# WORKBOOK PRE-INTERMEDIATE

# 01 LEISURE AND SPORT

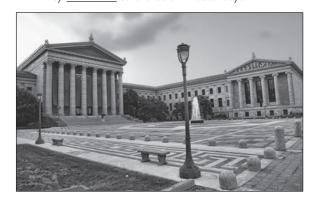
#### Vocabulary Leisure activities

a Complete the phrases with the verbs in the l	e box.
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play	(x3)	use	watch (x2)	listen (x2)	go (x4)
I	play	<u>/</u> spc	ort		
2		TV			
3		to	a programme		
4		а р	parade		
5		to	the gym		
6		to	the radio		
7		the	e internet		
8		to	the museum		
9		ou	t with friends		
10		COI	mputer games		
П		a s	port		
12		to	evening classes	S	

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

I	My sister always <u>goes</u> 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'tTV 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.
П	Do you often live sports?
12	They to the café on Saturdays.



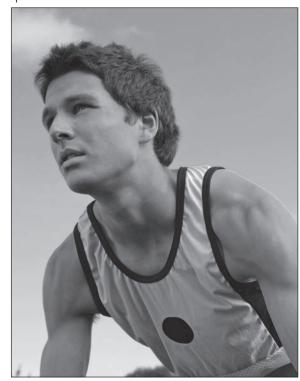
# **Grammar Focus I Revision of questions**

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

	w many what when	where which who why
Par	rcheesi! The national gai	me of India
	A: What kind o	
	B: It's a board game – lil	ke draughts.
2		ountry does it come from
	originally?	
	B: India.	
3	<b>A</b> : de	o people play it now?
	<b>B</b> : All over the world –	it's very popular in the USA.
4	A: de	oes 'Parcheesi' mean?
	B: It comes from 'pacis',	which means 25.
5	<b>A</b> : di	d people start playing it?
	B: Hundreds of years ag	
	Europe in the 19th c	
6	<b>A:</b> in	vented it?
	<b>B</b> : Nobody knows!	
7	' <b>A</b> :p	eople can play?
	B: Four.	
8	<b>A</b> : de	o you play?
	<b>B:</b> By moving all your pi board.	eces to the centre of the
9	<b>A</b> : de	oes a game last?
	B: Usually about half an	
10	<b>A:</b> is	it so popular?
	B: Because it's easy to le	earn but difficult to



**3**a 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.



- I first time / this / Is / here in Rome / your?

  <u>Is this your first time here in Rome?</u>

  No, I first came here about eight years ago.
- 2 your family / with / here / ls / 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 l. l** Listen and check.

<b>4</b> a	Complete questions	I-6 with one word	in each gap.
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	ı	<u>What</u> 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		atch the answers with the questions in exercise a.	
		In London.	3
	b	My parents and my two sisters.	
	С	Three times a week.	
	d	4 o'clock.	
	е	A lot!	
	f	45 minutes.	

## Pronunciation Stress in questions

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

**6**a **1.3** Read and listen to the text about 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 Antarctical), 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.
  - I the number of countries where Baywatch has appeared

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- 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

**7**a Complete the words by adding the missing vowels.

 I ball
 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.

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

    <u>They don't have very similar lives. They have very different lives.</u>

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.

 ${f 7}$  She stays in a hotel when she comes to England.

**8** Jennifer and Rosemary see each other every weekend.

С	Write the questions for the answers below.  I Where does Jennifer Wilson live?
	She lives in London.
	At 3 a.m.
	At about 10:30 a.m.
	In Jeddah.
	Two or three times a year.
	To exhibit her work.
	7 With her sister.
d	1.4 Listen and check. Practice saying the questions.
<b>9</b> a	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

I I go to English lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I go to English lessons <u>twice a week</u> (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 \_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_ 9 He sees his doctor every 15 days. He sees his doctor \_\_\_\_\_ 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.  $\perp$ (day)

10 Replace the phrase in bold with a frequency phrase.

\_. (week)

\_. (month)

Use the word in brackets to help you.

