



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 2 Session A

**2<sup>nd</sup>**  
SECONDARY

**FREE TIME**

**Simple Present & Present Continuous Review**

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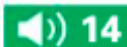


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## SPEAKING

### Saturday Off




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## SPEAKING

### Saturday Off

 **14** Jane and Rita are on an online video call. Listen and complete the dialogue.

Hi, Rita, what are you up to now?

a I' \_\_\_\_\_ for the math test on Monday.

Studying???? But it's Saturday!

What do you b \_\_\_\_\_ do on Saturdays, Jane?



Well, I always c \_\_\_\_\_, play tennis and sometimes I go to the movies ... How about you?

Well, I go swimming and when I d \_\_\_\_\_ to study for tests, I also go to the movies or read a book.

So how about going to the movies later on?

Sorry, Jane, but I really e \_\_\_\_\_ to study...  
Oops, my dad's calling me for lunch! Talk to you later, OK?

Alright, bye for now!

Bye!

## **FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE**

### **Talking about Free Time on a Call**

#### **Questions**

What are you up to now?

What do you do on...?

#### **Answers**

I'm...

I usually / always / sometimes...

# Speaking Task

Write an online dialogue between you and a friend.

## Step 1

Think of possible free-time activities and things going on now.



going to the park



go to the movies

## Step 2

### **Prepare questions to ask your friend**

What are you doing now?

What do you do in your free time?

### **Think about possible answers**

I'm watching TV / helping around the house,  
etc.

I always / usually / sometimes play with my  
friends, travel, etc.

## Step 3

**Work in pairs. Write your dialogue.**

## Step 4

**Take turns practicing your dialogue.**



## Spare Time in Australia


Australians love hobbies and pastimes where there isn't much planning involved. They often stay indoors, or 'take it easy', as they usually say. Most of them (around 84%) like to spend their leisure time watching TV (Netflix series, mostly) and 64% spend their time scrolling through social media.

The most enthusiastic Aussies (another way of referring to Australians), however, prefer to spend their free time outdoors having picnics and BBQing in the park with their family or friends, hiking, cycling, camping, admiring wild animals out in the country, among other things. As Australia is a country with fairly warm weather all year round, exploring the vast Aussie terrain is ideal most part of the year and, as a result, the younger generation are camping more and more. Most of the population is settled along the coast. Therefore, everyone from little kids to teenagers to men and women take surfing quite seriously. Australia has beautiful surfing spots, which means that surfers have a lot of choice as to where to practice.

In Australia, there's a phrase that says 'work hard, play harder'. That means if you work hard to pay your bills, you can play hard so that you can live life to the fullest. After all, when it comes to taking things easy, having fun is the most important thing.





**1**  **15** Read and listen to what Australians like doing in their free time. Then answer the questions below.

**a** What do Aussies usually do indoors?

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**b** How do they spend their free time outdoors?

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**c** What's the weather like in Australia?

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**2** What do people like doing in their free time in your country? Complete the table below.

indoors	outdoors

## Character Adjectives

- 1  16 Listen and repeat the adjectives.  
Then underline the adjectives that describe the pictures.



**a** cautious / adventurous



talkative / quiet **b**



**c** friendly / unsociable



generous / selfish



energetic / lazy



serious / funny



shy / confident



honest / dishonest



**2** Complete the description with the correct adjectives from activity 1.

My brother Pete has a lot of energy – he's very energetic. I suppose that's why he's **a** \_\_\_\_\_ and loves exploring places like the Amazon. He has a lot of friends because he's very **b** \_\_\_\_\_ and he often pays for things for them because he's **c** \_\_\_\_\_ – he isn't **d** \_\_\_\_\_ at all. Sometimes he doesn't stop talking, he's very **e** \_\_\_\_\_. He's isn't shy like me, he's very **f** \_\_\_\_\_ and he can make people laugh because he's **g** \_\_\_\_\_.

## WORKBOOK – UNIT 1

- 5 Complete the sentences with the simple present or present progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

We usually have lunch in the kitchen, but today we 're having it on the balcony. (have)

- a She \_\_\_\_\_ jeans today. She usually \_\_\_\_\_ a skirt to work. (wear)
- b They usually \_\_\_\_\_ about films and music, but they \_\_\_\_\_ about sports at the moment. (talk)
- c They \_\_\_\_\_ online now, but they usually \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone. (chat)
- d My sister always \_\_\_\_\_ *Stranger Things*. Today she's ill, so she \_\_\_\_\_ it in bed. (watch)
- e I \_\_\_\_\_ an email to my cousin right now. I never \_\_\_\_\_ letters to her. (write)
- f Charlie usually \_\_\_\_\_ happy on the weekend, but this weekend he \_\_\_\_\_ stressed. (feel)

**6** Correct the sentences. Write one negative and one affirmative sentence.

I'm playing computer games. (✗ chat online)

I'm not playing computer games. I'm chatting online.

a My aunt works in a store. (✗ an office)

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b She goes to her youth group on Wednesdays.  
(✗ the gym)

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c Emily's working at home now. (✗ the library)

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d We're watching a movie at the moment.  
(✗ play computer games)

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e My dad often watches animal shows.  
(✗ cooking)

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**7** Write questions for these answers.

*Who are you writing to?*

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**a** How often \_\_\_\_\_?

I write to her once a week.

**b** \_\_\_\_\_?

No, she never calls me.

**c** \_\_\_\_\_ in Italian?

No, I usually write to her in English.

**d** What \_\_\_\_\_?

I'm telling her about my new hobby –  
drawing.



**e** Where \_\_\_\_\_ drawing  
classes?

I have them at a place on Selden Street.

**f** Where \_\_\_\_\_ now?

I'm going to the dentist.



**8** Match a-f with 1-6. Then write sentences using the simple present or present progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

- a ☒ 5 Chris is using your computer.
- b ☐ Cathy isn't eating breakfast.
- c ☐ What's that terrible noise?
- d ☐ My brother's doing volunteer work today.
- e ☐ Look at Andy in this picture.
- f ☐ Why are you talking to yourself?

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not talk) to myself.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (practice) for the school play.
- 2 She \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) in the morning.
- 3 He often \_\_\_\_\_ (help) "Green Planet" to clean the beach.
- 4 He \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) on his head!
- 5 He often surfs (surf) the net on it.
- 6 It's my little sister. She \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) in the shower.