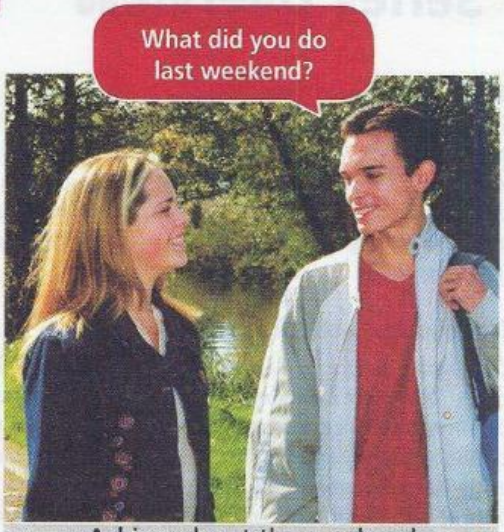
UNIT 1

The Weekend

Getting Ready

What did you do last weekend? Check (✓) your answers and compare them with a partner.

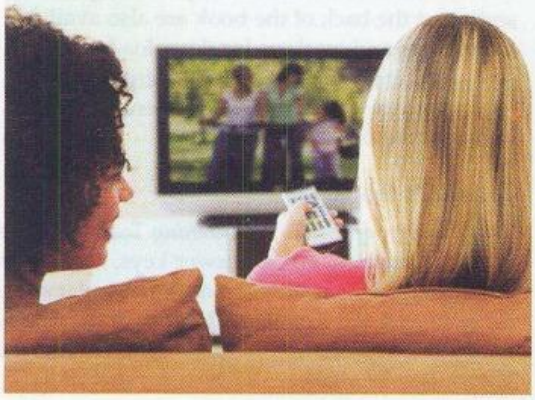
- ☐ went to a movie
- ☐ went to the gym
- ☐ played a sport
- ☐ met a friend
- ☐ watched TV
- ☐ watched a DVD
- ☐ went on a date
- ☐ went to a nightclub
- ☐ played computer games

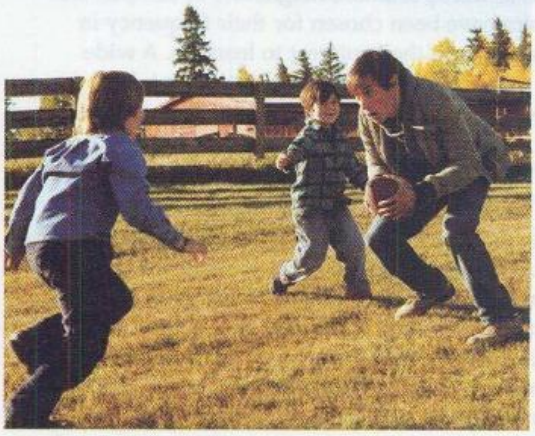


Asking about the weekend

CD 1-2 Listening 1

What did these people do last weekend? Listen and circle the correct answer.





1. She _____.
   a. went to a club
   b. watched TV
2. He _____.
   a. met a girl
   b. went to his sister's house
3. He _____.
   a. went to the gym
   b. entered a bodybuilding competition
4. He _____.
   a. played with his nephews
   b. went out with a friend
5. She _____.
   a. went to a party
   b. went to a movie
6. She _____.
   a. watched a DVD
   b. watched baseball on TV

