

## 3A adjectives

It's a **big** house.  
They're **pretty** flowers.

- Adjectives go before a noun. **NOT** It's a house-big.
- Adjectives don't change before a plural noun. **NOT** They're prettys-flowers.

## 3B telling time

What time is it?



It's seven o'clock.  
It's seven.



It's nine thirty.  
It's half past nine.



It's one forty-five.  
It's (a) quarter to two.



It's one twenty-five.  
It's twenty-five after one.



It's three forty.  
It's twenty to four.



- Use *It's* + time to say what time it is.
- You can ask *What time is it?*
- Use *at* + time to say when you do something.  
A *What time do you get up?*  
B *I get up at seven thirty.*

## 3C adverbs of frequency

I **always** have toast for breakfast.  
Do you **usually** go to work by bus?  
She doesn't **often** go to bed late.  
They're **sometimes** late.  
She **hardly ever** watches TV.  
He is **never** stressed.

- Use adverbs of frequency to answer the question *How often...?*
- Adverbs of frequency go before all verbs (except *be*).

⚠ Use an **+** verb with *never* and *hardly ever*.  
He **never smokes**. **NOT** He doesn't-never smoke.

## 3D prepositions of time

**in**

the morning  
the afternoon  
the evening  
December  
the summer  
1998

**on**

Monday (morning)  
July 12th  
my birthday  
the weekend

**at**

three o'clock  
noon / midnight  
lunchtime  
night

- Use *in* for parts of the day, months, seasons, and years.
- Use *on* for days, dates, and *the weekend*.
- Use *at* for times of the day, and *night*.



## 3A

a Underline the adjectives in these sentences.

- She's a beautiful actress.
- Hi. I'm Carla. Nice to meet you.
  - Do you like Japanese food?
  - It's an international school.
  - They're a typical American family.
  - My father makes fantastic pasta.
  - Do you work with other people?
  - I'm a professional singer.
  - We're good friends.

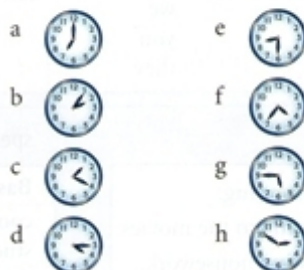
b Are the **highlighted** phrases right (✓) or wrong (✗)?  
Correct the wrong phrases.

- She has **hair red**. ☒ *She has red hair.*
- Do you like **fast cars**? ☐
  - They're **French girls**. ☐
  - I have **a family big**. ☐
  - He's **an Australian actor**. ☐
  - They're **new boots**. ☐
  - It's **a house expensive**. ☐

## 3B

What time is it? Match the times with the clocks.

- It's quarter to six. -g
- It's five after two. —
  - It's quarter after four. —
  - It's ten to three. —
  - It's twenty-five to five. —
  - It's seven o'clock. —
  - It's twenty after one. —
  - It's eight thirty. —



## 3C

a Complete the sentences with an adverb of frequency.

never always hardly ever sometimes usually

- They never drive – they don't have a car.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ drink wine – only on New Year's Eve.
  - She \_\_\_\_\_ eats meat. She's a vegetarian.
  - He doesn't have a watch, so he's \_\_\_\_\_ late.
  - We \_\_\_\_\_ get up at 7:30, except on weekends.
  - I don't exercise a lot but I \_\_\_\_\_ go swimming.

b Order the words to make sentences.

- always she at six up gets *She always gets up at six.*
- for late always I am class
  - talk ever hardly we
  - what work you usually time do finish ?
  - morning in the hungry I am never
  - often I read don't the newspaper
  - restaurants sometimes expensive to go we
  - tea good usually very is this

## 3D

a Complete with *in*, *on*, or *at*.

- on July 9th
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6:30
  - \_\_\_\_\_ the evening
  - \_\_\_\_\_ the weekend
  - \_\_\_\_\_ the 1st of January
  - \_\_\_\_\_ the winter
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 2005
  - \_\_\_\_\_ lunchtime
  - \_\_\_\_\_ September
  - \_\_\_\_\_ night
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday morning
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a quarter to four
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday

b Complete with *in*, *on*, or *at* and a time expression.

five o'clock July 4th noon Sundays  
the summer midnight the afternoon nine o'clock

In the US people usually start work at nine o'clock.

- On December 31st many people say "Happy New Year" \_\_\_\_\_.
- In the US people celebrate Independence Day \_\_\_\_\_.
- Many people eat lunch \_\_\_\_\_.
- In the US children usually have vacation \_\_\_\_\_.
- In many countries stores are closed \_\_\_\_\_.
- In Spain many people have a siesta \_\_\_\_\_.
- Traditionally, British people have a cup of tea \_\_\_\_\_.