

## UNIT 3 DESCRIBING DAILY ACTIVITIES

**Practice 1a.** Look at the pictures. Read about their daily activities, and answer the questions orally!



Hello, my name is Susan. I work as a secretary. I work every day. Usually I check and prepare my director's schedule. I also accompany the director to some meetings. When I am in the office I have to answer the phone. Sometimes I arrange appointments of some clients with my director. I like my job. When I have leisure time I love camping. I go camping with my friends. We set the tents and then we enjoy the beauty of the nature. We walk near the tents, watching beautiful birds and various trees. We sing together. At night we have bonfire. We have a lot of fun.

Answer the questions below!

1. What does Susan do?
2. What does she usually check and prepare?
3. What does she do when she is in her office?
4. What does she arrange with some clients?
5. What does she do in her leisure time?
6. What do they do near the tents?
7. What do they do at night?
8. How do they feel?
9. Do you like camping? Why?
10. What do you do in your spare time?

**Practice 1b.** Now, describe each set of pictures (A and B; C and D), as much as you can! You are free to imagine when you describe the pictures!



**Practice 1c.** Read the following passage about Laura and answer the following questions orally!

Hi, I am Laura. I am a junior student at University of Lampung. I go to campus almost every day. My classes usually start at 7.30. and finish at 9.00. I have other class at 10.00 until 11.30. Sometimes, I have classes in the afternoon too. After class I usually go to library and once in a while I go to canteen. When I have leisure time I love doing various activities. I practice yoga once a week. I do it every Friday afternoon. I love yoga because it makes me feel relaxed and phisically I feel healthier. I also join a Karate Club. We practice every Sunday in the morning. I never miss the exercise because I like this martial art for my health and for my self-defense. I also enjoy the sun, the fresh air and the clean surrounding, because we practice in an open space with a lot of trees. Sometimes I and my father play guitar and sing together. We have a lot of fun.

1. What does Laura like doing in her leisure time?
2. How often does she practice yoga?
3. Why does she like yoga?
4. When does she practice karate?
5. Why does she like this martial art?
6. What does Laura do after she practices karate?
7. How does she feel about her activities?

## Practice 2a. Grammar Focus!

### Present Tense

When we talk about daily activities or leisure time activities we use **Present Tense**.

#### A. Nominal Sentences

I <i>am</i> a student.	<i>Is</i> she happy?	I <i>am not</i> a doctor.
We <i>are</i> in the library.	<i>Is</i> the room clean?	The food <i>is not</i> delicious.
They <i>are</i> very smart.	<i>Are</i> they ready?	Tom and Jack <i>are not</i> here.

#### B. Verbal Sentences

They <i>like</i> jogging very much.	<i>Do</i> they work every day ?
We <i>play</i> futsal every Sunday.	<i>Do</i> you often swim ?
He <i>plays</i> badminton twice a week.	<i>Does</i> he play double or single?
Santisweeps the floor every morning.	<i>Does</i> she water the plants every day?
Jane and Tarzan <i>love</i> singing.	They <i>do not</i> join a band.
Sartono <i>enjoys</i> gardening.	Soni <i>does not</i> drive a car to work.

#### C. Adverbs of Frequency

Often	Always	Sometimes	Seldom
Usually	Never	Frequently	Rarely
Every day	Twice a week	Once a month	
Every morning	Three times a month	Every Sunday	

#### D. Some Expressions Used When Talking About Daily Activities.

I go to campus every day.  
I usually go to campus by motorcycle.  
How do you spend your leisure time?  
What do you do on weekends? How often *do* you go swimming?  
I *go* swimming twice a week. Where *do* you usually swim?  
I usually swim in Pahoman. How often *does* your sister go jogging?  
She *goes* jogging once a week. She *goes* jogging every Sunday.

**Practice 2b.** After you read about the expressions usually used when talking about daily activities, meet a friend and complete the grid! When you have finished share with some friends!

Name	Always	Often	Seldom
You			
.....			

Name	Sometimes	Once a week	Never
You			
.....			

**Practice 2c.** Complete the following sentences orally!

1. I usually.....
2. I often.....
3. I..... once a week.
4. I never.....
5. My Father ..... every day.
6. My sister/brother always.....
7. We..... three times a day.
8. Lucy and Ria ..... every Sunday.
9. I ..... once a month.
10. My mother .....every morning.

**Practice 3a.** Assume that it is your schedule. Can you tell about your schedule?

Day	Time	Activities
Monday	7.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. 1.30 p.m. - 3.00 p.m. 4.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.	Go to campus Go to library Do home assignment
Tuesday	7.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. 5.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m. 8.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m.	Go to campus Take English Course Review today's lessons
Wednesday	7.00 a.m. - 9.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. 3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.	Help parents Go to campus Study with friends
Thursday	7.30 a.m. - 2.00 p.m. 3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.	Have a labwork Do home assignment
Friday	7.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	Go to campus Go to library

**Practice 3b.** Make your own schedule and tell the class!

Day	Time	Activities
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

**Practice 4a. Read the dialogue and then act it out!**

Gusti : Hi Tata, you look so happy.  
Tata : Well, It's Friday. It's weekend! Time for fun...!!  
Gusti : Right! We can do things we like. By the way, what do you usually do in on weekend ?  
Tata : I usually go swimming or go jogging. And sometimes I play futsal.  
Gusti : You? Play futsal? Wow....!!  
Tata : Hey, What's wrong with playing futsal? Many girls play futsal nowadays.  
Gusti : Ok...ok...!! Hmm.....How often do you play futsal, swim and go jogging?  
Tata : I play futsal once a week. I go swimmingg and jogging twice a week.  
Gusti : That's very intensive!  
Tata : I love physical exercises. What about you? What do you do on weekend?  
Gusti : I usually play badminton or football. And sometimes I go swimming too.  
Tata : Good, we can go swimming together some day.  
Gusti : Sure..! I'd love to. Frankly, I am still wondering why you like futsal.  
Tata : I want to prove that girls can play futsal too.  
Gusti : I know. You have the spirit of a champion.

**Practice 4b. With a partner, make a dialogue about your daily activities and your leisure time activities and act it out!**

**Practice 5a. In groups of 3 or 4, tell about your daily activities and your leisure time activities. You can interrupt with comments or questions for your friends!**

**Practice 6. One or two students voluntarily tell about their daily activities and leisure time activities in front of the class. Other students can ask questions or give comment!**