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Having fun

8.1 Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

barbecue birthday party
dance show sleepover



1 Dad's cooking meat on the barbecue.



2 We're having a _____ at Tracy's house tonight!



3 We're enjoying a great _____! I'm 12 today!



4 Maria is doing ballet in the _____.

2 Complete the events.

Hi, I'm Anna. The people in my family do interesting things. My grandad loves sport so he usually sees a football ¹ match at the weekend at the stadium. Mum likes the theatre so she often sees a ² _____. I like wearing costumes so I always have a fancy ³ _____ party on my birthday. My older brother James is a good singer. He loves music and often goes to a ⁴ _____ to hear his favourite band. My uncle, Paul, is also a good singer. He wants to be famous, so he is in a ⁵ _____ competition at the moment. I hope he wins! Dad loves being outdoors. So he often takes us to the park for a ⁶ _____. He makes all the sandwiches!



3 Vocabulary Match 1-6 to a-f.

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| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | the twenty-fourth | d 1st |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | the thirteenth | e 13th |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> | the second | f 30th |

LOOK!

Dates

1st May = **the first of** May

23rd June = **the twenty-third of** June

4 Look at the diary. Answer the questions.

Mon	23	History test
Tue	24	school play
Wed	25	
Thu	26	holiday for everyone!
Fri	27	Mark's birthday party
Sat	28	school football competition

- When is Mark's birthday?
on the twenty-seventh of April
- When does everyone have a holiday?

- When is the school play?

- When is the school football competition?

- When is the History test?

I remember that!

5 Write an event for each definition. Tick (✓) the ones you do.

- You watch this at a theatre. play
- You spend a night at a friend's house. _____
- You wear a costume to this party. _____
- You cook a meal outdoors with sausages for this. _____

be going to

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I'm going to play.	I'm not going to play.
You're going to play.	You aren't going to play.
He/She/It's going to play.	He/She/It isn't going to play.
We/You/They're going to play.	We/You/They aren't going to play.

be going to

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Am I going to play?	Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
Are you going to play?	Yes, you are. / No, you aren't.
Is he/she/it going to play?	Yes, he/she/it is. / No, he/she/it isn't.
Are we/you/they going to play?	Yes, we/you/they are. / No, we/you/they aren't.

1 Write sentences with *be going to*. Use affirmative (✓) or negative (✗) forms.

- I / visit my grandma ✓ on Monday
I'm going to visit my grandma on Monday.
- we / have a party ✓ on Saturday

- he / travel by ✗ plane

- they / play football ✗ next weekend

2 Complete the dialogue. Use *be going to* and the verbs in the brackets.



Elena: We ¹ *are going to have* (have) a surprise party for Amy on Sunday.

Tom: I know. Lucas ² _____ (download) some music.

Elena: Good. I ³ _____ (make) a cake ...

Tom: ... and buy a present ...

Elena: No. I ⁴ _____ (not buy) a present. You ⁵ _____ (go) shopping for the present.

Tom: OK. And Amy and her mum ⁶ _____ (make) pizza I hope.

Elena: Just Amy's mum. Amy ⁷ _____ (not do) anything. It's a surprise party! We ⁸ _____ (not say) a word to her!

3 Put the words in the correct order to make questions. Write short answers.

- Mum going is to the bank go to ? ✓
Is Mum going to go to the bank? Yes, she is.
- do you are going to homework your ? ✓

- Dad play going basketball to is ? ✗

- Grandma a film see and Grandad going are to ? ✗

- going Tony to watch a match is ? ✗

* 4 Answer the questions for you.

- Are you going to do your homework on Saturday?

- Is your mum going to go to work tomorrow?

- Is it going to snow later?

- What are your parents going to do tonight?

- What are you going to do in the summer?

Extra Online Practice



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Revision of questions

- You **are** excited → **Are** you excited?
 You **are wearing** my clothes. →
Are you **wearing** my clothes?
 You **were** a good student. →
Were you a good student?
 You've **got** a girlfriend. →
Have you **got** a girlfriend?
 You **can** rap. → **Can** you rap?
 You want tickets. → **Do** you want tickets?
 She sings. → **Does** she sing?
 You went to Paris. → **Did** you go to Paris?
Where do you buy your clothes?
What did you have for breakfast?