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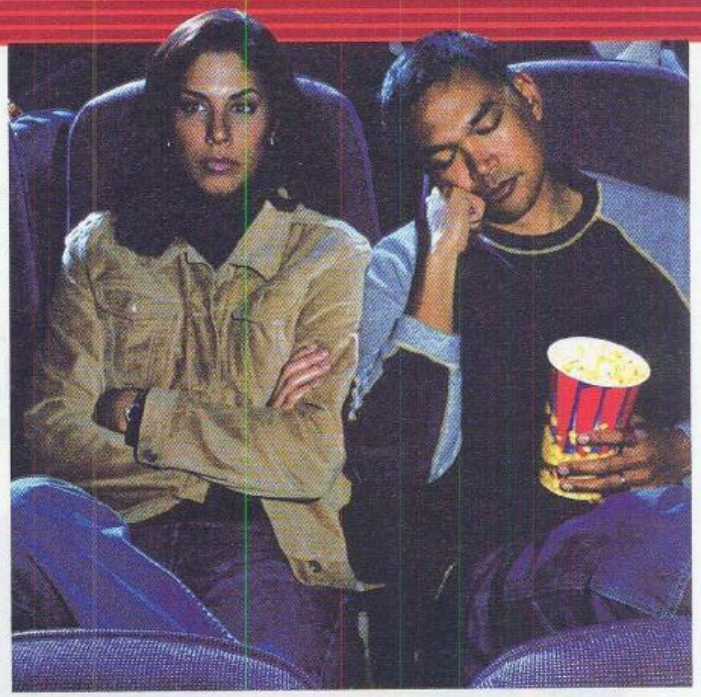
Listening 2



CD 1-3 ▶ **Task 1**

Did these people enjoy their weekend?
Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

	Yes	No
1.	☐	☑
2.	☐	☐
3.	☐	☐
4.	☐	☐
5.	☐	☐
6.	☐	☐

CD 1-3 ▶ **Task 2**

Listen again. What did each person do on the weekend? Circle the correct answer.

1. He _____.
   a. watched a science program on TV
   b. played video games
   (c.) went to a movie

2. He _____.
   a. stayed at home
   b. went to the beach for the weekend
   c. went to the mountains

3. He _____.
   a. read lots of interesting magazines
   b. used the computer
   c. read an interesting book

4. She _____.
   a. played in a band
   b. went to a concert
   c. played tennis

5. She _____.
   a. stayed home and watched TV
   b. studied for an exam
   c. went out with friends

6. She _____.
   a. visited friends
   b. went to the countryside
   c. went out with friends

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Listening 3

CD 1-4 ▶ **Task 1**

How was each person's weekend? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1. a. so-so
   b. terrible
   c. great

2. a. disappointing
   b. pleasant
   c. boring

3. a. tiring
   b. terrific
   c. wonderful

4. a. awful
   b. quiet
   c. enjoyable

CD 1-4 ▶ **Task 2**

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. a. She won a contest in a music store.	☐	☑
b. She won a trip to Las Vegas.	☐	☐
2. a. They went to a restaurant for dinner.	☐	☐
b. His friend has a very interesting job.	☐	☐
3. a. The park is very far from town.	☐	☐
b. They didn't see any wild birds or butterflies on the trip.	☐	☐
4. a. There were a lot of interesting people at the party.	☐	☐
b. The party ended early.	☐	☐

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Conversation Corner Talking about the weekend

Pronunciation

Past tense –*ed* endings

CD 1-5 ▶ Task 1

Listen and repeat.

1. I lik*ed* the movie.
2. I studi*ed* for a test.
3. She stay*ed* with us.
4. We want*ed* to go home.

Pronunciation Help		
Sounds like /t/	**Sounds like /d/**	**Sounds like /id/**
finished	played	visited
helped	traveled	waited
watched	stayed	needed

▶ Task 2

Read the sentences to a partner. Be sure to pronounce the past –*ed* verb endings correctly.

Dictation

CD 1-6 ▶ Task 1

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: Hi, Amy. What did you do this weekend?

B: Oh, not much. I _____ home and _____ on a project.

A: Is that all?

B: No. I also finished a good book. Later, I _____ _____ _____. What about you?

A: I played tennis. The courts were crowded. I _____ a long time to play!

B: What else did you do?

A: Some friends _____ _____ to dinner. Later, we went to a club and met a lot of _____ _____.

▶ Task 2

Practice the conversation with a partner. Be sure to pronounce the past –*ed* verb endings correctly.

Conversation

Work in pairs. What did you do last weekend? Ask and answer questions about your weekend with your partner.

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