

A. Listening & Speaking

Exercise 1: Match the activities with the pictures. Use the phrases in the box.

drive to work	go to the gym	have dinner	play chess	read in bed	use a computer
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1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____

Exercise 2: Listen to five people talking about doing activities. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

always	never	often	sometimes	usually
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🎧 (Track 1.1): She _____ uses computers.

🎧 (Track 1.2): I _____ play chess.

🎧 (Track 1.3): I _____ go to the gym.

🎧 (Track 1.4): She _____ drives to work.

🎧 (Track 1.5): He _____ reads in bed.

Exercise 3: Listen to five people talking about things they do every day. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

drives	makes	moves	play	reads
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🎧 (Track 1.6): Every morning he _____ his children to school.

🎧 (Track 1.7): When she's at the office, she _____ her emails immediately.

🎧 (Track 1.8): Everyday she _____ computers from the storeroom to the shop.

🎧 (Track 1.9): Most evenings, she _____ dinner.

🎧 (Track 1.10): Every lunchtime, they _____ basketball.

Exercise 4: Listen to Sanjay talking to a friend, Tom, about his flatmates' daily routines. Match each person to the activity. (Track 1.11)

1. Marc	●		●	gets up early.
2. Blas	●		●	teaches French classes in the morning.
3. Luke	●		●	cooks every evening.
4. John	●		●	works part time in the evenings.
5. Sam	●		●	studies in the afternoon.

Exercise 5: Listen to Mary talking about what her family does every day. Choose the correct answers. (Track 1.12)

- Mary gets up at
7 o'clock. 7:15. 7:30.
- Julia is usually late for college because she always
does the washing up after breakfast. gets up late. watches TV after breakfast.
- Mary's office is
at home. in a bank in the city center.
- On his way home from work, Mary's husband, Jack, often
Goes shopping. goes to the gym. plays chess.
- Jack goes to watch Simon play
Basketball. Football. Tennis.
- Before going to bed Julia usually
Takes out the bins. Uses her computer. Watches TV.

Exercise 6: Put the words in the correct order to make sentences. Practise saying the sentences.

1. College often for late I'm
2. The sometimes to go you gym do ?
3. To she the usually work drives
4. Early arrive he always tries to
5. The never TV evenings in she watches
6. Always prepare dinner we together
7. Never I in library study the

Exercise 7: Match the sentence halves to make sentences describing daily activities. Practise saying the sentences.

1. I wake	●		●	the washing- up.
2. My father has	●		●	a shower before breakfast.
3. My sister goes	●		●	to work.
4. I play	●		●	the house.
5. My brother cleans	●		●	up at 7:30.
6. My mother prepares	●		●	dinner.
7. I do	●		●	chess.
8. My sister takes out	●		●	the bins.

Exercise 10: Listen to Sandra talking to some new college students. Choose the correct answers.

🔊 (Track 1.13)

1. Sandra Field works in the café/ library/ office.
2. She is talking to people in the library/ main entrance/ room for student.
3. The toilets are in the corner/ on the left of the reception/ on the right of the reception.
4. The room for students is in the corner/ on the first floor/ on the ground floor.
5. The car parks are usually full by nine o'clock/ seven o'clock/ ten o'clock.
6. At the top of the stairs there are about 10 classrooms/ 20 classrooms/ 30 classrooms.
7. Near the college there are some bookshops/ some small supermarket/ two banks.
8. The sports center is near the bookshop/ chemist/ supermarket.

Exercise 11: Listen to the first part of the audio again. Complete the paragraph with the correct words.



(Track 1.14)

Welcome to the _____. Let me introduce myself. My name is Sandra Field and I work in the main _____ here. I'm going to show you round the building this morning. We are now in the main _____. This is the reception here and that is the main office. You can go there if you have any questions or problems. These are the _____ on the left of the reception and those are the _____ over there in the corner. Here on the ground floor there is also a room for students and a _____. For those of you who drive, there are two large _____ to the right and left of the main _____. But you must arrive early to find a place to park. The car parks are usually full by nine o'clock.

Exercise 12: Listen to the second part of the audio again. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.



(Track 1.15)

Are there	Is there	There's	there are	there aren't	there is	there isn't
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Sandra: OK, let's go up to the first floor now. At the top of the stairs there are about 20 classrooms, the library and the computer room. Any questions so far?

Student: _____ a drinks machine in the student room?

Sandra: Yes, _____. It sells drinks and snacks, so you can get something when the cafeteria is closed.

Student: Is there a cash machine?

Sandra: No, _____ a cash machine in the college, but _____ two banks and a post office very near here.

Student: _____ any shops near here?

Sandra: Yes, there are. _____ a chemist, a bookshop and a small supermarket.

Student: Is there a sports centre?

Sandra: Yes, there is. It's near the supermarket.

Student: Are there any public telephones in the college?

Sandra: No, _____. Nearly all students have mobile phones nowadays. If there is a problem, you can use the telephone in the office. OK?