

**1 GRAMMAR** something, anything, nothing, etc.

- a Circle the correct word.
- We didn't do anything / nothing special last weekend.
  - Do you know anything / anyone about the meeting today?
  - There isn't anywhere / nowhere to go in the evenings.
  - He couldn't find his keys nowhere / anywhere.
  - We didn't know someone / anyone at the party.
  - Daniel has something / anything to tell you.
  - I phoned twice, but anybody / nobody answered.
  - We need to find somewhere / anywhere to stay in Dublin.
  - Listen! I think somebody / anybody is upstairs.

b Look at the picture. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- There isn't anywhere to sit. **F**
- The man on the right is eating something. **—**
- Nobody is dancing. **—**
- There's nothing on the ground. **—**
- Someone is playing with the dog. **—**
- The man cooking doesn't have anything on his head. **—**
- There isn't anybody in the swimming pool. **—**



**2 VOCABULARY** adjectives ending -ed and -ing

Complete the sentences with an adjective ending -ed or -ing.

- I'm reading a really interesting book.
- Going to a spa for the weekend is so relaxing.
- This film is really boring. Turn the TV off.
- Helen's very disappointed. She's just lost her job.
- My cousin is very interested in archaeology.
- Congratulations! That's really exciting news.
- The news at the moment is all very dramatic.
- We always feel very relaxed on holiday.
- Mum, I'm bored! I have nothing to do!
- The dogs were very excited to see us when we came home.

Bake a loaf of bread. Play board games. Listen to some podcasts. Start a blog. Learn how to juggle. Take some photos. Meet your neighbours. Tidy your wardrobe. Organize your shelves. Visit a library.



**LISTENING**

a **Checker** Listen to four people talking about their weekends. Where did they go?

- Speaker 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Speaker 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Speaker 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Speaker 4 \_\_\_\_\_

b Listen again. Which speaker...?

- cooked a meal **—**
- played with children **—**
- went to a different country **—**
- saw some interesting exhibitions **—**
- had an argument **✓**
- woke up early **—**
- had bad weather **✓**
- gave someone a surprise **—**

**USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES**

Learn these words and phrases.

- survey /sʌ'veɪ/  
 encourage /ɪn'kʌrɪdʒ/  
 impress /ɪm'pres/  
 invent /ɪn'vent/  
 lie (about sth) /laɪ/  
 lie down /laɪ 'daʊn/  
 do paperwork /dʊ 'peɪpəwɜ:k/  
 press (the button) /pres/  
 tell the truth /tel ðə 'tru:θ/  
 lift button /lɪft bʌtn/

**LISTENING**

**Checker** Listen to a news story. What is Westfield?

Listen again and answer the questions.

- How long has it taken to build Westfield?  
Six years
- How much did the shopping centre cost?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- How many department stores and shops are there?  
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- How many cafés and restaurants are there?  
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- How many people work at Westfield?  
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- How can you get to Westfield?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What did the reporter want to buy?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Why didn't the reporter buy the thing she liked?  
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**LISTENING**

**Checker** Listen to five teenagers talking about housework. Which speaker does the most housework?

Listen again. Match the speakers with what they say about housework.

- Speaker 1 **B**. A We all share it.  
 Speaker 2 **—**. B My mum does it all.  
 Speaker 3 **—**. C We pay someone to do it.  
 Speaker 4 **—**. D There's one thing I like doing.  
 Speaker 5 **—**. E I do a little every day.

**Ten things to do during a money-free weekend**



The weekend is the time when most people spend the most money. Here are some activities you can do if you want to save money.



- 1** Visit a library. It doesn't cost anything to borrow a book and there may be some DVDs you want to watch.
- 2** Throw away any clothes you never wear, or give them to a charity.
- 3** Many websites have interesting interviews you can listen to for free.
- 4** This is a great way of spending time with the whole family.
- 5** You probably have the ingredients in a cupboard – the result is delicious!
- 6** All you need is three balls and a video showing you how to do it.
- 7** Invite them over for a coffee and a chat and get to know them better.
- 8** Decide which books, CDs and DVDs you want to keep and get rid of the rest.
- 9** Go for a walk with your digital camera. You'll be surprised at how beautiful your city is.
- 10** Not only is it fun, but writing improves your communication skills.