

# 4 Take it easy!

Present Simple 2 – I/you/we/they • Leisure activities • Social expressions

## STARTER



- 1 What year is it? What month is it? What day is it today?
- 2 Say the days of the week. Which days are the weekend in your country?

## WEEKDAYS AND WEEKENDS

Present Simple I/you/we/they

- 1 Read about Bobbi Brown's weekends. Complete the text with the verbs.

gets up lives is loves works doesn't work interviews starts



**'What's free time?'**

says Bobbi Brown.

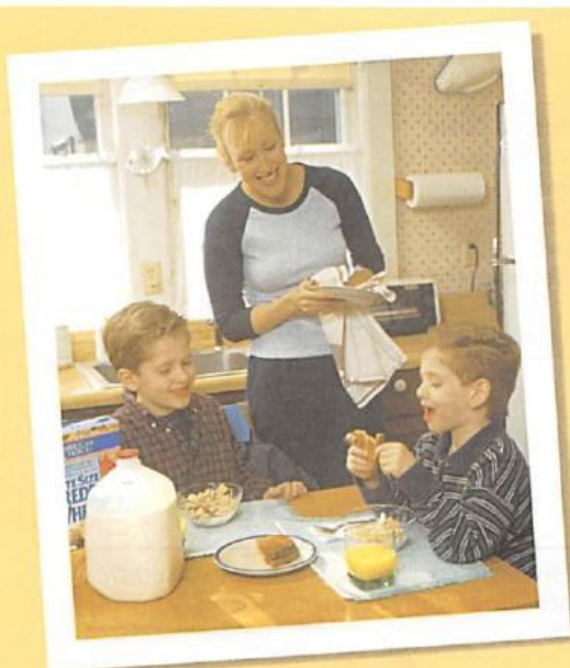


**Bobbi's weekends**

Bobbi Brown \_\_\_\_\_ in New Jersey. She \_\_\_\_\_ thirty-four and \_\_\_\_\_ for SKY TV in New York City. But she \_\_\_\_\_ on weekdays, she only works at weekends. She \_\_\_\_\_ famous people for an early morning news programme called *The World This Weekend*. On Saturdays and Sundays she \_\_\_\_\_ at 3.00 in the morning because she \_\_\_\_\_ work at 6.30! She \_\_\_\_\_ her job because it is exciting.



- 2 **T 4.1** Now read and listen to what Bobbi says about her weekdays.



“ My weekends are fast and exciting. My weekdays are fast and domestic! I \_\_\_\_\_ two sons, Dylan, 7, and Dakota, 5. Every morning I \_\_\_\_\_ one hour before them, at 6.00, and I \_\_\_\_\_ to the gym. I \_\_\_\_\_ home and I \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast, then I \_\_\_\_\_ them to school. On Mondays I always \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ all the food for the week. I often \_\_\_\_\_ dinner in the evenings, but not every day because I don't \_\_\_\_\_ cooking. Fortunately, my husband, Don, \_\_\_\_\_ cooking. On Tuesdays and Thursdays I \_\_\_\_\_ my father. He \_\_\_\_\_ on the next block. Every afternoon I \_\_\_\_\_ the kids from school. In the evenings Don and I usually \_\_\_\_\_, but sometimes we \_\_\_\_\_ friends. We never \_\_\_\_\_ on Friday evenings because I \_\_\_\_\_ work so early on Saturdays. ”

- 3 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Look up new words in your dictionary.

love relax have like go live start come  
visit x2 go shopping pick up go out get up take  
buy make cook

**T 4.1** Listen again and check. Read the text aloud.

## Questions and negatives

- 4 **T 4.2** Read and listen. Complete Bobbi's answers. Practise the questions and answers.

Where do you work? \_\_\_\_\_ New York.  
Do you like your work? Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_.  
Do you relax at weekends? No, I \_\_\_\_\_.  
Why don't you relax at weekends? \_\_\_\_\_ I work.

- 5 Work in pairs. One of you is Bobbi Brown. Ask and answer questions about your life.