1 Write questions. Use *he, she* or *they*.

- Carla **can** dance. Can she dance?
- Rocco **is** sporty. _____
- Rocco and Big Al **were** late. _____
- Carla **has got** a new bike. _____
- Big Al **is** listening to music. _____

2 Complete the questions with *Do, Does* or *Did*.

- Does Jane live in London?
- _____ she visit Italy last summer?
- _____ Jane and George often play tennis?
- _____ her dad text her every day?
- _____ her grandparents call her yesterday?
- _____ you like pizza, Jane?

3 Match answers a-f to the questions in Exercise 2.

- Yes, she did.
- Yes, she does.
- Yes, they did.
- Yes, I do.
- Yes, he does.
- Yes, they do.

*4 Complete the questions. Write short answers.

Last week.



- Was he happy? Yes, he was.
- _____ he visit London? _____

Today



- _____ they painting? _____
- _____ the dog like the song? _____
- _____ they got a cat? _____

5 Vocabulary Circle the types of music.



6 Match pictures A-F to sentences 1-6.



- David plays classical music with his violin.
- My brother plays the guitar and he's in a rock band.
- Grandad plays jazz music.
- Dave is a reggae singer.
- My little sister loves rap music!
- Kittens is my favourite pop band.

19 Making arrangements

A: Are you busy next *Thursday*?
I've got tickets for a *basketball match*.
Would you like to come?

B: That sounds great. I'd love to come.
What time does it start?
Where shall we meet?

A: Let's meet outside the *Arena* / at *six o'clock*.

1 Match 1-8 to a-h.

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| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | I've got tickets | b does it start? |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | Would you | c great. |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | That sounds | d busy next Tuesday? |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | I'd | e o'clock at my house. |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> | What time | f for a football match. |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> | Where shall | g love to come. |
| 8 <input type="checkbox"/> | Let's meet at five | h we meet? |

2 Complete the dialogue with one word in each gap.



Maria: Hi Alison. Are you ¹ busy next Tuesday?

Alison: No. Why?

Maria: I've got four tickets for a dance show.
² _____ and your mum like to come?

Alison: ³ _____ great. ⁴ _____
_____ to come. Let's text my mum and ask. What time does it start?

Maria: At half past seven. It's at the Old Theatre near the underground.

Alison: Great. Mum texted me and said yes. Where ⁵ _____ meet?

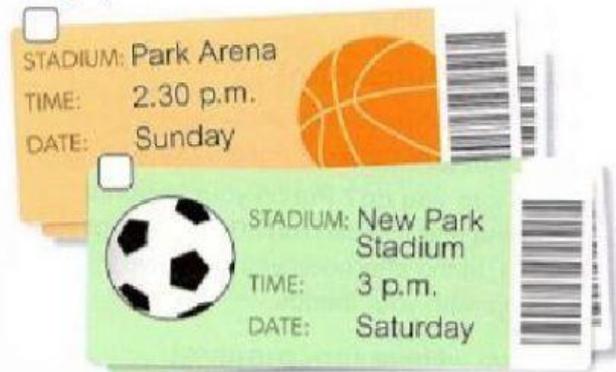
Maria: ⁶ _____ outside the underground station at seven o'clock.

Alison: Great. See you then.

3 Number the dialogue in the correct order.

- Mark:** What time does it start?
Gary: At three o'clock. It's at the New Park Stadium.
- Gary:** Hi Mark. Are you busy next Saturday?
Mark: No. Why?
- Gary:** Where shall we meet?
Mark: Let's meet outside my house at half past two.
Gary: Cool. See you then!
- Gary:** I've got tickets for a football match. Would you like to come?
Mark: That sounds great. I'd love to come.
Gary: Great.

4 What tickets has Gary got? Look at Exercise 3 and tick (✓).



5 Complete the dialogue for the other tickets in Exercise 4.

Anna: Hi, Barry. ¹ Are you busy next Sunday ?

Barry: No. Why?

Anna: I've got tickets for a basketball match.
² _____ ?

Barry: That sounds great. I'd love to come.

Anna: ³ _____ .

Barry: What time does it start?

Anna: ⁴ _____ . It's at the Park Arena.

Barry: ⁵ _____ ?

Anna: Let's meet outside my house at two o'clock.

Barry: Cool! See you then.

Running for fun!

