

Weekends and daily routine

Choose the most appropriate answer from the options (A-D) for each gap in the text.

Time off does not mean doing nothing all the weekend. Many Britons enjoy improving their houses. They spend a lot of their time off ¹..... do-it-yourself jobs: painting and wallpapering the rooms, putting up new shelves, doing repair work or fitting new cupboards in the kitchen. They sometimes go to the DIY (do-it-yourself) shops ²..... some tools.

British people like gardening as well. They have flowers, vegetables and lawns in their gardens. Once a week they have to cut the lawn with a lawnmower.

On Sundays most British people spend a ³..... time over breakfast, reading the Sunday paper. Then they take their cars out of the garage and polish them. On Sundays in Britain many families eat a big lunch of roast meat and vegetables. In the afternoons the families often drive to visit ⁴..... relatives. They stay to tea and supper. In summer, when the days are longer, they sometimes ⁵..... early on Sunday morning to spend a day at the seaside or in the country. To make a change they sometimes decide to visit a historic castle or a stately home (a big house belonging to an aristocratic family.)

Not everybody in Britain is ⁶..... in sport or in outings. They also enjoy going to the theatre to see good plays, to the cinema to see films, often in a foreign language, to concerts and to the opera. But this kind of entertainment ⁷..... expensive and it is largely a city activity. Towns and cities also have public art galleries and museums, these are mostly free. An especially British activity, ⁸..... may count as cultural entertainment, is attendance at day and evening classes in Adult Institutes and Colleges of Further Education. Some people may go to practical classes ⁹..... dressmaking or car maintenance, but many go ¹⁰..... pleasure to do pottery or ballet dancing, to learn how to arrange flowers artistically, or to learn a foreign language.

1	a	with	b	on	c	to	d	for
2	a	to	b	by	c	for	d	in order to
3	a	long	b	much	c	many	d	lot
4	a	their	b	they're	c	it's	d	its
5	a	get out	b	pick up	c	set off	d	take off
6	a	interested	b	interesting	c	keen	d	fancy
7	a	is getting	b	gets	c	become	d	became
8	a	who	b	which	c	what	d	where
9	a	to	b	like	c	such	d	because
10	a	on	b	by	c	to	d	for