

UNIT 1: THE WEEKEND

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Listening 1

Listen to the conversations and fill in the blanks.

1.

A: So how was your weekend, Alexis?

B: Well, I wanted to go to a (1) with my friend, but she was too tired to go out.

A: So what did you do?

B: We just (2) and watched TV.

2.

A: I had a (3) weekend.

B: What happened?

A: I went to my (4) house. I helped her clean the garage.

B: Really?

A: Yeah. But she made me a really great (5) that night.

B: right!

3.

A: What did you do last weekend?

B: Um, I spent most of the time at the (6)

A: How come?

B: Well, I plan to enter a (7) competition next month.

A: Gee, I didn't know you were a (8)

B: Yeah. Want to see my (9)?

4.

A: So, what was your weekend like?

B: Not very good. My (10) came over.

A: Yeah?

B: Well, he's got (11) young boys. I spent all weekend playing with my nephews. Now I'm (12)

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A: I'm bet!

5.

A: Did you have a (13) weekend?

B: Mmm. Not too (14)

A: Did you do anything special?

B: Well, I saw a really good (15)

A: With who?

B: Oh, I don't think you know him. It's this really (16) guy I just met.

6.

A: Did you have a (17) weekend, Theresa?

B: It was (18)

A: So what did you do?

B: Well, I met some friends on (19), and we watched a DVD.

A: How about Sunday? Did you (20) the World Series on TV?

B: The what?

A: The (21) game.

B: Oh. No, I was too tired. I (22) most of the day.

A: You're kidding! You missed a really great game.

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Listening 2

Listen to the conversations and fill in the blanks.

1.

A: So how was your weekend?

B: Oh, I went to see that new science fiction (1) ask you out downtown.

A: Oh, yeah? How was it?

B: (2) I think I fell asleep in the middle of it.

2.

A: What was your weekend like?

B: (3)

A: How come?

B: I went to the (4) for the weekend. But it was cold and (5) the whole time.

A: Oh, yuck!

3.

A: So, what did you do over the weekend?

B: Oh, I stayed home and (6)

A: Sounds pretty (7)

B: Not really. I finished reading a terrific (8) Want to borrow it?

A: Maybe some other time.

4.

A: How was your weekend?

B: I went to a great outdoor (9) and met some really interesting people. And guess what? I met this guy who loves (10) We're going to get together for a game on (11)

A: So you're not playing (12) with me?

B: Oh, well, umm-no, sorry!

5.

A: Did you do anything (13) over the weekend?

B: Well, I had to (14) for an exam.

A: All weekend?

B: Yeah. It was pretty (15)

A: When's the exam?

B: (16)

A: Well, good luck.

B: Thanks. I'll need it.

6.

A: Did you have a (17) weekend?

B: Yeah, I had a great weekend. I was out both Friday and Saturday night with friends, but now I'm so (18) I won't do that again for a while.

A: Too bad. I was going to ask you (19) next weekend.

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Listening 3

Listen to the statements and fill in the blanks.

1.

I had a really great weekend. I didn't have anything to do on Saturday afternoon, so I went to the (1) I went into a department store to look around. They were having a (2) All you had to do was write answers to some easy questions about (3) and put your answers in a box. Then they pulled out (4) names for a prize. And guess what? Mine was the first name they pulled out. I couldn't (5) it. And it's a terrific prize. A weekend for (6) in Las Vegas!

2.

Saturday morning, I got a phone (7) from an old school friend. I haven't seen her for a long time. She was one of my closest friends in (8), but she moved to Los Angeles for work. She was in town for (9) days, so she invited me to a restaurant for lunch. We had such a (10) time together. She was telling me about her job in Los Angeles. It sounds really (11) She works for a (12) company, and she has to find places where they can film movies-you know, places like restaurants, hotels, lobbies, parks and streets.

3.

My brother and I wanted some (13) on Sunday, so we decided to go on a nature walk. There's a big (14) near the town where there are supposed to be wonderful wild birds and butterflies. We took a (15) there and walked along a forest trail for about four hours. It was pretty (16) because it was a really hot day. The (17) thing was; we never saw any wild birds or butterflies! I don't think we'll go there again.

4.

I went to my friend's birthday party on Saturday (18) I don't always enjoy going to birthday parties because you often have to play (19) games and things. Well, we did have to play all sorts of (20) stupid games, but I really enjoyed myself. I guess it was because the people at the party were all (21) And there was good (22), too. Somebody brought along some dance (23), and everyone had a great time dancing. I didn't get home until after (24) a.m.