

READING

# See you this weekend!

**LEVEL**

Elementary (A2)

**NUMBER**

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**LANGUAGE**

English

## Learning outcomes

- I can understand a simple text about making plans.
- I can talk about plans that I have.



# Vocabulary review



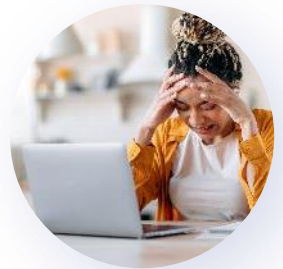


# Talking about plans



I **have nothing to do** tonight.

I have a **full schedule** at work at the moment.





# Talking about plans



I am **free** tomorrow afternoon.

I **am looking forward to** seeing you this weekend.



Do you have any **plans** for tonight?

I **will** see you later.





# Reading

Steve is on his way home from work. It's been a long and stressful day at the office. He's walking home from the bus stop; it's not far, but his legs feel heavy and tired. He had a very full schedule today and he's glad to have a free evening to himself. He plans to have dinner at home and watch a film.

He's walking up the stairs to his flat. He walks into his flat and sits down. Finally he can put his feet up! He takes a deep breath, in and out. Time to relax!





# True or false?

		True	False
1	Steve has had a busy day at work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Steve is still at the office now.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Steve doesn't have any plans for the evening.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Steve wants to have dinner at a restaurant tonight.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Steve is looking forward to a relaxing evening.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>





# What about you?

**Choose** a pair of questions (pink or yellow). **Ask** a partner in breakout rooms.

**What's your favourite kind of film to watch?**

**When do you normally finish work?**

**What do you usually do after work?**

**Why is it your favourite?**





# Reading

Steve is hungry. He doesn't really feel like cooking tonight, so he's thinking of ordering a pizza. He grabs his phone to open a delivery app when he sees he has a text from Tom.

Tom is asking if he wants to go to the pub tonight with him and Sara.

Steve doesn't feel like talking on the phone, so he writes Tom a text. He tells Tom he doesn't feel like doing anything tonight.





# Reading

He's scrolling through the delivery app when his phone suddenly starts ringing. It's Sara.

'Hi Sara! I'm not coming to the pub with you and Tom tonight. I'm too tired,' he says.

'No problem, Steve! Get some rest. What are you doing tomorrow afternoon?' she asks.

'I have nothing to do tomorrow. We could go see a film or something,' says Steve.

'OK! Well, only if you feel like it! Give me a ring tomorrow!' answers Sara.





# Choose the correct option

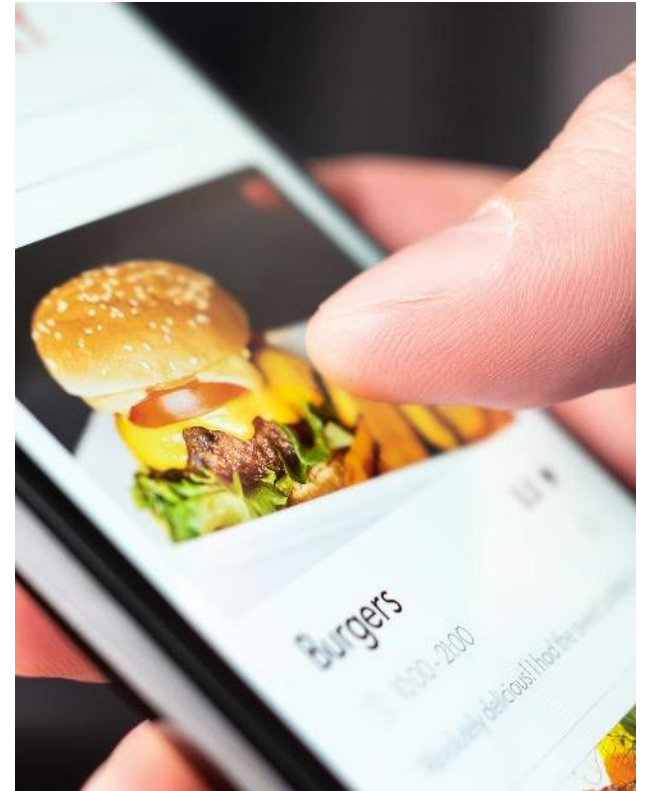
- 1 Tom wants to go to a \_\_\_\_\_ tonight.  
**a. restaurant** **b. pub**
- 2 Steve \_\_\_\_\_ feel like going to the pub.  
**a. does** **b. doesn't**
- 3 Sara asks Steve if he wants to \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.  
**a. meet** **b. call**
- 4 Steve suggests going to see a \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.  
**a. play** **b. film**
- 5 Steve should \_\_\_\_\_ her if he feels like it tomorrow.  
**a. text** **b. call**



