

### 3.3 ARE YOU FREE TONIGHT?

#### VOCABULARY

##### TIME EXPRESSIONS

Match the expressions:

- 1 every day
- 2 once a week
- 3 once a month
- 4 twice a year
- 5 three times a day
- a) on Fridays
- b) in June and December
- c) Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, etc.
- d) at 8a.m., 1p.m. and 6p.m.
- e) on the first Saturday of every month



How often do you do these activities:

- go to a café, a restaurant or a club
- go to the cinema or a concert
- go for a walk or do some sport

#### LISTENING

slow

**A** **3.5** Listen to a phone call between Ron and Max. Which thing in Exercise 1B do they talk about?

regular

Listen again. Are these things true or false ?

- 1 Ron doesn't like his new job.  
*F Ron likes his new job.*
- 2 Ron likes all the people in his office.
- 3 Ron wants to meet Max tonight.
- 4 They agree to meet.

**A** **3.6** Listen to a phone call between Ron and Amy. Complete the note below with the information you hear.

meet at \_\_\_\_\_ (time)  
at \_\_\_\_\_ (place)  
film starts at \_\_\_\_\_ (time)

Is Amy a good listener? Why/ why not?

## LEARN TO

### SHOW INTEREST

Look at the extract. How does Amy show interest?

- Amy:** How's your new job?  
**Ron:** Good. The people are very friendly ...  
**Amy:** Uh-huh.  
**Ron:** ... and the work's really interesting.  
**Amy:** That's great!  
**Ron:** It's not perfect. I haven't got my own office,  
and my manager isn't very friendly ...  
**Amy:** Oh, that's a shame!

What is the meaning of the following words? Are they positive or negative?

great   ~~a shame~~   terrible   wonderful  
awful   fantastic

**D**  **3.7 INTONATION TO SHOW INTEREST** Look at the intonation. Then listen and repeat.

*That's great!*      *That's a shame!*

**E**  **3.8** Listen to the sentences. Reply with a positive or negative phrase.

*I've got a new job!*  
**You:** *That's fantastic!*



## FUNCTION

### MAKING ARRANGEMENTS

Select the correct option

- 1 *Do/Are* you free tonight?
- 2 What *you like/would you like* to do?
- 3 How about *go/going* to the cinema?
- 4 Where's it *film/showing*?
- 5 *When/What* time does it start?
- 6 The film's *at/on* six o'clock.
- 7 *What/Was* time's good for you?
- 8 How about *meeting/to meet* at half past five?

Complete the following

- 1 free / tonight?
- 2 What / like / do?
- 3 How / going / cinema?
- 4 Where / showing?
- 5 What time / start?
- 6 The film / six
- 7 What / time / good / you?
- 8 How about / at half past five?



### 3.4 DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

Discuss. What special occasions do people usually celebrate in your country?  
What do people usually do on these occasions?

Match the following:

- |            |                                 |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 have     | a) a restaurant                 |
| 2 eat      | b) fireworks                    |
| 3 go to    | c) new clothes                  |
| 4 sing     | d) presents/gifts to each other |
| 5 give     | e) a party                      |
| 6 watch    | f) to special music             |
| 7 invite   | g) special food                 |
| 8 decorate | h) 'Happy Birthday'             |
| 9 wear     | i) guests                       |
| 10 dance   | j) your home                    |

Read the programme below and answer the following questions:

- 1 What is another name for Diwali? Why?
- 2 Which country is the programme about?
- 3 Is the festival one day or more?

## Diwali

BBC

Diwali, the Festival of Light, is an important time for more than a billion Hindus all around the world. It's a time of colour and light, a time for family and new beginnings. This BBC programme joins Hindu families in the UK for Diwali, and looks at how they prepare for the five-day event and their different customs on each day of the festival.



## DVD VIEW

Watch the DVD. Which of the activities in Exercise do you see? What other customs do you see?

## Answer the questions True or False

- 1 Diwali is always in October or November. *T*
- 2 It lasts for three days.
- 3 Men buy jewellery for their wives.
- 4 The woman throws a pakora\* in two directions.
- 5 They make a picture out of coloured paints.
- 6 The Hindu New Year's Day is the third day.
- 7 People visit their parents and children.
- 8 Fireworks are only on the last day of Diwali.

\*pakora = an Indian snack food

## Complete the sentences with the following words:

before everywhere full long about time  
everyone back

- 1 Diwali is full of light and colour.
- 2 People start to prepare many weeks \_\_\_\_\_ the festival begins.
- 3 The Diwali festival is five days \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 She walks forwards and she doesn't look \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Diwali is \_\_\_\_\_ new beginnings.
- 6 It's a very busy \_\_\_\_\_ for clothes shops.
- 7 For the five days of Diwali, light is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 It's a new beginning for \_\_\_\_\_.

## Think about some occasion and answer the questions:

- What's the name of the occasion?
- When and where does it happen?
- What do you usually do? Describe three or four activities.
- What's your favourite thing on that day?

**B**  **3.10** Listen to someone talking about Hogmanay. Number the pictures in order.

**A**



**B**



**C**



**D**



In Scotland we celebrate Hogmanay on New Year's Day in January every year. It's an important time for family and friends. It's a time to say 'goodbye' to the old year and welcome the new year.

In my family, before Hogmanay we always clean the house and then in the evening we have a big party. At midnight we stand in a circle and sing *Auld Lang Syne*. It's a song about friends, old friends and new friends. Then we have a special custom. After midnight, the first visitor to the house gives us presents, usually shortbread or coal for good luck.

I love Hogmanay because all our friends and family come together and it's a great start to the New Year!