

Away from the office

VOCABULARY

LEVEL
Lower-intermediate

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LANGUAGE
English

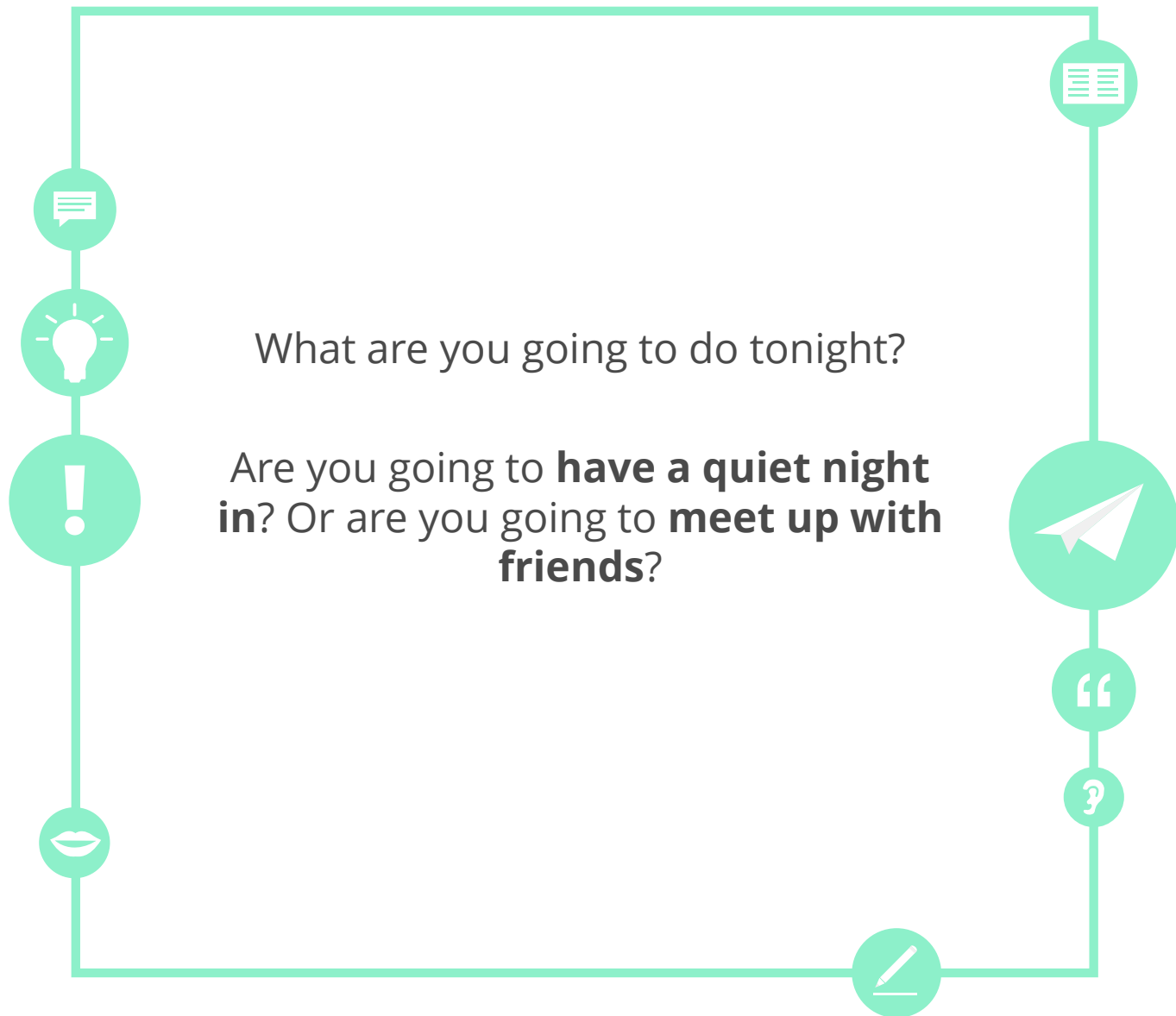




Goals

- Can discuss what I do outside of work.
- Can interact with a colleague about plans for after work and at the weekend.