## About you

**How often do you  
cook at home?**

**What food do you order if you  
don't want to cook?**





## Too tired to cook?



Let's order a  
**takeaway!**

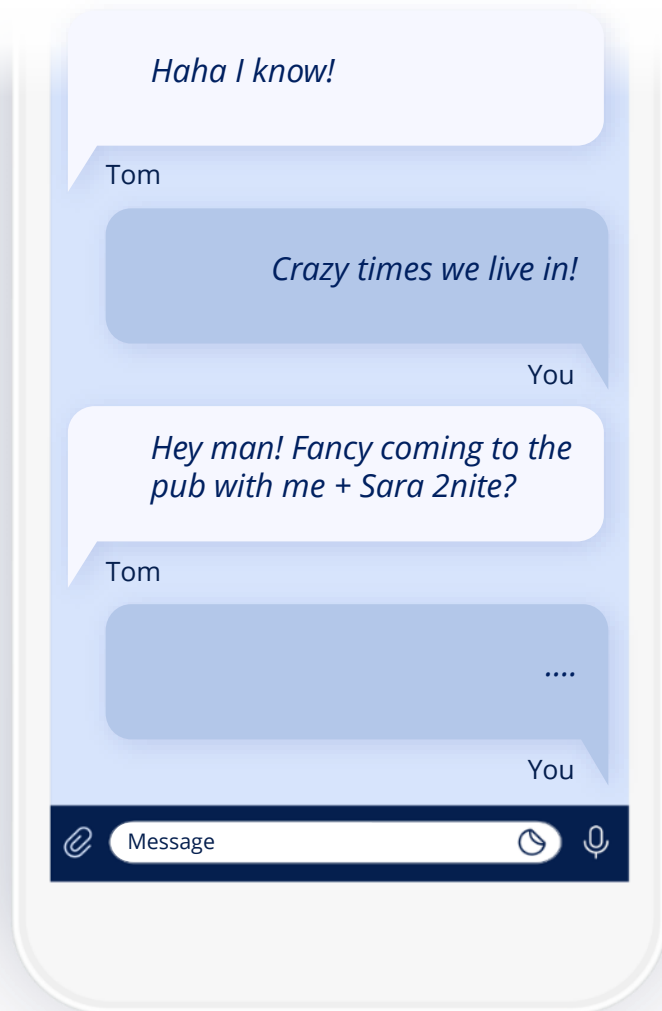
Let's do it! I love  
getting **takeout!**

This is a meal cooked at a restaurant and eaten at home. In the UK, it's called a **takeaway**. In the US, it's more common to call it **takeout**.





# Write a reply



**Imagine** you are Steve. You receive this text from your friend Tom. **Reply** to him.

Tell him you don't want to go to the pub.

Give your reason why.

Say when you will see him next.





