



# Indoors and Outdoors

Conversation > Intermediate 6



## Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

<b>indoor</b>	Happening or existing inside a building.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: There is an <b>indoor</b> swimming pool in the hotel.</i>

<b>outdoor</b>	Happening or existing outside a building.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: We had our wedding at an <b>outdoor</b> chapel.</i>

<b>weather forecast</b>	A description of what the weather will be like tomorrow or during the next few days.
[noun]	<i>Ex: I usually check the <b>weather forecast</b> in the morning.</i>

<b>board game</b>	A game such as chess which is played by moving small objects around on a board.
[noun]	<i>Ex: I really enjoy playing <b>board games</b>.</i>



<b>mow</b>	To cut plants, such as grass or wheat.
[verb]	<i>Ex: You can't <b>mow</b> the lawn if it's wet.</i>

<b>terrific</b>	Extremely good, excellent.
[adjective]	<i>Ex: The food at this restaurant was <b>terrific</b>.</i>

<b>loads of</b>	A lot of.
[phrase]	<i>Ex: He has <b>loads of</b> money.</i>



## Exercise 2 – Dialogue

*Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.*

Zoe: What are your plans for the weekend?

Lisa: I'm planning to stay indoors. I heard from the weather forecast that it will be rainy.

Zoe: I heard that, too. What do you usually do indoors when the weather is unpleasant?

Lisa: I read books and watch movies. Sometimes, I invite friends over for dinner, and we play board games.

Zoe: That sounds fantastic! How about having one of those evenings this weekend?



Lisa: I don't know, we had a board game evening last weekend, but I would gladly sing karaoke though.

Zoe: Then we'll do that. What outdoor activities could we do if the weather turns out to be good?

Lisa: We can play Twister outside. I just mowed my lawn yesterday.

Zoe: That is a terrific idea! It will be loads of fun.

Lisa: Then it's a deal. See you this weekend.



## Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

*Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.*

### Answer Pool

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1. There were \_\_\_\_\_ people standing around a TV set in the store.
2. She gave a \_\_\_\_\_ performance at the concert.
3. What's your favorite \_\_\_\_\_? Mine's Checkers.
4. Do you prefer indoor or \_\_\_\_\_ activities?
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ looks good for this week.
6. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my lawn.
7. He's going to play \_\_\_\_\_ football with his mates at the leisure center.



## Exercise 4 – Role Play

*Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.*

**Scene:** The weather will be bad on the weekend, talk with your friend Chandler about what activities you can do. The teacher can be Chandler.



## Exercise 5 – Discussion

*Discuss the following questions with your tutor.*

1. Which do you prefer, indoor or outdoor activities? Why?
2. Are outdoor activities healthier than indoor activities?
3. What are some good indoor activities?
4. What are your favorite outdoor activities?
5. What do you do when the weather is unpleasant?