Lesson 8B

GRAMMAR | past simple: irregular verbs
VOCABULARY | free-time activities; time phrases
PRONUNCIATION | silent letters: *didn't*

VOCABULARY

free-time activities

1 A Complete the phrases with the verbs in the box.

buy do go have play meet see ~~watch~~

1 watch ..... television B .....
2 ..... a friend .....
3 ..... clothes .....
4 ..... a game .....
5 ..... to a party .....
6 ..... a barbecue .....
7 ..... a sport .....
8 ..... a film .....

B Match the photos (A–H) with the phrases in Ex 1A.

C Complete the blog post with the verbs from Ex 1A.

What do you usually do at the weekend?

I usually get up late, [1] ..... a shower, then make breakfast. After breakfast, I go to the supermarket and [2] ..... food. Then I sometimes [3] ..... to the park or [4] ..... exercise. In the afternoon I often [5] ..... a video game or [6] ..... YouTube. In the evening, I usually [7] ..... friends and sometimes we [8] ..... a film at the cinema.

time phrases

2 Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

1 Casey wasn't at the party ..... evening.
a last **b** yesterday **c** on
2 They moved to South Korea ..... ago.
a two years **b** in two years **c** on two years
3 I didn't do any sport ..... week because I had a cold.
a on **b** last **c** past
4 Kai finished school ..... 2020.
a last **b** on **c** in
5 I'm tired. I went to bed late ..... night.
a yesterday **b** last **c** ago
6 Did you meet your friends ..... Friday?
a on **b** in **c** yesterday

GRAMMAR

past simple: irregular verbs

3 A Write the infinitive of the past simple verb.

1 did do .....
2 went .....
3 saw .....
4 knew .....
5 slept .....
6 took .....
7 were .....
8 drank .....

B The sentences below have a mistake. Choose the best option to correct the mistake.

1 We have a barbecue in the park last Saturday.
a do have **b** had **c** did had
2 Iker didn't came to the party last night.
a don't come **b** don't came **c** didn't come
3 We did ate pizza for dinner yesterday.
a ate **b** don't ate **c** eat
4 Florian reads this book last year.
a do read **b** read **c** does read

C Complete the text with the correct past simple form of the verb in brackets.

I [1] ..... (have) a great weekend! On Saturday, I [2] ..... (not get) up early – I stayed in bed until 10 o'clock and [3] ..... (read) my book! Then I [4] ..... (meet) some friends for lunch in a Mexican restaurant near my house. The food [5] ..... (not be) very good, but we had a nice time. In the afternoon, we [6] ..... (go) to the park and played tennis. Then my friends [7] ..... (come) to my house and I [8] ..... (make) dinner for us.

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PRONUNCIATION

4A 8.03 | silent letters: *didn't* | Listen to the sentences. Tick the sentences where you hear a *t* in *didn't*.

1 He didn't go to work yesterday.
2 I didn't do any exercise last week.
3 We didn't have a barbecue at the weekend.
4 They didn't meet us yesterday.
5 I didn't get the bus to work today.
6 She didn't read the email I sent.

B 8.04 | Read the sentences. Then listen and repeat.

1 They didn't get up early.
2 I didn't drink any coffee.
3 We didn't go out last night.
4 She didn't buy me a present.

READING

5A Read the texts. Match the photos (A–D) with Text 1 or 2.

What an amazing weekend!

Tell us about a great weekend and win a weekend break for two!

1 My weekends aren't usually interesting – I watch a series or play video games because I'm too tired to go out. But two weeks ago, I went glamping with friends! We stayed in a big tent next to a lake. On Saturday, we swam in the lake and relaxed. In the evening we had a barbecue and sat outside. We were tired and went to bed early. On Sunday, we went for a long walk in the mountains. It was beautiful and I took lots of photos with my camera. It was great to do something different, and I didn't use my phone all weekend!

Otto Weber

2 It was my 30th birthday last week. I had an amazing weekend! On Saturday my brother had a big party for me at his house. He didn't tell me about the party – he said it was a small family dinner with our parents, but when I arrived at his house, all my friends were there! My brother cooked my favourite food and we ate outside in the garden. After dinner, there was birthday cake, and everyone sang *Happy Birthday* to me. Then we played music and danced until midnight. On Sunday we all went to the beach, swam in the sea, and relaxed. It was perfect!

Gloria Faddul

B Read the texts again. Choose Otto (O), Gloria (G) or both (B).

1 Who usually stays in at the weekend?
2 Who ate outside on Saturday?
3 Who swam in the sea?
4 Who went for a long walk?
5 Who stayed up late on Saturday?
6 Who spent the weekend with friends?

C Read the texts again. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

1 Otto doesn't usually spend time with his friends at the weekend.
2 He stayed in a tent three weeks ago.
3 He didn't use his camera or phone all weekend.
4 It was Gloria's 30th birthday last year.
5 She didn't know about her birthday party.
6 Gloria listened to music and danced at the party.

WRITING

write a group chat; linkers: *and*, *but*, *then*

6A Read the text. Tick the things the writer did.

had a bath	met friends	played video games
visited family	went to a café	went for a run

I'm always busy at the weekends [1]**and / but / then** I don't relax. I work on Saturdays, and on Sundays I always meet friends. Last weekend was different – I spent it alone and it was great! On Saturday, I got up late. I had breakfast in the garden, [2]**and / but / then** it was very cold so I didn't stay outside for long. I had a long bath, [3]**and / but / then** I walked to a café and bought a sandwich. I went home [4]**and / but / then** played video games. In the evening, I watched a film, [5]**and / but / then** it wasn't very good. On Sunday morning, I went for a run, [6]**and / but / then** I went home and did nothing for the rest of the day!

B Read the text again. Choose the correct alternative.

C Write about a good weekend. Use the linkers *and*, *but* and *then*. Write 80–100 words.

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