## Discuss

**When was the last time  
you said 'no' to a plan?**



**Why did you say 'no' to  
it?**

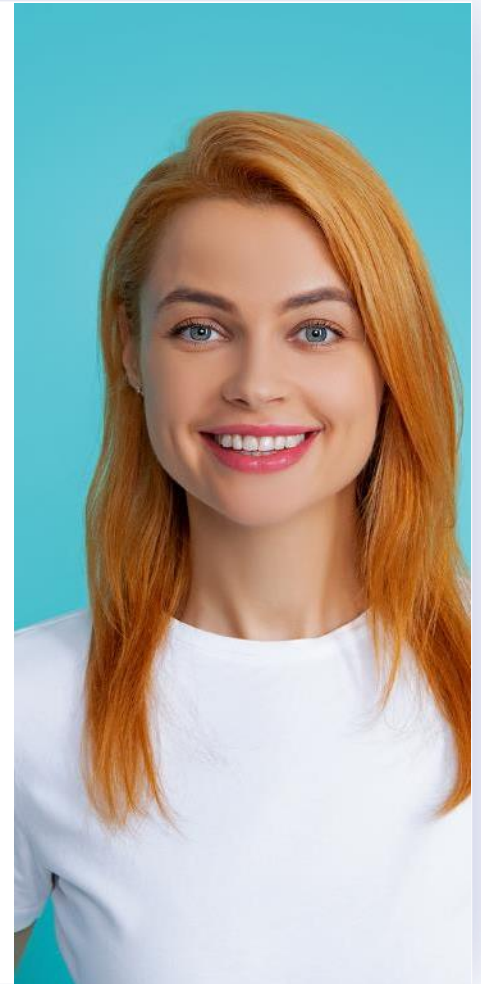




# Reading

Steve finishes talking to Sara and finds the phone number of the restaurant. He calls and orders a pizza. His pizza is arriving in thirty minutes. Now he can relax again. He really wants to have a quiet evening.

He is looking for a film to watch on his computer when he gets another text message. Erin is asking if he has any free time at the weekend. She wants to go out for dinner with him.





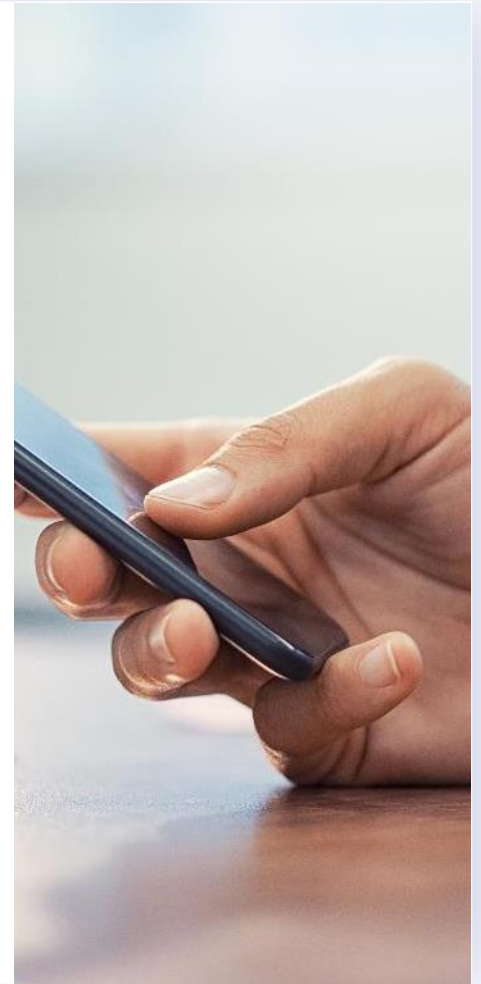
# Reading

This is a nice surprise. He writes back to her. He wants to see her.

'I'm looking forward to seeing you,' he writes.

He finds a good comedy on his computer. He lies down on the sofa and presses play..

Now, it was *finally* time to relax!