Do you like running? Yes?
Well, why not try these fun events?

January: Winter Run!

Where is it? Brown Forest

Who can go? Families

What can you do? You can run one or two kilometres. There's hot soup for the runners after the race! Remember to wear a hat!

March: Fun Races!

Where is it? New Park School

Who can go? Children aged 7–12

What can you do? You can run in three races. You can run in an egg and spoon race, a jumping race or a hopping race. There's a crazy basketball game in gloves in the afternoon.

May: Costume Run!

Where is it? Tree Park

Who can go? Children aged 5–14

What can you do? Put on your favourite costume and you can run 50 m, 100m or 200 m. In the afternoon you can have a picnic with your friends.

Have fun, runners!

1 Read the text. Label the events.



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____

2 Read the text again. Answer the questions. Write yes or no.

1 Can families run in all the events? no

2 Is there a hot meal for the runners in the Winter Run? _____

3 Can children over 12 run in the Fun Races? _____

4 Are there three races in the Winter Run? _____

5 Are there three races in the Costume Run? _____

6 Is there a picnic at the Tree Park event? _____

3 Read the text again. Circle the correct answer.

1 Which event is in a forest?

a Winter Run! b Fun Races!

c Costume Run!

2 Which event is in a park?

a Winter Run! b Fun Races!

c Costume Run!

3 Who can run in the Costume Races?

a families b children aged 7–12

c children in costumes

4 What can you do in the afternoon at New Park School?

a play basketball b have some soup

c have a picnic

5 What do you wear in the basketball game after the Fun Races?

a a costume b gloves c a hat

6 What food do you need for the Fun Races event?

a soup b an egg c an apple

4 Answer the questions for you.

1 What is your favourite running event in the text?

2 Do you like running?

3 Can you run 50 metres?

4 Can you run two kilometres?

5 Do you think running is better in winter or summer?

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100%



Read Trisha's blog about planning.

Word blog: Weekend plans

1 My photos Circle the correct answer.

What are you going to do this weekend?
Post some ideas!

1 **Hannah:** I'm going to organise a *fancy dress / birthday party* for my little sister!
Does anyone want to help?



2 **Danny:** I'm going to see a *classical / rock* concert. I've got three tickets.
Who wants to come?



3 **Joe:** I'm going to have a *picnic / barbecue* and cook lots of meat.
Sausages anyone?



4 **Bob:** My brother is going to do a *rap / pop* song on a TV talent competition!
Don't miss it at 7 p.m.!



2 Get more Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

come invitation musician prizes

- 1 There are many great _____ for the winners.
- 2 I can't come to the party. I haven't got an _____.
- 3 He's a good _____. He can play the guitar and the piano.
- 4 Please _____ to my fancy dress party!

3 My blog Complete the text. Use ordinal numbers.

Planning is fun! On the _____ (1st) day of every month I start to plan. My sister doesn't like planning! After the _____ (3rd) or _____ (4th) day of every month she says 'Oh, is it a new month?'

Last month we had a problem. Mum's birthday was on the _____ (15th) and my sister forgot! It's the _____ (2nd) time she forgets!

Lucky for my sister, I remembered. I bought a present for mum on the _____ (13th) 'Thank you, little sister!' she said. My birthday is on the _____ (28th) of this month. Is my sister going to remember?

Get more words



Find and circle the differences. In your notebook, write four sentences.

A



B



Photo 1. In A, a boy is cooking sausages, but in B ...



Reading and Writing

FUN TIME!

How did you spend your last holiday? Did you have fun?

I went to Cambridge with my family for a day. First, we got on a red bus and went sightseeing. I took lots of photos with my new camera. Then we bought food from the market and had a picnic next to the river. After that we went on a boat! That was exciting. I didn't buy any souvenirs because we didn't have time.



Magda, 12

My best day out in the holidays was to the Transport Museum. I went there with my parents and little brother. We learnt lots about the history of transport in the UK. It wasn't boring because there was so much to see and do. We got on and off beautiful old trams and my brother was a bus driver for five minutes!



Michael, 13

There's a small farm near my town for animals with no home. My granny sometimes helps there. I went with her one day in the holidays. There were cats, dogs, hamsters and four horses. The farm looks after the animals and looks for a new home for them. I'm going to help there next summer. I can't wait!



