No, **nobody / no one. Nobody / No one** phoned.

**things**

\+ I bought **something** for dinner.

— I didn't do **anything** at the weekend.

? Is there **anything** in the fridge?

✘ No, **nothing**. There's **nothing** in the fridge.

**places**

\+ Let's go **somewhere** this weekend.

— We didn't go **anywhere** this summer.

? Is there **anywhere** to park?

✘ No, **nowhere**. There's **nowhere** to park.

## 4C *something, anything, nothing,* etc.

- Use *somebody / someone, something, somewhere* with a + verb when you don't say exactly who, what, or where.
- Use *anybody / anyone, anything, anywhere* in questions or with a – verb. ***I didn't*** *do* ***anything*** *last night.* **NOT** ~~*I didn't do nothing.*~~
- Use *nobody / no one, nothing, nowhere* in short answers or in sentences with a + verb.

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## 3 Pronunciation

a What sound do the pink letters make?




egg




phone




up

| | |
|---|---|
| Nobody knows where he goes.<br>There's nowhere to go except home. | |
| Somebody's coming to lunch.<br>I've done nothing since Sunday. | |
| I never said anything.<br>Don't tell anybody about the message. | |

b Listen and check. 2.35.

c Listen and answer the questions. 2.36.

*What did you buy?* *Nothing. I didn't buy anything.*

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## 4 Reading: What did you really do at the weekend?

a Read the article once. What is the best summary?

- ☐ People in the UK have boring weekends.
- ☐ People who use Facebook have more exciting weekends.
- ☐ People sometimes don't tell the truth about their weekend.

b Read the article again. Choose a, b, or c.

1 The survey has shown that 25% of people….

a. have very exciting weekends.
b. lie about their weekends.
c. go out on a Saturday night.

2 30% of the people they interviewed…

a. needed to go to work at the weekend.
b. had a very tiring week.
c. didn't want to go out at the weekend.

3 Some people don't tell the truth about their weekend because...

a. their real weekend is very boring.
b. they don't want to make their friends jealous.
c. they forget what they have done.

4 Social networking sites make people …

a. spend more time on the computer.
b. try to make their lives seem more exciting.
c. be more truthful about their lives.

c Do you think a survey in your country would have similar results?

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## 5 Speaking

a Answer the questions truthfully, but invent one answer to make your weekend sound more exciting.

### LAST WEEKEND

**Friday**

- Did you go anywhere exciting on Friday night?

**Saturday**

- Did you do anything in the house (cleaning, etc.) on Saturday morning?
- Did you work or study at all?
- What did you do on Saturday night?

**Sunday**

- Did you go anywhere nice on Sunday?
- What did you have for lunch?
- Did you do anything relaxing in the afternoon?

b Try to guess which answer your partner invented.

## 6 Vocabulary; adjectives ending -ed and -ing

a Look at these two adjectives, which one describes how you feel? Which one describes things and situations?



I am bored.
The film is boring.

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b Choose the right adjective.

1. Do you think Sundays are usually bored / boring?
2. Are you bored/ boring with your job or studies?
3. What kind of weather makes you feel depressed / depressing?
4. Why do you think the news is often depressed / depressing?
5. What activity do you find most relaxed / relaxing?
6. Do you usually feel relaxed / relaxing at the end of the weekend? Why (not)?
7. What is the most interested / interesting book you've read recently?
8. What sports are you interested / interesting in?
9. Are you excited / exciting about your next holiday?
10. What's the most excited / exciting sports match you've ever watched?

c Now answer the questions and give extra information.

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