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Home and away

LANGUAGE

prepositions of time ■ daily routine verbs

4A 24 hours in the dark

1 Do you usually do these things in the morning? Discuss in pairs.

check e-mails go to the gym take a bath take a shower have breakfast

Go to Vocabulary practice: daily routine verbs, page 98

2 A Look at the title of the lesson and the pictures in the text. Which countries sometimes have 24 hours of darkness?

B Read the text. Match the headings in the box with paragraphs A–E.

Light and dark Summer activities Our daily routine My city Winter activities

24 hours of night – or day!

by Tom Sanders



A My city

I'm from New York, but I now live in the north of Norway in a small city called Tromsø. I like living here. I have an interesting job, and I like the people.

B Our daily routine

I work from 8:00 in the morning to 4:00 in the afternoon. I usually wake up at 6:00 and get up at 6:15. I take a shower and get dressed. At 6:45, I have breakfast and check my e-mails. I leave home at 7:15. My wife and children leave home at 8:00. The children start school at 8:30 and finish at 2:30. I get home at about 5:00.

C Light and dark

Our lives are different in the summer and the winter. In the summer, there are 60 days when the sun doesn't set. From May to July, it's light at midnight. And in the winter, we have 60 days of night. From November to January, it's dark at noon!

D Winter activities

It's very dark, but it's not a bad time of year. On the weekend, we spend time together as a family, or we go skiing. We sometimes see the Northern Lights at night. They're really beautiful.

E Summer activities

In the summer, we spend a lot of time outdoors. In the evening, we often go to a barbecue on the beach and, on Friday nights, we sometimes go to outdoor concerts. In July, we go on vacation. We usually visit my family in New York and also spend some time with my wife's family in the mountains.

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- 3 A Read paragraph B again. Cover the text. Ask and answer questions about Tom and his family's daily routine with the verb phrases in the box. What can you remember?

wake up have breakfast leave home start work/school finish work/school get home

A When does Tom wake up? B I think he wakes up at 6:00.

B In pairs, compare your daily routine with Tom's. What is the same? What is different?

I have breakfast at home, too. I don't check my e-mails at home. I get home at six o'clock, not five o'clock.

- 4 Choose the correct prepositions to complete the sentences. Use the text to help you. Then read the Grammar box.

1 I leave home at / in 7:15.

2 In / From May on / to July, it's light at / in midnight.

3 We sometimes see the Northern Lights in / at night.

4 At / In the summer, we spend a lot of time outdoors.

5 On / At Friday nights, we sometimes go to outdoor concerts.

Grammar prepositions of time

in:

the morning(s)

the winter

July

on:

Saturday(s)

Friday night(s)

Monday morning(s)

the weekend

at:

5:30

midnight/noon

from ... to:

... Monday ... Friday

... November ... January

... 9:00 a.m. ... 5:00 p.m.

Go to Grammar practice: prepositions of time, page 82

- 5 A Read about Tom's daughter, Mia. Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

1 I usually wake up at 5:45 on weekdays.

2 I swim from 6:30 and 7:30. on the weekend, I get up in the afternoon!

3 on Fridays and Saturdays, I go to bed late.

4 in the summer, I often go to concerts at night. They don't finish until 2:00 in the morning, but it's still light.

B 4.3 Listen and check your answers. What does Mia love doing? Do you enjoy this activity?

- 6 4.4 Pronunciation: sentence stress Listen and repeat the sentences. Which words are stressed?

1 I get up at six in the morning.

2 I work from Monday to Friday.

3 I go swimming on Wednesday evenings.

4 I walk to work in the summer.

5 My wife gets home at midnight.

6 We have dinner at 8:30.

- 7 A Complete the sentences so that they are true for you. Write one false sentence.

1 I get up at six in the morning.

2 I work from Monday to Friday.

3 I go swimming on Wednesday evenings.

4 I walk to work in the summer.

5 I don't walk to work in the weekend.

B In pairs, say your sentences. Guess the false sentences.

Go to Communication practice: Student A page 109, Student B page 115

- 8 A Read and answer the questions. Are you a morning person or an evening person?

1 What time do you usually get up on the weekend? I wake up late

2 What time do you usually go to bed on the weekend? I fall a sleep late

3 When do you like working or studying? I work every day and study on the weekends

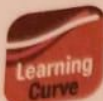
4 When do you enjoy getting exercise? Every day

B Find a classmate who is like you. Discuss what you like doing in the morning or in the evening.

