

# **WORKBOOK**

## **PRE-INTERMEDIATE**

# 01

## LEISURE AND SPORT

### Vocabulary

#### Leisure activities

1 a Complete the phrases with the verbs in the box.

play (x3) use watch (x2) listen (x2) go (x4)

- 1 I play sport
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ TV
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ to a programme
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ a parade
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ to the gym
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ the internet
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ to the museum
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ out with friends
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ computer games
- 11 \_\_\_\_\_ a sport
- 12 \_\_\_\_\_ to evening classes

b Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in exercise a.

- 1 My sister always goes out with friends on Saturdays.
- 2 Do you \_\_\_\_\_ a sport?
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ the internet every day at work.
- 4 Do you \_\_\_\_\_ to the gym every day?
- 5 She doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ TV because she doesn't have much time.
- 6 My dad \_\_\_\_\_ to evening classes on Tuesdays. He's learning to paint!
- 7 Jon \_\_\_\_\_ computer games every day.
- 8 I often \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio in the car.
- 9 Why don't you ever \_\_\_\_\_ sport?
- 10 He \_\_\_\_\_ to lots of programmes about sports and culture.
- 11 Do you often \_\_\_\_\_ live sports?
- 12 They \_\_\_\_\_ to the café on Saturdays.



### Grammar Focus I

#### Revision of questions

2 Complete the questions about Parcheesi, the national game of India, with the question words in the box.

what kind how how long where which who why  
how many what when

#### Parcheesi! The national game of India

- 1 A: What kind of game is Parcheesi?  
B: It's a board game – like draughts.
- 2 A: \_\_\_\_\_ country does it come from originally?  
B: India.
- 3 A: \_\_\_\_\_ do people play it now?  
B: All over the world – it's very popular in the USA.
- 4 A: \_\_\_\_\_ does 'Parcheesi' mean?  
B: It comes from 'pachis', which means 25.
- 5 A: \_\_\_\_\_ did people start playing it?  
B: Hundreds of years ago. But it only came to Europe in the 19th century.
- 6 A: \_\_\_\_\_ invented it?  
B: Nobody knows!
- 7 A: \_\_\_\_\_ people can play?  
B: Four.
- 8 A: \_\_\_\_\_ do you play?  
B: By moving all your pieces to the centre of the board.
- 9 A: \_\_\_\_\_ does a game last?  
B: Usually about half an hour.
- 10 A: \_\_\_\_\_ is it so popular?  
B: Because it's easy to learn ... but difficult to play well!



- 3a Michael Aarons, World 100 metres Champion, is in Rome for an important athletics meeting. Put the words in the correct order to make the journalists' questions.



- 1 first time / this / Is / here in Rome / your?  
*Is this your first time here in Rome?*  
 No, I first came here about eight years ago.
- 2 your family / with / here / Is / you?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*My wife is here; my children are with their grandparents in the United States.*
- 3 enjoy / wife / Does / athletics / your?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*She says so, but I think she's really here because she likes shopping!*
- 4 life / you / here in Italy / like / Do?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Of course, especially the food and the sunshine!*
- 5 you / about / the Italian champion, Giacomo Zanetti / Are / worried?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Giacomo is a great athlete and a good friend ... but I think I can win!*
- 6 you / Do / have / for young athletes / any advice?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Sure. Train hard, live a healthy life and you can be a champion, too!*

- b 1.1 Listen and check.

- 4a Complete questions 1–6 with one word in each gap.

- 1 What time is it?  
 2 How \_\_\_\_\_ books have you got?  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_ do you live?  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_ often do you play tennis?  
 5 How \_\_\_\_\_ does each lesson last?  
 6 \_\_\_\_\_ do you live with?

- b Match the answers with the questions in exercise a.

- |                                  |                                     |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| a In London.                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b My parents and my two sisters. | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| c Three times a week.            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| d 4 o'clock.                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| e A lot!                         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| f 45 minutes.                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

## Pronunciation

### Stress in questions


- 5a Read the questions. Which words should be stressed? Choose a or b.

- 1 a **What's** your favourite programme?  
 b What's **your** favourite programme?
- 2 a Why **do** you like **it**?  
 b **Why** do you **like** it?
- 3 a **How** many TVs do you **have**?  
 b **How** many TVs **do** you have?
- 4 a **Who** do you **watch** TV **with**?  
 b Who **do** you **watch** TV with?
- 5 a **How** long do you **watch** TV **every** **day**?  
 b **How** long do you watch TV every **day**?
- 6 a What **kind** of programmes do you never **watch**?  
 b What kind of **programmes** do you **never** watch?

- b 1.2 Listen and check.

## Listen and read

### TV classics

6a  1.3 Read and listen to the text about TV classics.

# TV classics

What are the most popular TV programmes in your country? Here are four classic TV programmes which are famous in many parts of the world.



### *Baywatch*

Internationally, *Baywatch* is the most popular TV show in history. *Baywatch* has appeared in 148 countries in every continent (except Antarctica!), which means that about one half of the world's population has seen it at some time. From its first episode in 1989, *Baywatch* was a huge success. For the first time, the lives of beach lifeguards looked interesting and eventful. Even if the reality was a little more ordinary – and less sunny – *Baywatch* made viewers think that rescuing swimmers from the sea might just be the best job in the world.

### *Walking with Dinosaurs*

*Walking with Dinosaurs* first appeared on British television in 1999. Using modern computer technology, it showed dinosaurs walking, eating, sleeping and fighting 65 million years before TV! The series cost £6 million and it took three years to make. Some scientists said that the programme invented facts about how the dinosaurs lived, but that wasn't a problem for the millions of people who watched it. When it appeared on The Discovery Channel, it became the most popular documentary programme ever on cable TV. The series has appeared in more than 90 countries and has been so successful that a 3D film version is being made.