## Fill in the gaps

- 1 Steve is \_\_\_\_\_ on having a quiet evening.
- 2 Steve's pizza order is \_\_\_\_\_ in 30 minutes.
- 3 Erin asks Steve if he \_\_\_\_\_ any plans for the weekend.
- 4 Steve is \_\_\_\_\_ forward to seeing Erin.
- 5 Steve can finally \_\_\_\_\_ and watch his film.

has  
looking  
planning  
relax  
arriving



# Discuss

**What are you doing this weekend?**



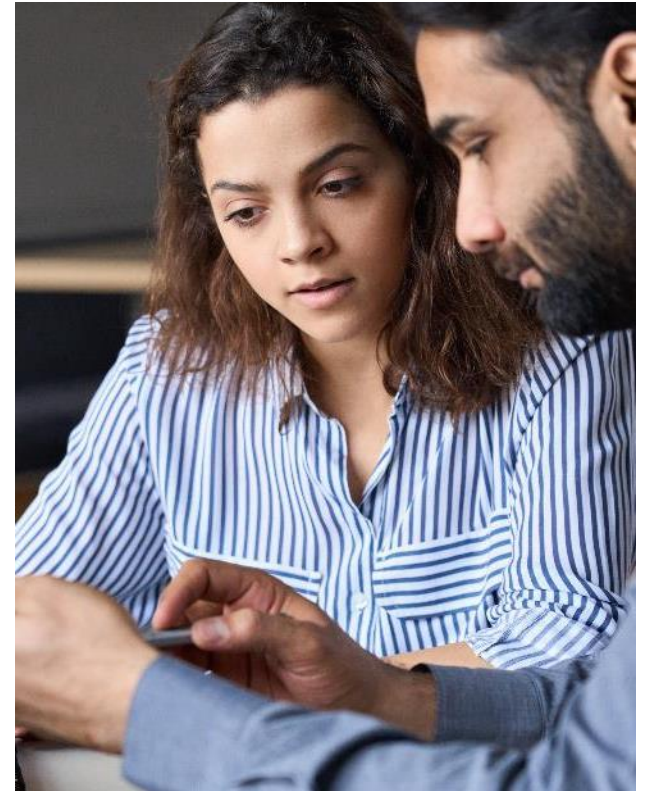
**Are you looking forward to anything?**



## Final question

**What's a typical week for you?**

**Does it usually have lots of plans or just a few?**





- Can you talk about plans that you have?



# End of the lesson

Idiom

***to let your hair down***

**Meaning:** to relax and enjoy yourself, especially in a more lively way

**Example:** At the weekend, I love to **let my hair down** and have fun!





# Additional practice



# Re-write the sentences

Use *be looking forward to* in your sentence.

1 I, visit my parents this weekend.



I **am looking forward to** visiting my parents this weekend.

2 We, go to Brazil next month.



3 David, start his new job.



4 They, retire before they turn 70.



5 I, go out with my friends on Friday night.



6 You, finish work?





# Work in pairs

**Ask** each other how you like to spend your free time.

Going to the pub

Grabbing a coffee

Hiking or being outdoors

Reading

Going to the theatre or cinema

Doing yoga

*What do you enjoy doing in your free time?*

*I love grabbing a coffee with my friends and chatting. How about you?*



## Discuss



**Are you someone  
who needs lots  
of alone time?**

**Or are you always out with  
friends?**





# Answer key

**P. 7:** 1. T, 2. F, 3. T, 4. F, 5. T

**P. 11:** 1. b, 2. b, 3. a, 4. b, 5. b

**P. 18:** 1. planning  
2. arriving  
3. has  
4. looking  
5. relax

**P. 24:** 2. We are looking forward to going to Brazil next month.  
3. David is looking forward to starting his new job.  
4. They are looking forward to retiring before they turn 70.  
5. I am looking forward to going out with my friends on Friday night.  
6. Are you looking forward to finishing work?



# Summary

## **Making plans**

- *free; to be looking forward to; full schedule.*
- *plan; will; won't; stressful; to have nothing to do.*

## **Asking about plans**

- *What are you doing this weekend?*
- *Are you looking forward to anything?*



# Vocabulary

free

to be looking forward to

full schedule

plan

won't

will

stressful

to have nothing to do