Warm-up

In this lesson you are going to use vocabulary to describe **plans outside of work**.



What do you like to do after work?

to go to see a film



Would you like **to go to see a film?**

to go over to someone's
house

to go round to someone's
house



I'm going **to go over to** Nick's **house** later.
We're going **to go round to** Jen's **house** after work.



New words

to go out for a meal

Are you going to **go out for a meal** at the Italian restaurant?



to go shopping

I am going to **go shopping**. My kitchen is empty.



to meet up with friends

to get together with
friends

These phrases describe when friends meet up to spend time together.



I'm going to **meet up with friends** at the lake..
We should all **get together** next week.



Fill in the gaps

Use the vocabulary in the lesson to complete the sentences below

1. We need to _____ to buy a present for Tom's birthday party tomorrow.
2. It is very affordable to _____ at the cinema here.
3. It's fun to _____ and cook dinner there together.
4. Sam and I are going to _____ and all go to the lake.
5. Sarah wants to _____ for her birthday, she loves Chinese food.

go out for a meal

go see a film

go over to someone's house

get together with friends

go shopping



Discuss with a partner

A time you went to
see a film

An evening where you
went out for a meal

What you did last
weekend

What you like to do
on a quiet night in



Role-play

Imagine you are discussing plans with a colleague for tonight.
Remember to use *going to* in your answers



What are you going to do tonight after work?

I'm going to...



Sounds great! And what are you going to do after?

Prepositions and *to go*

You can use **to go** with different prepositions to change the sentence's meaning.



I want **to go out** tonight.

Do you feel like **going to** the river?

I want **to go over** and check on her.



New words

to go to the gym

I like to **go to the gym** three times per week.



to watch TV

I'm lazy today and just want **to watch TV**.





New words

to have friends round

I love **to have friends round** and cook.



to have a quiet night in

I'm tired, and want **to have a quiet night in**.





Which do you prefer?

Going to the gym or
having friends round?

Having a quiet night in
or meeting friends?

Watching TV or seeing
a film?

Having friends round
or going shopping?



Speaking

Choose one of the pictures below.

Use it to describe your weekend plans to a colleague.





Discuss

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

Go to the gym?

Meet up with
friends?

Go see a film?

