



2B Weekdays, weekends

1 Match the activities in the box with pictures a–h.

play tennis read a book go to the movies watch TV
go for a walk listen to music study meet friends



2 In pairs, talk about the activities in exercise 1. What activities do you do?
I listen to music in the car. I don't go to the movies.



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3 2.8 Watch or listen to the first part of *Learning Curve*. What do they talk about? Check (✓) the two correct answers.

- a free-time activities ☐
b people who enjoy their jobs ☐
c people who don't have any free time ☐



Skill listening for names, places, days, and times

Names, places, days, and times are important pieces of information when you listen.

- Important words like names, places, days, and times are usually stressed. Listen for stressed words.
- We often use prepositions with places, days, and times: *in France, on Monday, at 6:30*, etc. Listen for the prepositions *in, on, and at*.
- Remember to use capital letters for names, places, and days when you write them down.

4 A 2.8 Read the Skill box. Watch or listen again. Complete the chart with words from the box.

lawyer Argentinian dance teacher Puerto Rican
Marcus English Maggie Pablo tennis coach

Name	Nationality	Job

B In pairs, talk about people you know. Do they love their jobs? Why?/Why not?
My friend Justyna's Polish. She's a receptionist. She likes her job, but she doesn't love it.

- 5  2.9 Watch or listen to the second part of the show. Complete the sentences with the names and cities in the box.

Toronto Chip New York Gillian Khan London



- 1 This is _____. She's from _____.
- 2 This is _____. He lives in _____.
- 3 This is _____. He's from _____.

- 6  2.9 Watch or listen again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Gillian meets friends on Saturday. _____
- 2 She goes running on Monday mornings. _____
- 3 Khan watches football on Saturday evenings. _____
- 4 He studies Italian and Spanish. _____
- 5 Chip starts work at 9 a.m. every day. _____
- 6 He finishes work at 4 p.m. _____

- 7 In pairs, talk about the people in the video. Answer the questions.

- 1 Where do they work?
- 2 What activities do they do in their free time?
- 3 What do you think of their jobs?
- 4 Do you do the same activities in your free time?



Listening builder introduction to the sound /ə/

The unstressed vowel sound /ə/ is also called "schwa." It is very common in English.

We use it in almost every sentence. It is underlined in these phrases:

Marcus isn't a famous tennis player. What do you do in your free time? We want to know!

- 8  2.10 Read the Listening builder. Read the sentences and underline the letters that you think have the sound /ə/. Then listen and check.

- 1 My sister's a doctor. _____
- 2 When do you play tennis? _____
- 3 I go to the movies on the weekend. _____
- 4 John's a police officer. _____
- 5 I want to go out for dinner. _____

- 9 **A** Think of three people that you know. Make notes about the following questions:

- Where do they live? What's their job?
- What activities do they do in their free time? When do they do them?

my friend Victoria – Boston – studies French – Wednesday evenings

B Take turns telling your partner about the people. Listen and complete the chart about your partner's people.

Name	Place	Activity	Day(s)/Time



Personal Best

What do you remember about the people in the video? Write a sentence about each person.

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2B Activities (1)

- 1 2.7 Look at pictures 1–20 and complete the phrases with the words in the box. Listen and check.

study book (my) friends read time walk guitar movie TV
dinner watch play radio listen running coffee movie relax



1 go to the _____



2 go out for _____



3 go out for _____



4 go out for a _____



5 go _____



6 _____ to music



7 listen to the _____



8 spend _____ with my family



9 _____ tennis



10 play the _____



11 _____ the newspaper



12 read a _____



13 _____



14 see a _____



15 _____



16 meet _____



17 _____ soccer



18 watch _____

- 2 Complete the sentences with phrases from exercise 1. Use the correct form.
- My sister _____ in a band. She's really good.
 - My dad always _____ at breakfast. He likes reading the sports section.
 - We _____ on Saturday evenings. We go to a very good Chinese restaurant.
 - I want to get some exercise. Do you want to _____ with me in the park?
 - I _____ all the time. I'm a Barcelona fan.
 - I _____ in the car. I play my favorite songs.
 - After work on Fridays, I _____ in town, and we go to a café to talk.
 - On the weekend, Rosie _____ : her parents, her brother, and her two sisters.
 - My sister and I _____ on Saturdays. I usually have a cappuccino, and she has a latte.
 - I _____ in the library after class.

- 3 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. Rewrite the sentences.
- My friend Tara plays a guitar in a rock group.

 - Do you want to watch movie tonight?

 - I always listen music on the train.

 - I usually meet the friends after work.

 - I want to go the movies this weekend.

 - My parents play the tennis with their friends.