- Where ... you live/work?
- Are ... married?
- Do ... have children?
- What time ... get up/Saturday morning/Monday morning?
- Why ... get up at ...? Because I ...
- ... like your work?
- Why ... like it? Because it ...
- ... like cooking?
- ... your husband like cooking?
- Who ... you visit on Tuesdays and Thursdays?
- Where ... your father live?
- ... go out on Friday evenings? Why not?
- ... have a busy life?

## GRAMMAR SPOT

- 1 Complete the table for the Present Simple.

	Positive	Negative
I	<u>work</u>	<u>don't work</u>
You	_____	_____
He/She	_____	_____
It	_____	_____
We	_____	_____
They	_____	_____

- 2 Complete the questions and answers.

Where \_\_\_\_\_ you work?  
Where \_\_\_\_\_ she work?  
\_\_\_\_\_ you work in New York? Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ he work in New York? No, he \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 3 Find the words in the text:

always usually often sometimes never

► Grammar Reference 4.1 and 4.2 p127

## PRACTICE

### Talking about you

1 Make the questions. Then match the questions and answers.

Questions		Answers
1 What time	do you like your job?	a My mother and sisters.
2 Where	do you travel to school?	b To Spain or Portugal.
3 What	do you go on holiday?	c After dinner.
4 When	do you go to bed?	d At 11 o'clock.
5 Who	you go out in the evenings?	e I always relax.
6 Why	do you live with?	f Because it's interesting.
7 How	do you do at weekends?	g By bus.
8 Do	do you do your homework?	h Yes, I do sometimes.

**T 4.3** Listen and check.

2 Ask and answer the questions with a partner. Give true answers.

3 Tell the class about you and your partner.

*Mina gets up at half past eight. I get up at 8.00 on weekdays but at 11.00 at weekends.*

*I live with my parents and my grandmother. Mina lives with her parents, too.*

### Listening and pronunciation

4 **T 4.4** Tick (✓) the sentence you hear.

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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> What does he do on Sundays?           | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Where do you go on Saturday evenings? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> What does she do on Sundays?            | <input type="checkbox"/> What do you do on Saturday evenings?    |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Do you stay home on Tuesday evenings? | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> I read a lot.                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do you stay home on Thursday evenings?  | <input type="checkbox"/> I eat a lot.                            |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> He lives here.                        | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Why do you like your job?             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> He leaves here.                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Why don't you like your job?            |

### A questionnaire

5 Read the questionnaire on p31. Answer the questions about you. Put ✓ or X in column 1.

6 Ask your teacher the questions, then ask two students. Complete columns 2, 3, and 4.

*Do you smoke?*

*Yes, I do./Yes, sometimes.*

*No, I don't./No, never.*

*Do you like shopping?*

*No, I don't.*

*Yes, I love it.*

7 Use the information in the questionnaire. Write about you and your teacher.

*I don't get up early on weekdays, but my teacher does. We don't play tennis ...*



# A Questionnaire



HOW DO YOU LIVE?				
Do you ... ?	Me	T	S1	S2
get up early on weekdays	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
play tennis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
smoke	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
drink tea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
like shopping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
watch TV a lot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
have a big breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
have a computer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



## Positives and negatives

8 Make the sentences opposite.

- 1 He's Jordanian. *He isn't Jordanian.*
- 2 I don't like cooking. *I like cooking.*
- 3 She doesn't speak Arabic.
- 4 They want to learn English.
- 5 We're tired and want to go to bed.
- 6 Roberto likes watching football on TV, but he doesn't like playing it.
- 7 I work at home because I have a computer.
- 8 Amelia isn't happy because she doesn't have a new car.
- 9 I smoke, I watch TV a lot, and I don't go to bed early.
- 10 He doesn't smoke, he doesn't watch TV a lot, and he goes to bed early.



## READING AND LISTENING

### My favourite season

- 1 What season is it now? What are the seasons?
  - 2 What month is it now? Say the months of the year.
  - 3 When are the different seasons in your country?
- 2 Look at the photographs. Which season is it? What colours do you see?
- 3 **T 4.5** Read and listen to three people from different countries.