Alice, 11

1 Read the texts. Answer the questions.

0 What did Magda do first?

She went sightseeing.

1 Where did Magda have lunch?

2 Why didn't Magda buy any souvenirs?

3 What did Michael learn about?

4 Who was a bus driver for five minutes?

5 What animals did Alice see?

6 What is Alice going to do next summer?

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2 Look at the picture. Complete the sentences and answer the questions.



0 What time does the red bus leave?

quarter past ten

00 The pink suitcase is

next to the plant

1 The girl in the purple jeans is

2 The girl's mum is

3 The old woman is wearing

4 What's the old woman doing?

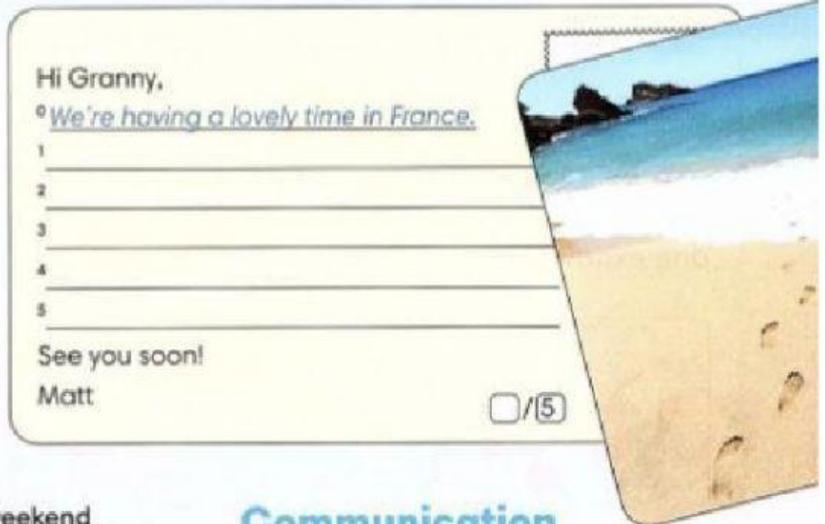
5 How many suitcases are there?

6 What's the man in the green jumper doing?

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3 Matt is on holiday. Read the notes and help him write a postcard.

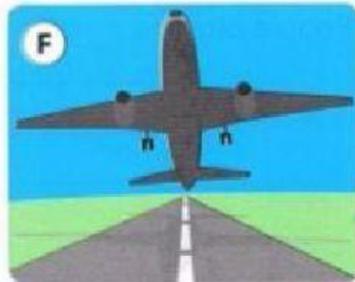
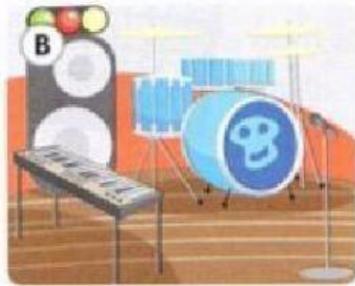
- 0 we / have / a lovely time / France
- 1 yesterday / we / go / sightseeing
- 2 mum / buy / some souvenirs
- 3 I / not buy / anything
- 4 then / we / have / dinner / at a restaurant
- 5 tomorrow / I / go / swim in the sea!



Listening

4 21 Rosie wants to have a party next weekend but everyone is busy. Listen and match people 0-4 to pictures A-F. There is one extra picture.

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| 0 <input type="checkbox"/> C best friend Zara | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> classmate Brian |
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> cousin Don | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Julie from Karate Club |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> neighbour Jasmine | |



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Communication

5 Read the sentences and circle the best answer.

0 Alex: Are you busy next Saturday?

- Jill: A No, I'm not. Why?
 B What time is it?
 C I'd like a ticket, thanks.

1 Alex: Would you like to come to a football match?

- Jill: A I can't play football.
 B Yes, I like playing football.
 C That sounds great!

2 Alex: Where shall we meet?

- Jill: A At half past two.
 B We can ask John.
 C We can meet outside the stadium.

3 Alex: Let's go by bus. It's easy.

- Jill: A Yes, that's a good idea.
 B There isn't a bus on Sundays.
 C I haven't got a bike.

4 Alex: How much is the bus ticket?

- Jill: A It's three pounds fifty, please.
 B It's three pounds.
 C At two o'clock.

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Your total score / 25