Tell the rest of your class.

David and I are morning people. We like getting up early and going to the gym before work.

Think of someone that you know well. Describe his/her daily routine during the week and on the weekend.



4B Weather around the world

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

snowing hot cold raining cloudy foggy



1 It's hot.



2 It's cold.



3 It's snowing.



4 It's raining.



5 It's foggy.



6 It's cloudy.

Go to Vocabulary practice: the weather and the seasons, page 98

2 A Complete the chart. Then tell your partner about the activities that you do during different seasons.

Season	Months	Weather	My activities

B What is your favorite season? Why? Tell your partner.

Skill listening for the main idea(s)

It is important to understand the main idea when someone is speaking.

- Use any pictures to help you understand what the topic is.
- Think about who is speaking and what the situation is.
- Don't worry if you don't understand everything. Listen for the important words.

3 4.6 Read the Skill box. Watch or listen to the first part of *Learning Curve*. Match places 1-4 with the types of weather a-d.

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 New York | a rainy and very cloudy |
| 2 Mount Emei | b usually warm |
| 3 Bay of Bengal | c very rainy |
| 4 Rome | d sometimes snowy in winter |

4 4.6 Watch or listen again. For 1-3, check (✓) the correct sentence, a or b.

- 1
- a ☐ It never snows in the fall in New York.
- b ☒ Ethan wears his snow boots every day in the winter.
- 2
- a ☒ It rains a lot in Mount Emei, but it rains more in the Bay of Bengal.
- b ☐ It's very cloudy in the Bay of Bengal.
- 3
- a ☒ It doesn't often snow in Rome.
- b ☐ When it snows in New York, the schools always close.

- 5 4.7 Watch or listen to the second part of the show. For each sentence, write M (Marina), S (Sam), or J (Jenny).



Marina



Sam



Jenny

- 1 Once in 100 years, there's snow! S
 2 I get about 100 days of sun a year. J
 3 It's like this 200 days a year. Jenny
 4 I love it. Winter is here! Marina
 5 I sleep early and wake up early. Marina
 6 We don't usually talk about the weather. Sam

- 6 4.7 Watch or listen again. Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 Marina says it's 17°C / -7°C / 18°C.
 2 She goes to her sister's house after breakfast / in the afternoon / in the evening.
 3 Sam says it's sometimes / usually / always hot and sunny in Egypt.
 4 His advice is to wear a hat / wear boots / carry an umbrella in hot weather.
 5 Jenny says the weather forecast is good for Saturday / Monday / Tuesday.
 6 She likes / doesn't like / hates living in Newfoundland.

- 7 In pairs, think of some advice for visitors to your country for different seasons.
 In the winter, it's a good idea to wear warm clothes.

Listening builder sentence stress

In English, we usually stress the most important words in a sentence. These stressed words are usually nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs. You can usually understand the general idea if you only hear these words:

Mount Emei in China gets twenty-seven feet of rain in a year.
 In the evening, we have dinner at my sister's house.

- 8 A Read the Listening builder. Read the text and underline the most important words.

Patagonia is a beautiful part of South America. It's always windy in Patagonia. The wind is sometimes very strong – about a hundred and twenty kilometers an hour. You can't walk when it's so windy.



- B 4.8 Listen and check which words are stressed.

- 9 Discuss the questions in pairs.

- 1 Do people in your country talk about the weather a lot?
 2 Do you talk about the weather a lot? Who do you talk about it with?
 3 What kinds of weather do you like? (sunny weather, rainy weather, etc.)
 4 What kinds of weather do you hate?
 5 What do people do in your country when the weather is bad?
 6 Do you sometimes have strange weather? Describe it.

4C A long weekend

1 What do you like doing when you visit a new city? Tell your partner.

2 A In pairs, look at the pictures of Charlotte and Pete's trip. Which city are they in?
B Read Charlotte's posts. Which famous places does she mention?

3 Read the posts again. Answer the questions.

- 1 Do they like their apartment?
- 2 What's the weather like?

- 3 How do they travel around?
- 4 Do they like the food?



We're going away for a long weekend. I'm so excited! We're sitting on the train, and we're waiting to leave for Paris on the Eurostar. I'm having a good time already!



We're here. We're staying in a private apartment with a view of the city. It's so romantic!