#### AL WHEELER from Canada

*We have long, cold winters and short, hot summers. We have a holiday home near a lake, so in summer I go sailing a lot and I play baseball, but in winter I often play ice hockey and go ice-skating. My favourite season is autumn, or fall, as we say in North America. I love the colours of the trees – red, gold, orange, yellow, and brown.*



#### MANUELA DA SILVA from Portugal

*People think it's always warm and sunny in Portugal, but January and February are often cold, wet, and grey. I don't like winter. I usually meet friends in restaurants and coffee shops and we chat. Sometimes we go to a Brazilian café. I love Brazilian music. But then suddenly it's summer and at weekends we drive to the beach and go swimming. I love summer.*







## HAMAD SALEH from Bahrain

*I work for Gulf Pearls, in the export department. I don't have a lot of free time, but I have one special hobby – taking underwater photographs. I love diving and the fish are very beautiful. Sometimes, after work, I relax in a coffee shop near my office with friends. My friend, Jamal, likes motor racing and he has tickets for the Formula One World Championship in Sakhir next spring. I don't like motor racing – it's too noisy!*



### 4 Answer the questions.

- 1 Do they all play sports?
- 2 What do Al and Manuela do in winter?
- 3 Do Manuela and Hamad like going to coffee shops?
- 4 Where is Al's holiday home?
- 5 What does Hamad like taking photographs of?
- 6 What do Manuela and her friends do in summer?
- 7 Do you know all their jobs?
- 8 Why does Al like autumn?
- 9 Why doesn't Hamad like motor racing?
- 10 Which colours are in the texts?

### 5 There are six mistakes about Al, Manuela, and Hamad. Correct them.

**Al** comes from Canada. In winter he plays ice hockey and goes skiing. He has a holiday home near the sea.

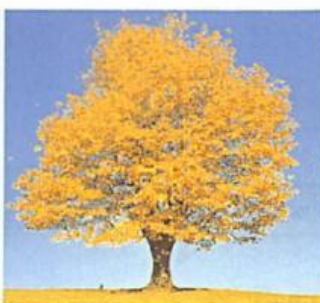
**Manuela** comes from Brazil. She likes going to the beach and sailing in summer.

**Hamad** comes from Bahrain. He has a lot of free time. He likes taking photographs and motor racing.

### 6 T4.6 Listen to the conversations. Is it Al, Manuela, or Hamad? Where are they? How do you know? Discuss with a partner.

#### What do you think?

- What is *your* favourite season? Why?
- What do you do in the different seasons?



