

1 GRAMMAR something, anything, nothing, etc. 2 VOCABULARY adjectives ending -ed and -ing

a Circle the correct word.

- We didn't do anything / nothing special last weekend.
- Do you know anything / anyone about the meeting today?
- There isn't anywhere / nowhere to go in the evenings.
- He couldn't find his keys nowhere / anywhere.
- We didn't know someone / anyone at the party.
- Daniel has something / anything to tell you.
- I phoned twice, but anybody / nobody answered.
- We need to find somewhere / anywhere to stay in Dublin.
- Listen! I think somebody / anybody is upstairs.

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

- There isn't anywhere to sit. F
- The man on the right is eating something. —
- Nobody is dancing. —
- There's nothing on the ground. —
- Someone is playing with the dog. —
- The man cooking doesn't have anything on his head. —
- There isn't anybody in the swimming pool. —

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

- I'm reading a really interesting book.
- Going to a spa for the weekend is so relaxing.
- This film is really boring. Turn the TV off.
- Helen's very disappointed. She's just lost her job.
- My cousin is very interested in archaeology.
- Congratulations! That's really exciting news.
- The news at the moment is all very dramatic.
- We always feel very relaxed on holiday.
- Mum, I'm bored! I have nothing to do!
- The dogs were very excited to see us when we came home.



Bake a loaf of bread. Play board games.
Listen to some podcasts. Start a blog.
Learn how to juggle. Take some photos.
Meet your neighbours. Tidy your wardrobe.
Organize your shelves. Visit a library.



LISTENING

a **Checker** Listen to four people talking about their weekends. Where did they go?

- Speaker 1 _____
Speaker 2 _____
Speaker 3 _____
Speaker 4 _____

b Listen again. Which speaker...?

- cooked a meal —
- played with children —
- went to a different country —
- saw some interesting exhibitions —
- had an argument 1
- woke up early —
- had bad weather 1
- gave someone a surprise —

LISTENING

Checker Listen to a news story. What is Westfield?

Listen again and answer the questions.

- How long has it taken to build Westfield?
Six years
- How much did the shopping centre cost?

- How many department stores and shops are there?

- How many cafés and restaurants are there?

- How many people work at Westfield?

- How can you get to Westfield?

- What did the reporter want to buy?

- Why didn't the reporter buy the thing she liked?

LISTENING

Checker Listen to five teenagers talking about housework. Which speaker does the most housework?

Listen again. Match the speakers with what they say about housework.

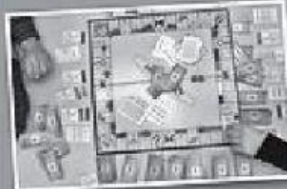
- Speaker 1 B A We all share it.
Speaker 2 — B My mum does it all.
Speaker 3 — C We pay someone to do it.
Speaker 4 — D There's one thing I like doing.
Speaker 5 — E I do a little every day.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

- survey /sə'vei/
encourage /ɪn'kʌrɪdʒ/
impress /ɪm'pres/
invent /ɪn'vent/
lie (about sth) /laɪ/
lie down /laɪ 'daʊn/
do paperwork /dʌ 'peɪpəwɜ:k/
press (the button) /pres/
tell the truth /tel ðə 'tru:θ/
lift button /lɪft bʌtn/

Ten things to do during a money-free weekend



The weekend is the time when most people spend the most money. Here are some activities you can do if you want to save money.



- Visit a library. It doesn't cost anything to borrow a book and there may be some DVDs you want to watch.
- Throw away any clothes you never wear, or give them to a charity.
- Many websites have interesting interviews you can listen to for free.
- This is a great way of spending time with the whole family.
- You probably have the ingredients in a cupboard – the result is delicious!
- All you need is three balls and a video showing you how to do it.
- Invite them over for a coffee and a chat and get to know them better.
- Decide which books, CDs and DVDs you want to keep and get rid of the rest.
- Go for a walk with your digital camera. You'll be surprised at how beautiful your city is.
- Not only is it fun, but writing improves your communication skills.