



It's the weekend!

Vocabulary Weekend activities

Grammar Simple present and adverbs of frequency

Speaking Talking about how often you do things

Getting started

- 1 Look at the photos. What are the people doing?
- 2 Complete the sentences with the verb phrases in the boxes.

go for a walk ~~go to the beach~~ go out for dinner

1. I love Sundays. I go to the beach on Sunday mornings. In the afternoon, I _____ in the park. Then I sometimes _____ with friends.

go to the gym stay home sleep late watch TV

2. Saturday is my favorite day of the week. I _____ on Saturday mornings. I like to exercise, so I _____ in the afternoon. In the evenings, I _____ with my family and we _____ together.

get takeout go to the movies work late


3. It's Friday—almost the weekend! I _____ on Friday nights because I want to finish my work before the weekend. I don't like to cook, so I _____ on my way home. Then I _____ with friends.




- 3 **PAIRS.** Talk about the weekend activities in Exercise 2 that you like to do.

I like to sleep late, go to the movies, and go out for dinner.

Listening


- 4  Listen to the radio program about how people around the world spend their weekend. Find the photo that each speaker describes.

Speaker 1 (Yuka) _____ Speaker 2 (Marcelo) _____

- 5  Listen again and underline the correct information.

1. Yuka never gets takeout / cooks on Fridays.
2. She often meets friends / stays home.
3. She usually goes to the movies / watches TV with her friends.
4. Marcelo always goes to the gym / to the beach on Sundays.
5. He sometimes goes out for lunch / dinner.

Pronunciation

- 6  Listen to the rhythm in the sentences. Notice that the important words are pronounced longer, clearer, and stronger than the other words.

I **never work** on **Saturday**.


I **usually go** to the **gym**.

What do you **do** on **Sunday**?

We **go** for a **walk** on the **beach**.

She **always** gets **takeout** on **Fridays**.

She **goes** to the **movies** with her **friends**.

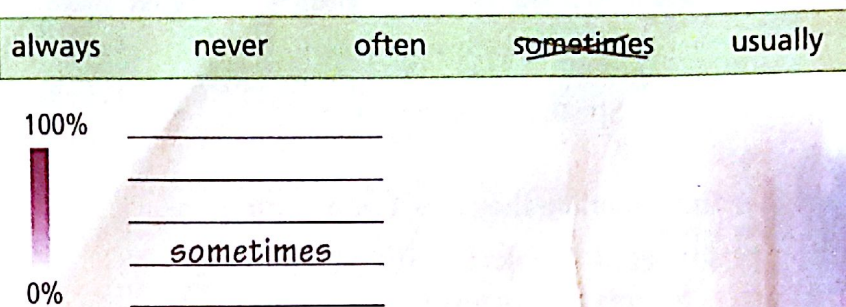
- 7  Listen again and repeat.



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Grammar focus

- 1 Write the adverbs of frequency in the correct place on the scale.



- 2 Study the examples with adverbs of frequency.

I **often work** late on Friday.
 He **always goes** to the beach on the weekend.
 The beach **is usually** crowded.

- 3 Look at the examples again. Circle the correct words to complete the rules in the chart.

Simple present and adverbs of frequency

The adverb of frequency comes **before** / **after** the verb *be*.
 The adverb of frequency comes **before** / **after** all other verbs.

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- 4 Complete the sentences with a verb and the adverb of frequency in parentheses.

- A: Her husband often works late on Fridays, doesn't he? (often)
 B: No, never. He _____ to the movies with friends. (always)
- A: What do you do on Saturday mornings?
 B: I _____ to the gym. (usually)
- A: Do you usually go out on Saturday night?
 B: No. I _____ home. (usually)
- A: How _____ do you _____ takeout for dinner? (often)
 B: I _____ takeout on Saturdays. (sometimes)
- A: I _____ home on Sunday nights. Do you? (never)
 B: Yes. I _____ a video at home. (sometimes)

- 5 **PAIRS.** Practice the conversations in Exercise 4.

Speaking

- 6 **BEFORE YOU SPEAK.** Write five sentences about your weekend. Use each of the adverbs of frequency from Exercise 1.

I never go to the gym on Sundays.

- 7 **GROUPS OF 3.** Create a survey together. Each person, add one weekend activity to the survey form.

How often do you...

Activity	always	usually	often	sometimes	never
go out for dinner?		✓			

- 8 **GROUPS OF 3.** Take turns. Tell each other about your weekend activities. Use an adverb of frequency and give additional information. Check (✓) the box in the survey for each answer.

I usually go out for dinner on the weekend. I usually have Italian food.

- 9 **GROUPS OF 3.** Compare your weekends. Who has the most relaxing weekend? Who has the busiest weekend?

Writing

- 10 Imagine that your weekends are always perfect—you do only activities that you love. Write about your perfect weekends. What do you do? What don't you do? Use adverbs of frequency.

CONVERSATION TO GO

A: How **often** do you work late?
B: **Never!**