Today, we're visiting the Rodin Museum. We're walking around the beautiful gardens in the warm spring sunshine.



Look, it's the Eiffel Tower! I feel like a real tourist. We're having a sandwich and waiting in line.



I'm having a good time, but Pete isn't happy. We're going shopping on the Champs-Élysées. He's carrying my bags. I'm feeling hungry – time for lunch.



We're at a lovely little restaurant. I'm having the steak! The weather's lovely and warm. What's Pete doing? He's trying to speak French to the waiter.



It's late. We're tired, and we're taking a taxi back to the apartment after a great night out. The city lights are amazing!



It's our last day. We're buying some food to take home. It's raining, but we don't mind.

4 Match Pete's posts 1–8 with pictures a–h.

- 1 I'm looking for some French cheese as a present for my mom. **h**
- 2 The weather's great. We're having a fun time at the museum. **c**
- 3 We're going to Paris! **a**
- 4 What a cool apartment! Charlotte's taking a shower, and I'm relaxing after the trip. **b**
- 5 We're visiting a very famous monument. I want to take a selfie at the top. **d**
- 6 I'm not enjoying this! I hate shopping! **e**
- 7 We're going back to the apartment now. Fantastic night out! **g**
- 8 Finally, I'm sitting down! What's for lunch? **f**

5 A Underline the verbs in exercise 4. Which ones describe an action that is happening now?
B Choose *be* or *have* to complete the rule. Then read the Grammar box.
We form the present continuous with the verb *be* / *have* + *-ing* form.

Grammar present continuous

Affirmative:

I'm having a good time.

He's carrying my bags

We're taking a taxi home

Negative:

I'm not enjoying this.

It isn't raining

Questions and short answers:

What's Pete doing?

Are you eating steak?

Yes, I am No, I'm not

Go to Grammar practice: present continuous, page 83

- 6 A** **4.10 Pronunciation:** linking consonants and vowels Listen and repeat the sentences.

I'm getting up. It isn't raining. He's eating a sandwich.

- B** **4.11** Listen and underline the words that are linked. Listen, check, and repeat.

1 What are you talking about?

3 We're sitting in a café.

2 He's enjoying this game.

4 They're going away for a weekend.

- 7** Complete the dialogues with the present continuous form of the verbs. Then act out the dialogues in pairs.

1 A What are you doing (do) here?

B I am waiting (wait) for my friends.

2 A Is it snowing (snow)?

B No, it isn't. It is raining (rain).

3 A Why is James wearing (wear) a suit?

B He's going (go) to a job interview.

4 A Are your friends leaving (leave) now?

B Yes, they are. They are looking (look) for their umbrellas.

5 A Who is Ben calling (call)?

B I don't know. He isn't talking (not / talk) to Alex because Alex is here!

Go to Communication practice: Student A page 109, Student B page 115

- 8** Work in groups. Take turns miming and guessing the actions.

get dressed

take a shower

have dinner in a restaurant

wait for a train

sit in a café

go shopping

go to bed

finish work

relax

A Are you getting dressed? B No, I'm not.

A Are you taking a shower? B Yes, I am!

- 9 A** Charlotte calls her friend, Olivia. Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Who is Nacho?

visit have do make play wait

Olivia Hi, Charlotte! How are you?

Charlotte Hi, Olivia! I'm good, thanks. I'm in Paris with Pete! We ¹ are having a great time!

Olivia Paris! That's fantastic. What ² are doing right now?

Charlotte We're at the Eiffel Tower. We ³ are waiting to go up. Where are you?

Olivia Nacho and I ⁴ are visiting my in-laws with the girls.

They ⁵ are playing in the backyard with Nacho's mom. And Nacho's dad ⁶ is making lunch for us.

Charlotte That sounds nice.

- B** **4.12** Listen and check your answers.

- 10** Imagine you are on vacation. Decide where you are. Call your partner and tell each other where you are, who you are with, and what you are doing.

A Hello, Ana. It's Daniel.

B Hi! Where are you?

A I'm in New York. I'm going for a walk in Central Park.

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

4A Daily routine verbs

1 4.1 Match pictures a-o with activities 1-15. Listen and check.

- 1 have lunch
- 2 have dinner
- 3 go to school
- 4 get dressed
- 5 wake up
- 6 take a shower
- 7 get up
- 8 go to work
- 9 take a bath
- 10 go to bed
- 11 go to sleep
- 12 finish school
- 13 get home
- 14 finish work
- 15 have breakfast



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4B The weather and the seasons

1 4.5 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the cities. Listen and check.



