

3.3 ARE YOU FREE TONIGHT?

VOCABULARY

TIME EXPRESSIONS

Match the expressions:

- 1 every day
 - 2 once a week
 - 3 once a month
 - 4 twice a year
 - 5 three times a day
- a) on Fridays
b) in June and December
c) Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, etc.
d) at 8 a.m., 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.
e) on the first Saturday of every month



How often do you do these activities:

- go to a café, a restaurant or a club
- go to the cinema or a concert
- go for a walk or do some sport

LISTENING

slow

A **3.5** Listen to a phone call between Ron and Max. Which thing in Exercise 1B do they talk about?

regular

Listen again. Are these things true or false ?

- 1 Ron doesn't like his new job.
F Ron likes his new job.
- 2 Ron likes all the people in his office.
- 3 Ron wants to meet Max tonight.
- 4 They agree to meet.

A **3.6** Listen to a phone call between Ron and Amy. Complete the note below with the information you hear.

meet at _____ (time)
at _____ (place)
film starts at _____ (time)

Is Amy a good listener? Why/ why not?

LEARN TO

SHOW INTEREST

Look at the extract. How does Amy show interest?

- Amy:** How's your new job?
Ron: Good. The people are very friendly ...
Amy: Uh-huh.
Ron: ... and the work's really interesting.
Amy: That's great!
Ron: It's not perfect. I haven't got my own office,
and my manager isn't very friendly ...
Amy: Oh, that's a shame!

What is the meaning of the following words? Are they positive or negative?

great ~~a shame~~ terrible wonderful
awful fantastic

D  **3.7 INTONATION TO SHOW INTEREST** Look at the intonation. Then listen and repeat.

That's great! *That's a shame!*

E  **3.8** Listen to the sentences. Reply with a positive or negative phrase.

I've got a new job!
You: *That's fantastic!*



FUNCTION

MAKING ARRANGEMENTS

Select the correct option

- 1 *Do/Are* you free tonight?
- 2 What *you like/would you like* to do?
- 3 How about *go/going* to the cinema?
- 4 Where's it *film/showing*?
- 5 *When/What* time does it start?
- 6 The film's *at/on* six o'clock.
- 7 *What/Was* time's good for you?
- 8 How about *meeting/to meet* at half past five?

Complete the following

- 1 free / tonight?
- 2 What / like / do?
- 3 How / going / cinema?
- 4 Where / showing?
- 5 What time / start?
- 6 The film / six
- 7 What / time / good / you?
- 8 How about / at half past five?



3.4 DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

Discuss. What special occasions do people usually celebrate in your country?
What do people usually do on these occasions?

Match the following:

- | | |
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| 1 have | a) a restaurant |
| 2 eat | b) fireworks |
| 3 go to | c) new clothes |
| 4 sing | d) presents/gifts to each other |
| 5 give | e) a party |
| 6 watch | f) to special music |
| 7 invite | g) special food |
| 8 decorate | h) 'Happy Birthday' |
| 9 wear | i) guests |
| 10 dance | j) your home |

Read the programme below and answer the following questions:

- 1 What is another name for Diwali? Why?
- 2 Which country is the programme about?
- 3 Is the festival one day or more?

Diwali

BBC

Diwali, the Festival of Light, is an important time for more than a billion Hindus all around the world. It's a time of colour and light, a time for family and new beginnings. This BBC programme joins Hindu families in the UK for Diwali, and looks at how they prepare for the five-day event and their different customs on each day of the festival.



DVD VIEW

Watch the DVD. Which of the activities in Exercise do you see? What other customs do you see?

Answer the questions True or False

- 1 Diwali is always in October or November. *T*
- 2 It lasts for three days.
- 3 Men buy jewellery for their wives.
- 4 The woman throws a pakora* in two directions.
- 5 They make a picture out of coloured paints.
- 6 The Hindu New Year's Day is the third day.
- 7 People visit their parents and children.
- 8 Fireworks are only on the last day of Diwali.

*pakora = an Indian snack food

Complete the sentences with the following words:

before everywhere full long about time
everyone back

- 1 Diwali is full of light and colour.
- 2 People start to prepare many weeks _____ the festival begins.
- 3 The Diwali festival is five days _____.
- 4 She walks forwards and she doesn't look _____.
- 5 Diwali is _____ new beginnings.
- 6 It's a very busy _____ for clothes shops.
- 7 For the five days of Diwali, light is _____.
- 8 It's a new beginning for _____.

Think about some occasion and answer the questions:

- What's the name of the occasion?
- When and where does it happen?
- What do you usually do? Describe three or four activities.
- What's your favourite thing on that day?

B  **3.10** Listen to someone talking about Hogmanay. Number the pictures in order.

A



B



C



D



In Scotland we celebrate Hogmanay on New Year's Day in January every year. It's an important time for family and friends. It's a time to say 'goodbye' to the old year and welcome the new year.

In my family, before Hogmanay we always clean the house and then in the evening we have a big party. At midnight we stand in a circle and sing *Auld Lang Syne*. It's a song about friends, old friends and new friends. Then we have a special custom. After midnight, the first visitor to the house gives us presents, usually shortbread or coal for good luck.

I love Hogmanay because all our friends and family come together and it's a great start to the New Year!