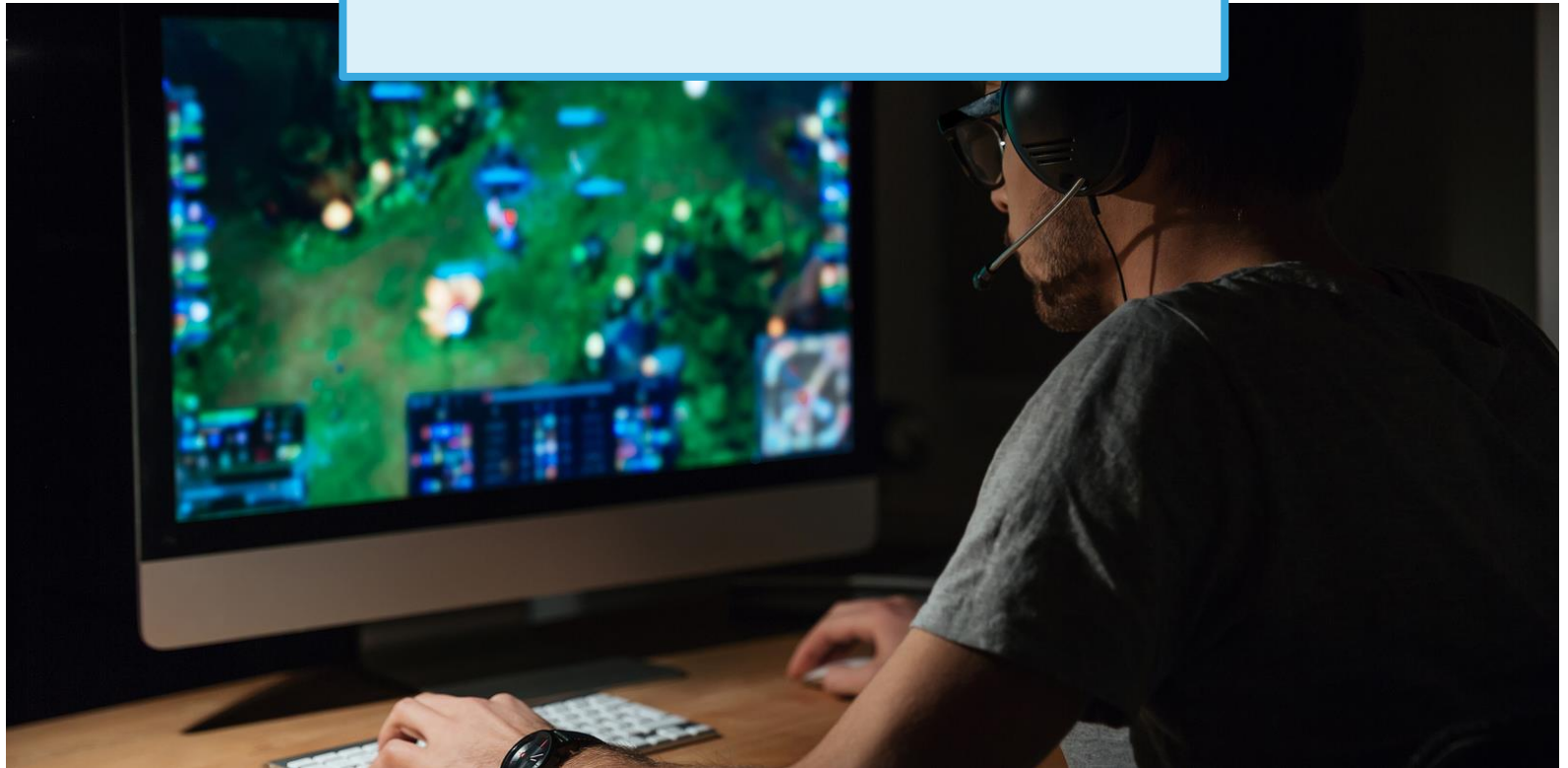
to be interested in

When you **are interested in** an activity you like and enjoy doing it.



The manager **is really interested** in new technology.

to be really into



Tim **is really into** video games. He plays them every day!



New words

to be a big fan of

I'm **a big fan of** taking walks in the city.



