

G like + (verb + -ing)

V the date; ordinal numbers

P consonant clusters; saying the date

I love reading. What kind of books do you like?

# 6B Times we love

## 1 VOCABULARY & PRONUNCIATION the date

- a) Number the months 1–6.

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- b ➤ p.159 Vocabulary Bank *The weather and dates*. Do part 2.

### Ordinal numbers *first, fourth, etc.*

Some ordinal numbers can be difficult to say because they end in two or more consonant sounds, e.g., *sixth /siksθ/*.

- c (331) Listen and repeat the ordinal numbers. Then practice saying them.

fifth sixth eighth twelfth

- d (332) How do you say these dates? Listen and check.

3/1 11/2 5/3 6/4  
1/5 7/6 9/12 10/17  
8/20 2/23 4/28 12/31

- e Listen again and repeat the dates. Copy the rhythm.

- f What days are holidays in your country?

- g Ask the other students in your class *When's your birthday?* Does anyone have the same (or nearly the same) birthday as you?

## 2 READING

- a Read the first part of the text. What's special about the third Monday in January and the third Friday in June?

# Favorite Times

The third Monday in January is the most depressing day of the year, says psychologist Dr. Cliff Arnall, who calls it Blue Monday. Why? Because it's winter, the weather is usually gray and cold, the days are dark, and Monday is the first day of the working week. People are also often short of money after the holidays, and some people feel bad after breaking their New Year resolutions. And the happiest day of the year? "The third Friday in June," says Dr. Arnall. And it's easy to see why – it's summer, it's warm outside, the evenings are light, and the weekend starts now!

We asked our readers about the days and times during the year that make them feel good.

- 1 What's your favorite time of day? Why?
- 2 What's your favorite day of the week? Why?
- 3 What's your favorite month? Why?
- 4 What's your favorite season? Why?
- 5 What's your favorite holiday? Why?

- b Read the questions and Joe's and Rose's answers and complete them with phrases a–f.

- |                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| a every week is different | d I love cooking     |
| b I like making plans     | e the days are long  |
| c I hate getting up early | f I like being awake |

- c Look at the **highlighted** words and phrases and guess their meaning.





## Joe 24

- 1 Ten thirty at night. Because it's the time of day when I can really relax.
- 2 Saturday. Because <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ during the week, and Saturday is the first day when I can **stay in bed** until 12 if I want!
- 3 August. Because my birthday is in August and I'm usually on vacation.
- 4 The summer. Because the weather's good, <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, and people are **in a good mood**.
- 5 January 1st. Because it's the start of a new year, and <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

## Rose 35

- 1 Early morning. Because <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when other people are **asleep**, and the light is beautiful.
- 2 It depends. Because <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_!
- 3 May. Because the world is pale green, and asparagus is in season!
- 4 Fall. Because the **leaves** are red and yellow, and it's a time for a lot of wonderful fruit and vegetables. <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_!
- 5 Fourth of July. Because I love fireworks, and I always watch them at night with my family.



**New Year resolutions** promises we make on December 31st, e.g., to eat less or exercise more in the new year  
**Fourth of July** a holiday in July celebrating US independence

## 3 LISTENING

- a **3(33)**) Listen to Martin answering the questions in *Favorite Times*. Complete column 1.

1 What's your favorite...? 2 Why?

time of day:

    during the week \_\_\_\_\_

    on the weekend \_\_\_\_\_

day of the week \_\_\_\_\_

month \_\_\_\_\_

season \_\_\_\_\_

holiday \_\_\_\_\_

- b Listen again and complete column 2.

## 4 GRAMMAR like + (verb + -ing)

- a Complete the chart with a verb from the list.

don't like hate don't mind like love

I \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_

- b What form of the verb follows *like*, *love*, *don't mind*, and *hate*?

- c ► p.134 Grammar Bank 6B. Learn more about *like + (verb + -ing)* and practice it.

## 5 SPEAKING & WRITING

- a Write a verb or verb phrase for each picture. Use the *-ing* form of the verb.



- b In pairs, ask and answer about each activity.

A Do you like reading? B Yes, I love it.

A What writers do you like? B I like John Grisham. What about you?

- c Interview your partner with the five questions from *Favorite Times* in 2.

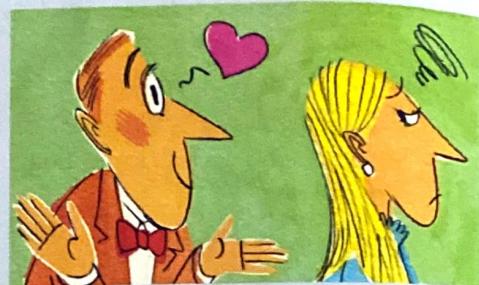
- d Write an article called *My favorite times*. Add photos or drawings if you can. Use the texts in 2 as a model.

# 6

## 6A object pronouns: me, you, him, etc.

subject pronoun	object pronoun	(3 21))
I	me	Can you help <b>me</b> ?
you	you	I know <b>you</b> .
he	him	She isn't in love with <b>him</b> .
she	her	He calls <b>her</b> every day.
it	it	I don't like <b>it</b> .
we	us	Wait for <b>us</b> !
they	them	Call <b>them</b> this evening.