### *Fawlty Towers*

In this classic British comedy of the 1970s, John Cleese plays Basil Fawlty, the owner of a hotel in a small town by the sea. Basil is always angry: angry with his wife, Sybil, angry with the people who work in his hotel (including Manuel, the waiter from Spain) and even angry with the hotel guests. The last episode of *Fawlty Towers* appeared more than 30 years ago, but you can still see this classic British comedy all over the world.

### *Match of the Day*

*Match of the Day* is the main football television programme in the UK. It shows highlights of the day's matches in English football's top division, the Premier League. It is also famous for discussions and analysis of matches by the presenters and guests. It was first broadcast on the 22nd August 1964, which makes it one of the BBC's oldest programmes. It is broadcast from Salford in Manchester, UK. Many football players and managers have been on the programme as guests, and the current presenter is the former captain of the English national team, Gary Lineker.

b Read the text again and complete the information below with a name or number.

- 1 the number of countries where *Baywatch* has appeared  
148
- 2 the year *Baywatch* first appeared on TV
- 3 the number of years it took to make *Walking with Dinosaurs*
- 4 the number of countries where *Walking with Dinosaurs* has appeared
- 5 the name of the most important character in *Fawlty Towers*
- 6 when the last episode of *Fawlty Towers* appeared
- 7 the date on which the first Match of the Day programme was shown
- 8 the city where *Match of the Day* is broadcast from
- 9 the name of English football's top division
- 10 the name of the current presenter of *Match of the Day*

## Vocabulary

### Sports and games

7a Complete the words by adding the missing vowels.

- |              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| 1 ba__       | 5 k__ck  |
| 2 equ__pment | 6 te__m  |
| 3 pl__yer    | 7 sc__re |
| 4 w__nner    | 8 thr__w |

b Complete the text with the correct form of the words in exercise a.

### Football

You don't need much <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to play football. You only really need a <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ and a place to play. Two <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ play a game of football and each team usually has eleven <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. They <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the ball with their feet and can only use their hands to <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ the ball if it's gone off the pitch. They try to put the ball into a net and when they do this, they <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ a goal. The team with the most goals is the <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ of the match.

## Grammar Focus 2

### Present simple and frequency phrases

8a Read the text about the Wilson sisters.

#### The Wilson Sisters

**Jennifer and Rosemary Wilson are twin sisters and they're both famous. But they have very different lives!**

Jennifer lives in London. She's a well-known TV presenter and she gets up at 3 a.m. every day to introduce the popular breakfast TV show *Good Morning, UK!* She finishes work at about 10:30 a.m.

Rosemary is a professional artist. She now lives in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, with her husband. Rosemary comes to England two or three times a year to exhibit her work. She always stays with her sister.

b Correct the sentences about the Wilson sisters.

- 1 Jennifer and Rosemary have very similar lives.  
They don't have very similar lives. They have very different lives.
- 2 Jennifer and Rosemary live in the same country.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Jennifer lives in Beverly Hills.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 She works in the evening.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Rosemary is a teacher.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Rosemary lives with her mother.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 She stays in a hotel when she comes to England.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Jennifer and Rosemary see each other every weekend.  
\_\_\_\_\_



c Write the questions for the answers below.

1 Where does Jennifer Wilson live?

She lives in London.

2 \_\_\_\_\_

At 3 a.m.

3 \_\_\_\_\_

At about 10:30 a.m.

4 \_\_\_\_\_

In Jeddah.

5 \_\_\_\_\_

Two or three times a year.

6 \_\_\_\_\_

To exhibit her work.

7 \_\_\_\_\_

With her sister.

d  **1.4** Listen and check. Practice saying the questions.

9a Read about John's family. Put the phrases in the correct order to make a text.

- a meals together and at meals we usually ☐
- b us and they love sports, too. My grandfather ☐
- c talk about sports. My grandparents often visit ☐
- d I come from a really sporty family. We always eat ☒
- e to the gym in the morning before breakfast. We ☐
- f we never watch sport on TV because we're too busy! ☐
- g occasionally go to a football match together, which is fun. But ☐
- h often plays tennis and he's 70. And my grandmother usually goes ☐



b  **1.5** Listen and check.

10 Replace the phrase in bold with a frequency phrase. Use the word in brackets to help you.

1 I go to English lessons **on Tuesdays and Thursdays**.  
I go to English lessons twice a week. (week)

2 We usually go on holiday **in April, in July and in December**.  
We usually go on holiday \_\_\_\_\_. (year)

3 We go swimming **every Sunday**.  
We go swimming \_\_\_\_\_. (week)

4 It's important to visit the dentist **every six months**.  
It's important to visit the dentist \_\_\_\_\_. (year)

5 My friend goes running **on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays**.  
My friend goes running \_\_\_\_\_. (week)

6 I check my email **in the morning and in the evening**.  
I check my email \_\_\_\_\_. (day)

7 I go to visit my cousin in Madrid about **every four weeks**.  
I go to visit my cousin in Madrid about \_\_\_\_\_. (month)

8 She washes her hair **on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays**.  
She washes her hair \_\_\_\_\_. (week)

9 He sees his doctor **every 15 days**.  
He sees his doctor \_\_\_\_\_. (month)

10 I go to the gym at 7 a.m. **on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday**.  
I go to the gym at 7 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_. (day)