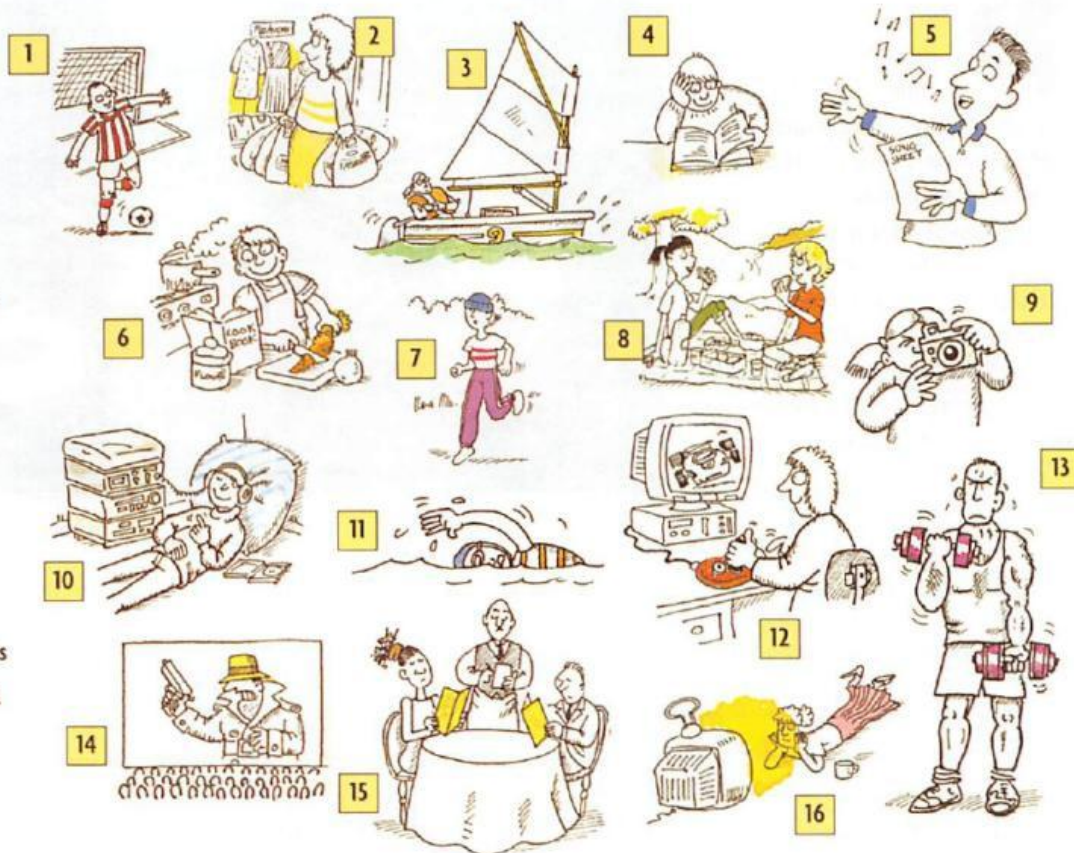


# VOCABULARY AND SPEAKING

## Leisure activities

1 Match the words and pictures. Tick (✓) the things that *you* like doing.

- ☐ playing football
- ☐ singing
- ☐ going on picnics
- ☐ watching TV
- ☐ going to the gym
- ☐ taking photographs
- ☐ cooking
- ☐ playing computer games
- ☐ sailing
- ☐ listening to music
- ☐ swimming
- ☐ reading
- ☐ eating in restaurants
- ☐ going to the cinema
- ☐ jogging
- ☐ going shopping



2 Discuss in groups what you think your teacher likes doing. Choose *five* activities.

*I think he/she likes cooking.*

*No, I think he/she likes eating in restaurants.*

Ask your teacher questions to find out who is correct.

*Do you like cooking?*

*Do you like eating in restaurants?*

3 Tell the other students what you *like* doing and what you *don't like* doing from the list. Ask questions about the activities.

*I don't like watching TV, but I like reading very much.*

*Oh, really? What do you read?*

*Because it's boring.*

*Why don't you like watching TV?*

4 Tell the other students things you like doing which are *not* on the list.

## EVERYDAY ENGLISH

### Social expressions

1 Complete the conversations with the expressions.

1 A \_\_\_\_\_. The traffic is bad today.

B \_\_\_\_\_. Come and sit down. We're on page 25.

Don't worry.

I'm sorry I'm late.



2 A \_\_\_\_\_.

B Yes?

A Do you have a dictionary?

B \_\_\_\_\_ I don't. It's at home.

A \_\_\_\_\_.

I'm sorry,

Excuse me.

That's OK.



3 A It's very hot in here. \_\_\_\_\_?

B \_\_\_\_\_? I'm quite cold.

A OK. \_\_\_\_\_.

Really?

Can I open the window?

It doesn't matter.



4 A \_\_\_\_\_!

B Can I help you?

A Can I have a film for my camera?

B How many exposures?

A \_\_\_\_\_?

B How many *exposures*?

A \_\_\_\_\_?

B How many pictures? 24? 36? 40?

A Ah! \_\_\_\_\_! 40, please.

Pardon?

Now I understand!

Excuse me!

What does 'exposures' mean?



**T 4.7** Listen and check.

2 Practise the conversations with a partner.