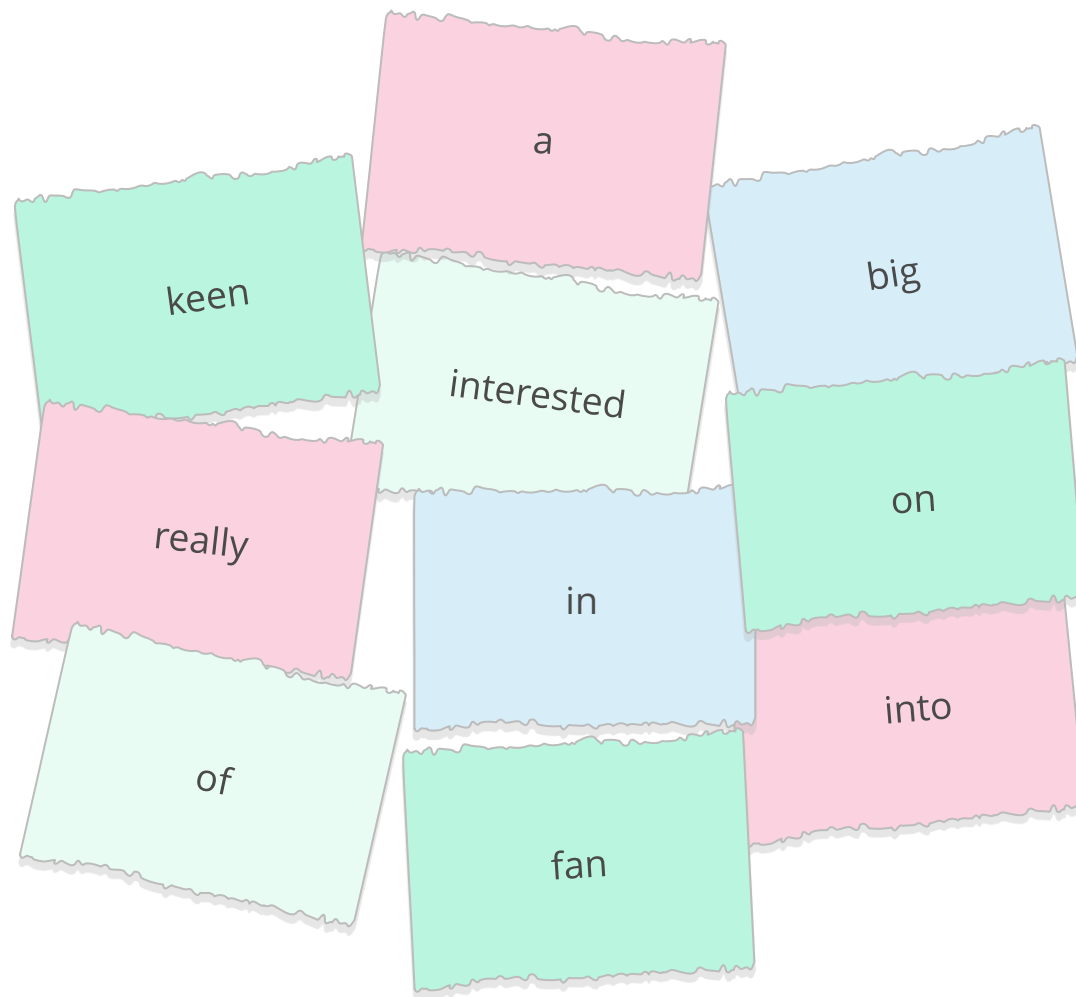
to be keen on

My family and I are **keen on** the outdoors.





Unscramble to make the four phrases





Read this email

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To: You

Subject: Weekend plans

Hi,

I didn't tell you about my excellent weekend. After work we went round to June's house. She's a great cook and showed us how to make kimchi. I'm a big fan of Korean food! We all had a great evening and watched a film after the meal.

We woke up early the next day. Charlie took us to a great lake outside the city. It took about an hour by bike, but it was a fun ride. We stayed there most of the day. I am really into swimming.

You should come with us next time we go there! How was your weekend?

Terry

Highlight the phrases from the lesson.
Are you keen on joining her next time?



Discuss

Look at the after-work activities in the pictures below and discuss with a partner



Which of these
are you most
keen on?



Are there any
activities you
don't find
interesting?



Making plans



It is the end of a busy work week.

Call your colleague and discuss your weekend plans with them.

Ask them what they are going to do and discuss plans together.

Use vocabulary from the lesson. What are you going to do?

To meet up with friends

To go round someone's house

To go shopping

To go see a film



Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no





Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again



Answer key

- Exercise 2, p.21** (any order)
1. keen on
 2. interested in
 3. really into
 4. a big fan of

- Exercise 1, p.9**
1. To go shopping
 2. To go see a film
 3. to go over someone's house
 4. Meet up with friends
 5. to go out for a meal





to watch TV

to be keen on

to meet up with
friends

to have a quiet
night in

to go to the
gym

to be really into

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Write an email

**Reply to Terry's email from earlier in the lesson.
Describe your weekend and discuss your plans after work this week.**

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To: Terry@company.com

Subject: Re: Weekend plans



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