1 Family and friends

1.1 VOCABULARY

have, go and play • collocations • prepositions

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box. You can use the verbs more than once.

go have listen play read watch

I go to school five days a week.

1 Tim and I _____ games on our phones before school starts.
2 You _____ to a lot of music. Is this a good CD?
3 My mum and dad _____ an old film every Friday.
4 We _____ four books a year in English.
5 My friends _____ newspapers on their computers.
6 A: Are you alone?
B: Yes, my parents _____ to work on Saturdays.
7 We _____ an English test every Monday morning.
8 Jack's aunt and uncle _____ to the radio all the time.

WORD STORE 1A | *have, go and play*

2 Complete the texts with *have, go* or *play*.

Your free time

What do you do?

Nikki, aged 16

I go to the park with my friends. We [1] _____ the guitar there. We always [2] _____ a good time. Mick and Sam [3] _____ the drums – African drums. They're really cool but some people in the park don't like them!

Molly, aged 16

I [4] _____ to a shopping centre with my friends on Saturdays. We usually [5] _____ to the cinema on Saturday evening. Sunday is great! We [6] _____ basketball and we [7] _____ a lot of fun together!

Bruce, aged 17

I don't have much free time, but I [8] _____ out with friends when I can. Saturday is a good day for one of my friends to [9] _____ a party because I'm usually free in the evening. On Sundays, I [10] _____ chess. It's a great game. I don't [11] _____ video games because I don't enjoy them!

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have, go* or *play* and the words from the box.

chess cinema drums fun good time guitar out party piano shopping centre sports video games

I love rock music and I want to be in a band, but I can't [a] play the [b] guitar because I'm a bad musician!

1 My friends and I always [a] _____ [b] _____ when we go out together.
2 I [a] _____ a [b] _____ with my family when we visit another country.
3 My brother wants to [a] _____ [b] _____ like football with me and my friends, but he's only 5 years old and we're 14!
4 Do you remember who [a] _____ the [b] _____ in the Rolling Stones? Is it Keith Richards?
5 Mick loves classical music. He can [a] _____ the [b] _____ really well because he goes to lessons at the local music school.
6 I sometimes [a] _____ [b] _____ with my grandfather but I never win. He always takes my queen quickly!
7 I always [a] _____ to a [b] _____ on Saturday. I love to look at the latest fashions even if I don't buy anything.
8 It's my friend's birthday on Saturday but I can't [a] _____ to her [b] _____ because it's my mum's birthday on the same day.
9 Lisa and Mark [a] _____ to the [b] _____ every Friday. They love watching films together.
10 Where do you usually meet when you [a] _____ [b] _____ with your friends?
11 My brothers [a] _____ [b] _____ every evening. They sit in front of the computer for hours!
12 Alice has just finished university and she wants to [a] _____ a [b] _____ to celebrate.

WORD STORE 1B | Collocations

4 Choose the correct verb.

Free time survey

How do you spend your free time?

1	read / watch / visit **books**	a lot
2	spend / visit / write **friends**	a lot
3	read / watch / write **films**	sometimes
4	watch / write / read **magazines**	sometimes
5	read / spend / watch **TV / the telly**	a lot
6	visit / spend / watch **time alone**	sometimes
7	watch / write / visit **videos**	never
8	spend / watch / read **things on the Internet**	a lot

LIVEWORKSHEETS

REMEMBER BETTER

To remember verb-noun collocations better, think of more examples from your own life.

Complete the collocations and write sentences that are true for you.

I read *books*.
things on the Internet.

I watch *videos*.
Quentin Tarantino films.

I go to *the park*.
the cinema.

I have *fun with my friends*.
a party on Saturday.

WORD STORE 1C | Prepositions

5 Choose the correct option.

Fehmi: Hi Jean. Thanks for agreeing to answer my questions for my English project. So, tell me about your free time.

Jean: Well, after school, I spend time [1]*at / in / on* my room. I do my homework and listen [2]*at / with / to* music. Then I eat something and watch TV.

Fehmi: And at the weekend?

Jean: On Saturdays, I spend time [3]*for / with / at* my friends. We do lots of different things together. Sometimes we go [4]*about / at / for* a walk in the park – the park in our town is very nice. Or we go to a café and we talk [5]*about / on / for* films or sport. I never spend time [6]*in / to / at* home on Saturdays! On Sundays, I spend my time [7]*in / at / with* my grandparents. Oh, and I study English! That's it, I think.

Fehmi: OK. Thanks.

REMEMBER THIS

We sometimes follow *go to* with *a*, sometimes with *the* and sometimes with no article. That's why it is a good idea to remember phrases and chunks of language rather than single words, e.g.

	a	*party/café/restaurant*
go to	***the***	*cinema/theatre/gym/zoo*
	Ø	*school/work/bed*

6 Read REMEMBER THIS. Complete the text with *a*, *the* or *Ø*.

My week



I'm 17 and from Monday to Friday I go to Ø school. After school, I spend time at [1]___ home because I have homework. On Fridays, I'm free! Sometimes, I go to [2]___ party, sometimes my friends and I go to [3]___ cinema. We always have [4]___ fun on Fridays! On Saturdays, I do lots of different things. Sometimes, I go for [5]___ walk with my friends. We go to [6]___ park or we go to a café for [7]___ coffee. We talk about [8]___ sport, films and books. On Sundays, I meet my best friend at his house. We play [9]___ video games. He has a guitar and drums. He plays [10]___ guitar and I play [11]___ drums. It's great! And noisy! We have [12]___ really good time together!

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

7 Choose the correct answers A–C.

1 My sister and I ___ films together every weekend.
A play B watch C have

2 My brother and his friends ___ party every week.
A go to a B go to the C go to

3 My mum and dad always go to ___ on Sunday morning.
A shopping B the park C out

4 See you later. Have a ___ .
A fun B party C good time

5 Can you play the ___ ?
A piano B chess C sports

6 I go out ___ my friends a lot.
A for B to C with

7 We often talk ___ books when we meet.
A about B with C to

8 It's Saturday! We can have ___ .
A party B fun C good time

9 You can't ___ out this evening. You have homework to do.
A have B go C play

10 Steve isn't here. He and his girlfriend always go ___ a walk on Saturday afternoon.
A for B to C in

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LIVEWORKSHEETS