

every other day (one day yes, one day  
no, one day yes, one day no...)  
every Tuesday  
once a fortnight  
several times a year  
twice a year

### Grammar: Present perfect

#### Exercise 7

- 1 've lived/'ve been living; for; 've known; since
- 2 ever; never; already
- 3 announced; made
- 4 've lost; 've broken
- 5 haven't had; didn't have; 've been; was

#### Exercise 10

- 1 1 've been playing / 've played; since
  - 2 've been going
  - 3 've known; for
  - 4 've read
  - 5 've been watching
- 2 1 rule 1
  - 2 rule 4
  - 3 rule 1
  - 4 rule 2, completed action
  - 5 rule 3

### Pronunciation: The schwa /ə/

#### Exercise 14

1 Author	YOga
toDAY	ENgland
SUMMer	INternet
coLLEction	suPPOSE
PERson	GARdening
LEIsure	phoTOgraphy
FAMous	oPINion

- 2 The schwas are marked in bold. Note that the /ə/ sound appears in some diphthongs, e.g. /əʊ/ as in **y**oga, when it can be stressed, but that we are considering the /ə/ sound alone.

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### Exam technique: Sounding polite

#### Exercise 1

- a This is too abrupt and is not something English people generally say. It appears rude despite the *please*.
- b This is suitable. It uses a modal verb and the intonation is polite.
- c Although the intonation here is polite, asking somebody in a formal situation to repeat by saying *What?* is impolite.
- d This is impolite, in terms of word choice and intonation.

#### Exercise 2

- 1 The first is impolite, the second polite.

#### Exercise 4

I'm afraid I don't know what *recreation* means.

## 8 Youth

### Vocabulary: Remembering

#### Exercise 1

- 1 1 takes; 2 vivid; 3 lasting; 4 fresh
- 2 1 barely; 2 vague; 3 escapes; 4 tongue
- 3 1 good; 2 long; 3 flooding 4 fly

#### Exercise 2

- 1 It's on the tip of my tongue.
- 2 Doesn't time fly!
- 3 It really takes me back.
- 4 It's still fresh in my mind.
- 5 It all comes flooding back.

### Vocabulary: Childhood

#### Exercise 3

- 1 g; 2 i; 3 f; 4 b; 5 e; 6 c; 7 d; 8 a; 9 h;

#### Exercise 4

- 1 d; 2 f; 3 g; 4 b; 5 c; 6 h; 7 a; 8 e

### Pronunciation: Past tense -ed endings

#### Exercise 8

- 1 enjoyed /d/    worked /t/    acted /ɪd/

#### Exercise 9

- /d/: loved; played; aged; cycled; seemed;  
agreed; answered; breathed
- /t/ laughed; thanked; wished;  
helped; asked; matched