



I hate weekends!

There aren't enough days in the weekend.
Rod Schmidt, American writer

1 GRAMMAR *something, anything, nothing, etc.*

a Circle the correct word.

- 1 I called twice, but anybody / nobody answered.
- 2 Do you know anything / anyone about this meeting?
- 3 Listen! I think somebody / anybody is upstairs.
- 4 He couldn't find his keys nowhere / anywhere.
- 5 We didn't know someone / anyone at the party.
- 6 Daniel has something / anything to tell you.
- 7 I'm sorry, I can't do anything / nothing about that.
- 8 We need to find somewhere / anywhere to stay.
- 9 We don't have anywhere / nowhere to put it.

b Look at the picture. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).



- 1 Nobody is dancing. F
- 2 There isn't anybody behind the bar.
- 3 There's nothing to eat.
- 4 The dancer on the left doesn't have anything on her feet.
- 5 There isn't anywhere to sit.
- 6 Someone is talking on a phone.
- 7 The man on the right is saying something to the woman.

3 VOCABULARY adjectives ending in *-ed* and *-ing*

Complete the sentences with an adjective ending in *-ed* or *-ing*.

- 1 I'm t *ired* _____ – I've had too many late nights!
 - 2 Going to a spa on weekends is so r _____.
 - 3 This movie is really b _____. Turn the TV off.
 - 4 She's very d _____. She just lost her job.
 - 5 I'm reading a really i _____ book.
 - 6 That was a really ex _____ game.
 - 7 Working ten hours every day is very t _____.
 - 8 We always feel very r _____ on vacation.
 - 9 Mom, I'm b _____! I want to go out.
 - 10 The news right now is all very d _____.
 - 11 He's very i _____ in archaeology.
 - 12 The dogs were very ex _____ to see us when we came home.
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4 READING

Favorite times

What are your favorite times? And what times don't you like? Readers share their views.

I don't like ...

- ☒ I don't like my job. It's really boring, so I hate
1 Sunday evening. The thought of going to work
the next day is awful.
- ☒ I can't stand 2 _____ in the north. It's
dark, wet, cold, and depressing.
- ☒ I don't like 3 _____ much, I'm afraid.
Everybody eats too much, watches too much television,
and spends too much time with their families, and
nobody ever gives you anything you really want.
- ☒ I think it's the worst time of the week. After a relaxing
weekend, I hate getting up on 4 _____,
with five days of work ahead of me.

I like ...

- ✓ I'm a teacher, so I love ⁵_____.
Sometimes I don't go anywhere. Instead I just stay at home – it's so relaxing to have two months when you don't have to think about work.
- ✓ There's a park near my job, and I usually go for a walk there at ⁶_____. The fresh air helps me get through the day.
- ✓ I always enjoy ⁷_____. It's a new start, and you can decide to live your life differently. But I never do, of course...

a Complete the text with these times.

the holidays Monday morning New Year's Eve
 the winter ~~Sunday evening~~ summer vacation
 lunchtime
