

Vocabulary

Things to do in your **free time/spare time**:

stay in	go out	go for a walk
go out (for the day)	go away (for a few days)	go into town
walk around town	have friends over	go out for a meal
go to the movies	have a night out	have an evening in

Listening 10.1

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10.1 Listening (Track 37)



Part A Listen to a man talking about his leisure time. Are the sentences below true or false?

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| 1 He has a lot of free time. | <input type="checkbox"/> T | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 He often goes out on weekends. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> F |
| 3 He often goes out in the evening. | <input type="checkbox"/> T | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

CHECK

RESET

Part B Now underline the highlighted words to complete the phrases as they're used in natural English.

- 1 "... we quite often have friends in/over for the evening ..."
- 2 "... my wife and I occasionally go out for/to a meal ..."
- 3 "... we go at/to the movies ..."
- 4 "... we get a night away/out, in town, from time to time ..."
- 5 "... having an evening back/in, watching TV ..."



Practice Exercise 1

Use the word below to complete the sentences about leisure time.

around for in into out over to

- 1 Let's go _____ a walk.
- 2 We went _____ the movies last night.
- 3 We could take the bus and go _____ town.
- 4 I'd prefer to stay at home tonight. Shall we stay _____ ?
- 5 Let's walk _____ town and do a bit of shopping.
- 6 It's a long time since we had a good night _____ in town.
- 7 We had some friends _____ for dinner on Saturday evening.

Practice Exercise 2

Weekend Plans: Fill in the Fun!

Complete Aliya, Ranbir and Priya's conversation with the correct phrase from the word bank below. Use each phrase only once.

go into town	have an evening in	have a night out	go out for a meal
stay in	go out	have friends over	go out (for the day)
go away (for a few days)	go for a walk	walk around town	go to the movies

Aliya: Hi everyone! I've been so busy this week. I think I'll just **(1)** _____ on Friday evening and relax at home.

Ranbir: That sounds good. I might **(2)** _____ on Friday, though. There's a new restaurant I want to try out with my family.

Priya: On Saturday, I'm planning to **(3)** _____. There's a new park nearby that I've heard is lovely.

Aliya: Oh, I love parks! Maybe I'll join you. After that, we could **(4)** _____ in the main market and see what's new in the shops.

Ranbir: I'm free on Saturday evening. How about we **(5)** _____ together? There's a great action movie playing at the cinema.

Priya: Perfect! And after the movie, we could **(6)** _____. There's a new café with great desserts.

Aliya: I'd love that. On Sunday, though, I want to do something different. Maybe I'll **(7)** _____. A short trip out of town would be refreshing.

Ranbir: That's a great idea. I was thinking of something similar, but I'd prefer to **(8)** _____ for the whole day instead of staying overnight.

Priya: That sounds like fun. As for next weekend, I'd love to **(9)** _____ at my place. We could play games and catch up.

Aliya: Great plan! Or maybe we could **(10)** _____. It's been a while since we went dancing!

Ranbir: Let's do both! One weekend at Priya's and another weekend out on the town.

ANSWERS

Listening 10.1

Part A

1. T
2. F
3. T

Part B

1. Over
2. For
3. To
4. Out
5. In

Practice Exercise 1

- 1 Let's go **for** a walk.
- 2 We went **to** the movies last night.
- 3 We could take the bus and go **into** town.
- 4 I'd prefer to stay at home tonight. Shall we stay **in** ?
- 5 Let's walk **around** town and do a bit of shopping.
- 6 It's a long time since we had a good night **out** in town.
- 7 We had some friends **over** for dinner on Saturday evening.

Practice Exercise 2

1. Stay in
2. Go out for a meal
3. Go for a walk
4. Walk around town
5. Go to the movies
6. Go out for a meal
7. Go away (for a few days)
8. Go out (for the day)
9. Have friends over
10. Have a night out