- Pronouns take the place of nouns.
- We use **subject** pronouns when the noun is the subject of a verb (i.e., the person who does the action): *John is a doctor. He lives in Chicago.*
- We use **object** pronouns when the noun is the object of a verb (i.e., the person who receives the action): *Anna meets John. She invites him to a concert.*
- Object pronouns go after the verb:  
*I love you. NOT ~~I you love.~~*
- We also use object pronouns after prepositions (*with, to, from, etc.*):  
*Listen to me! I'm in love with her. NOT ~~I'm in love with she.~~*



He loves her, but she doesn't love him.

## 6B like (+ verb + -ing)

😊😊 I love	shopping. (3 34))
😊 I like	going to the movies.
😐 I don't mind	getting up early.
🙁 I don't like	doing housework.
🙁🙁 I hate	driving at night.

- We use verb + *-ing* after *like, love, don't mind, and hate*.

### spelling rules for the -ing form

base form	verb + -ing	spelling
cook	cooking	add <i>-ing</i>
study	studying	
dance	dancing	<del>x</del> + <i>-ing</i>
shop	shopping	one vowel + one consonant = double consonant + <i>-ing</i>

## 6C be or do?

### be

- Hi. I'm Jim. (3 36))  
She **isn't** very friendly.  
Are you Brazilian?
- I can't talk. I'm driving.  
They **aren't** working today.  
Is it raining?

### do/does

- Do you speak English? (3 37))  
Where **do** they live?  
They **don't** have children.  
Does your sister have a job?  
What **does** your father do?  
Alan **doesn't** like jazz.

- We use *be* as a main verb.
- We also use *be* to form the present continuous. *Be* here is an auxillary verb.

### do as a main verb

Remember, we also use *do* as a main verb.  
*I'm doing my homework.*  
*Does he do the housework?*

- We use *do/does* and *don't/doesn't* to make questions and negatives in the simple present.
- Remember the word order for simple present questions: auxiliary, subject, base form **OR** question word, auxiliary, subject, base form.  
(See **Grammar Bank 3C p.128**).

## 6A

- a Change the highlighted words to object pronouns.

I call my mother once a week.

I call her once a week.

1 I can't find my wallet.

2 She speaks to her father in Japanese.

3 He meets his friends after work.

4 Can you help my friend and me?

5 Paulo is in love with his girlfriend.

6 My son doesn't like cats.

- b Complete the sentences with a subject pronoun (*I*, *he*, etc.) or object pronoun (*me*, *him*, etc.).

John is American. He lives in California with his parents. He argues with them a lot.

- 1 Susan has a big apartment. \_\_\_\_\_ likes \_\_\_\_\_ a lot. We often visit \_\_\_\_\_ on Sundays because she invites \_\_\_\_\_ for lunch.
- 2 I am very happy with my neighbors. \_\_\_\_\_ often help \_\_\_\_\_ with my children. They often take \_\_\_\_\_ to school when I'm working.
- 3 Mark loves Ruth, but she doesn't love \_\_\_\_\_. He calls \_\_\_\_\_ every day, but \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't want to speak to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 My brother has two dogs. \_\_\_\_\_ takes \_\_\_\_\_ for a walk twice a day. I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ very much because \_\_\_\_\_ bark at \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 We often take my grandfather some magazines, but \_\_\_\_\_ never reads \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ watches TV all day and never turns \_\_\_\_\_ off.

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## 6B

- a Write the *-ing* form of the verbs in the chart.

come cook dance eat get have  
run sleep stop study swim write

work > working	
live > living	writing
shop > shopping	

- b Write sentences about Bob with *love*, *not like*, *like*, *not mind*, or *hate* and a verb.

- |    |               |               |
|----|---------------|---------------|
| 😊😊 | in an office  | a computer    |
| 😊  | the newspaper | housework     |
| 😐  | lunch at work | home late     |
| 😊  | tennis        | to the movies |
| 😢😢 | TV            | music         |



He loves working in an office.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_

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## 6C

- a Put the phrases in the correct column.

hungry like heavy metal tired  
waiting for a friend stressed  
have a car speak Spanish  
listening to me know those people

Are you...?	Do you...?
hungry	

- b Complete the dialogues with *do* / *does* or *am* / *is* / *are*.

A Do you speak Spanish? B Yes, but I don't speak it very well.

- 1 A Where \_\_\_\_\_ Gemma going? B She \_\_\_\_\_ going to the gym.
- 2 A \_\_\_\_\_ you live in a house? B Yes, but it \_\_\_\_\_ have a yard.
- 3 A \_\_\_\_\_ Matt like shopping? B He \_\_\_\_\_ mind it.
- 4 A Why \_\_\_\_\_ you crying? B Because I \_\_\_\_\_ feeling sad.
- 5 A \_\_\_\_\_ your boyfriend cook? B Yes. He \_\_\_\_\_ making dinner now.
- 6 A \_\_\_\_\_ you busy? B Yes. We \_\_\_\_\_ doing our homework.
- 7 A How old \_\_\_\_\_ your father? B He's 66, but he \_\_\_\_\_ want to retire.
- 8 A \_\_\_\_\_ you watching TV? B No. I \_\_\_\_\_ playing a video game.

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