1 It's raining/rainy in Liverpool.

2 It's snowing/snowy in St. Petersburg.

3 It's hot in Mumbai.

4 It's warm in Barcelona.

5 It's very cold in St. Petersburg.

6 It's wet in Liverpool.

7 It's sunny in Barcelona.

8 It's foggy in San Francisco.

9 It's windy in Shanghai.

10 It's cloudy in San Francisco.

11 It's icy in St. Petersburg.

12 It's cold in St. Petersburg.

2 Label the pictures with the seasons. Then write a word from exercise 1 to describe the weather in each season.

summer fall spring winter



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

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GRAMMAR PRACTICE

C Present continuous

Use the present continuous to talk about things that are happening now.
taking a shower.
raining.

Are you reading?
things that are temporary.
staying at a hotel.
not working this week.

Form the present continuous with the verb be + the -ing form of the main verb.

I	he / she / it	you / we / they
I'm getting dressed.	He's getting dressed.	We're getting dressed.
I'm not watching TV.	She's not watching TV.	We're not watching TV.
Am I sleeping?	Is she sleeping?	Are they sleeping?
Yes, I am. / No, I'm not	Yes, she is. / No, she's not/isn't.	Yes, they are. / No, they're not/aren't.

Forming rules for the -ing form

usually add -ing to the base form of the verb.

→ playing talk ⇒ talking

a verb ends in consonant + e, we usually remove the e and add -ing

→ taking live ⇒ living

be ⇒ being

a one-syllable verb ends in a vowel + a consonant, we double the consonant and then add -ing.

sitting plan ⇒ planning

! We often use the present continuous with time expressions such as now, today and this week/month/year.
having breakfast right now.
studying a lot this month.

1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 using / the computer / Ella / is / ?

is Ella using the computer?

2 parents / I / visiting / am / my

I am visiting my parents.

3 reading / Matt / the newspaper / is

Matt is reading the newspaper.

4 isn't / my / working / phone

My phone isn't working.

5 staying / we / are / at a hotel / this weekend

We are staying at a hotel this weekend.

6 you / going / where / are / ?

Where are you going?

2 Complete the sentences with the correct present continuous forms of the verbs in parentheses.

1 I am having dinner right now. (have)

2 We are going to the beach now. (go)

3 The Internet isn't working today. (not work)

4 is Tim taking a shower? (take)

5 She isn't wearing a coat today. (not wear)

6 What are you doing? (do)

7 I'm not studying today because it's Saturday. (not study)

8 am I sitting in the right place? (sit)

3 Look at the picture. Use the words to make questions and write true short answers.



1 they / talk

Are they talking? Yes, they are.

2 they / have / a good time

Are they having a good time?

3 it / snow

Is it snowing?

4 it / rain

Is it raining?

5 she / carry / an umbrella

6 he / wear / glasses

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IRREGULAR VERBS

	Past simple	Past participle	Infinitive	Past simple	Past participle
be	was, were	been	meet	met	met
become	became	become	pay	paid	paid
begin	began	begun	put	put	put
bit	bit	bitten	read (Vr:d/)	read (Vred/)	read (Vred/)
broke	broke	broken	ride	rode	ridden
brought	brought	brought	ring	rang	rung
built	built	built	rise	rose	risen
bought	bought	bought	run	ran	run
chose	chose	chosen	say	said	said
came	came	come	see	saw	seen
cost	cost	cost	sell	sold	sold
did	did	done	send	sent	sent
forbade	forbade	forbidden	sleep	slept	slept
forgot	forgot	forgotten	speak	spoke	spoken
forgave	forgave	forgiven	spend	spent	spent
got	got	gotten	stand	stood	stood
gave	gave	given	steal	stole	stolen
went	went	gone	stick	stuck	stuck
grew	grew	grown	swim	swam	swum
had	had	had	take	took	taken
heard	heard	heard	teach	taught	taught
hid	hid	hidden	tell	told	told
held	held	held	think	thought	thought
kept	kept	kept	throw	threw	thrown
knew	knew	known	understand	understood	understood
left	left	left	wake	woke	woken
let	let	let	wear	wore	worn
lost	lost	lost	win	won	won
made	made	made	write	wrote	written