


### 3 SPEAKING • Your weekend

I can give my opinion on past events.


**THINK!** Say three things you did last weekend. Did you have fun?


- Sarah Hey, Mark. <sup>1</sup>How / What was your weekend?
- Mark Not bad, thanks. I played football and I got a haircut. What do you think?
- Sarah It looks great. Very cool. I got a haircut, too.
- Mark When?
- Sarah Two weeks <sup>2</sup>before / ago. But nobody noticed.
- Mark Oh dear. So, what about you? What did you <sup>3</sup>go / do?
- Sarah Well, I stayed at my friend Jenny's house on Saturday night.
- Mark Oh, right. How was that?
- Sarah It wasn't <sup>4</sup>bad / brilliant. Jenny was sick so I didn't sleep much and I was too tired to go out on Sunday.
- Mark Bad luck! I met some <sup>5</sup>family / friends for a picnic on Sunday.
- Sarah Really? What <sup>6</sup>was / were it like?
- Mark It was fun.
- Sarah Oh, you had a much better weekend. Can I come out with you next time?



**4**  **1.37** Cover the dialogue and the Key Phrases. Complete the mini-dialogues. Listen and check. Practise them with your partner.

- 1 A How <sup>1</sup>..... weekend?  
B Not <sup>2</sup>..... I went shopping on Saturday. I bought these headphones.  
<sup>3</sup>..... think?  
A <sup>4</sup>..... cool.
- 2 A What <sup>5</sup>..... at the weekend?  
B Well, I went to the cinema on Saturday evening. I saw *The Fast and the Furious*.  
A <sup>6</sup>..... like?  
B <sup>7</sup>..... brilliant, to be honest.

**1**  **1.36** Choose the correct words in the dialogue. Then watch or listen and check. What did Mark do? Did Sarah have a good weekend?


**2**  **1.36** Cover the dialogue and complete the Key Phrases. Watch or listen again and check.

#### KEY PHRASES

##### Asking for and giving opinions

- How was <sup>1</sup>.....?
- Not <sup>2</sup>....., thanks.
- What <sup>3</sup>..... think?
- It looks <sup>4</sup>..... Very <sup>5</sup>.....
- How <sup>6</sup>..... that?
- It wasn't <sup>7</sup>.....
- What was it <sup>8</sup>.....?
- It was <sup>9</sup>.....

**3**  Practise the dialogue with your partner.

**5**  **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Read the situation. Practise a new dialogue about your weekend using the Key Phrases.

**Student A:** Tell student B about your weekend. You did something different each day and enjoyed your weekend.

**Student B:** You only did one thing at the weekend. It wasn't great. Tell student A why.

How was your weekend?

Not bad, thanks.

What did you do?

I went to a football match on Saturday.