

READING

# I love weekends!

**LEVEL**

Beginner

**NUMBER**

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**LANGUAGE**

English



## Learning outcomes

- I can understand a very short text about activities during the week.
- I can describe my weekly schedule in very simple terms.



I don't like **weekdays**. I go to  
work during the **week**. I love  
**weekends!**



# What day is it? What time is it?





# I don't like work



I don't like **weekdays**.

I **work** during the **week**.







# I work during the week



I **work** on **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,**  
and **Friday.**

I **work** from seven **o'clock** until six **o'clock.**



I jog between **quarter past** six and seven **o'clock.**

I go to sleep at eleven **o'clock.**



# My name is Kim and I don't like weekdays

I don't like weekdays. I go to work during the week. I work on **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday** and **Friday**. I work from 7AM until 5.30PM. I wake up at six o'clock every day during the week. I ride my pink bicycle to work. I usually arrive at work around ten to seven. I eat breakfast and lunch at my desk. I come home at six. I jog between quarter past six and seven o'clock with the dog. We eat supper every evening at quarter to eight. I watch TV with Tim after supper. I brush my teeth at five to eleven. I go to sleep at eleven o'clock.



# Does Kim like weekdays?

		true	false
1	Kim likes weekdays.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Kim works on Wednesday.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Kim takes a bus to work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Kim jogs before supper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Kim goes to sleep at half past eleven.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>





# Which day is not a weekday?

Thursday

Saturday

Friday

Tuesday



# When does Kim...?

- 1 Kim works from \_\_\_\_\_ to 5.30PM.
- 2 She wakes up at \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 She arrives at work around \_\_\_\_\_ seven.
- 4 She eats supper at \_\_\_\_\_ eight.
- 5 She goes to sleep at eleven \_\_\_\_\_.

ten to  
quarter to  
six o'clock  
o'clock  
7AM  
half past

# I relax on Saturday

My favourite days of the week are **Saturday** and **Sunday**. I don't have to work on these two days. I wake up at eight o'clock on Saturday morning. I eat breakfast at eight thirty. I take our dog for a walk in the park after breakfast. He loves it. I play with the dog until lunch time. I meet my friends for lunch on **Saturdays**. We go shopping after lunch for new clothes or shoes. We shop for hours. We go to a café to drink coffee and eat cake after shopping. Sometimes we go to a bar to drink a glass of wine or beer.





# Kim's Saturday plans

**1** At the weekend, Kim eats breakfast at...

**a. quarter past eight**

**b. half past eight**

**2** On Saturday, Kim takes her dog for a walk...

**a. after breakfast**

**b. after lunch**

**3** Kim goes shopping with friends...

**a. after breakfast**

**b. after lunch**



# What are your favourite days? What do you do?

You can do this with a partner **in breakout rooms** or **as a class**.  
What's your partner's favourite day? Why?

Monday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

# I spend Sunday with Tim

On Sundays I eat breakfast with Tim in our home. We walk the dog together after breakfast and play with him in the park. We always visit Tim's parents on Sundays. We eat Sunday lunch with Tim's family. Tim and I like to walk around the city after lunch. We visit museums or go to cafes. We always eat dinner in a restaurant on Sundays. I always ask for the lasagne with cheese and no meat. Tim always orders pizza with ham or salami. After dinner, we go to the cinema to watch a movie. I love weekends.







# Write the days of the week

Weekdays

Weekend

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# What is your schedule?

I work from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_.  
I wake up at \_\_\_\_\_ every day during the week.  
I usually arrive at work around \_\_\_\_\_.  
I eat lunch at \_\_\_\_\_.  
I come home at \_\_\_\_\_.  
I eat supper every evening at \_\_\_\_\_.  
I go to sleep at \_\_\_\_\_.





# Real-life language review



Do you want to meet  
on Tuesday?

Hmm. **I have a busy  
week.** Next week is  
better!

Choose the correct answer:

**to have a busy week** = \_\_\_\_\_

- a) to have lots of plans
- b) to have lots of time



# Dictogloss

Your teacher is going to read to you. **Write** down what you hear them say.

A white sheet of paper with horizontal lines, designed for writing. The top-left corner is folded over.



# End of the lesson

Idiom

***to slow down***

**Meaning:** to relax

**Example:** I think you should slow down – you are working a lot and you are very tired.



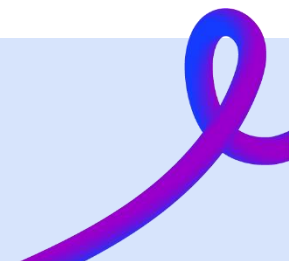


# Additional practice



# Transform these sentences from the text using /

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|---|--|---|-------------|
| 1 | <u>Kim doesn't</u> like weekdays.              | > | <hr/> <hr/> |
| 2 | <u>Kim wakes</u> up at six o'clock AM.         | > | <hr/> <hr/> |
| 3 | <u>Kim rides her</u> pink bicycle to work.     | > | <hr/> <hr/> |
| 4 | <u>Kim eats</u> lunch at <u>her</u> desk.      | > | <hr/> <hr/> |
| 5 | <u>Kim takes her</u> dog to the park.          | > | <hr/> <hr/> |
| 6 | <u>Kim goes</u> shopping for new shoes.        | > | <hr/> <hr/> |
| 7 | <u>Kim</u> always <u>asks</u> for the lasagne. | > | <hr/> <hr/> |
| 8 | <u>Kim loves</u> weekends.                     | > | <hr/> <hr/> |





# Match the sentence to the picture

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a I ride my bike at the weekend.

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b He takes his dog for a walk in the morning.

c We go shopping on Saturdays.

d I go to the supermarket on Thursdays.

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e He takes the train to work.

f I eat dinner at 9PM.



# True for you?

**Read** the sentences. Are they true for you?



I get up at 6AM.



I go to work at 7AM.



I eat lunch at 2PM.



I go to bed at 10PM.

*Yes, that's true. I get up at 6AM.*

*No, that's not true. I go to work at 8AM.*

- Yes, that's true.
- No, that's not true.



# Writing

Write four true sentences about your normal day.



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## Transcription key

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# Answer key

**Exercise p. 8.** 1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T 5 F

**Exercise p. 9** Saturday

**Exercise p. 10** 1. seven AM 2. six o'clock 3. ten to 4. half past 5. quarter to 6. o'clock

**Exercise p. 12** half past eight 2. after breakfast 3. after lunch

**Exercise p. 15** Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Weekend: Saturday, Sunday.

**Exercise p.17** to have a busy week = to have lots of plans



# Answer key

## Exercise p. 22

**1.** I don't like weekdays. **2.** I wake up at six o'clock AM. **3.** I ride my pink bicycle to work. **4.** I eat lunch at my desk. **5.** I take my dog to the park. **6.** I go shopping for new shoes. **7.** I always ask for the lasagne. **8.** I love weekends.

## Exercise p.23

**1.** c – **2.** a – **3.** f – **4.** e – **5.** b – **6.** d



# Summary

## **Review food and drink:**

- *supper, cake, wine, beer*

## **Talking about your routine:**

- Use simple structures to talk about your day.



# Vocabulary

bicycle

supper

brush

cake

wine

beer

