



루체테 어학원
LUCETE.ACADEMY

LUCETE READING E6 2

UNIT 3: We Love Weekends

We Love Weekends

Let's Check!

1. What are the keywords?
2. What is the main idea of the text?



READING SECTION:

We Love Weekends.

Hooray! It's the weekend! You can get up late and watch movies! But have you ever **wondered** why we have two free days after five working days? Weekends weren't always like that. In **Ancient** Rome, they had an eight-day week. Every 8th day was a market day, called 'nundinae'. This was a sort of **resting** day. Children never went to school. Country people usually traveled to the city to buy or sell things. Today's two-day weekend started in Britain in the 1800s. Back then, workers always had Sundays off to go to church. But they wanted more free time. In the late 1800s, **factory** owners **noticed** that people worked harder after a long weekend. So, workers got a free afternoon on Saturdays too. Saturdays became a day of **leisure**. People often watched football games and went to the theater. In the 1930s, the weekend became two days long. We are so lucky to have two free days each week. Let's make the most of our weekends!

6 vocabulary key words: wondered, Ancient,
resting, factory, noticed, leisure
.

We Love Weekends

Let's Check!

1. What is the summary?



We Love Weekends

Let's Think!

1. Beginning of the Passage:

Question: What do you like to do when you wake up late on weekends?

Answer: When I wake up late on weekends, I like to _____.

2. Middle of the Passage (First Half):

Question: Do you like the idea of an eight-day week in Ancient Rome or our seven-day week more? Why?

Answer: I like the _____ day week more because _____.

3. Middle of the Passage (Second Half):

Question: Imagine you were a worker in Britain in the 1800s. How would you spend your free afternoon on Saturdays?

Answer: If I were a worker in Britain in the 1800s, I would spend my free afternoon on Saturdays by _____.

4. End of the Passage (First Half):

Question: Imagine weekends never existed, and you had to study every day. How would you feel and what would you miss the most?

Answer: If weekends never existed, I would feel _____. I would miss _____ the most.

5. End of the Passage (Second Half):

Question: How many days would you like to study and rest in a week? Why?

Answer: I would like to study for _____ days and rest for _____ days because _____.

We Love Weekends

Wrap Up!

1. Why do you think rest and leisure are important for people?
1. How can we make sure we value and use our free time wisely?
1. How do you think society would change if weekends were longer or shorter?

DEBATE TITLE: The Mystery of the Missing Cupcakes

- **Topic:**

- Honesty and owning up to one's mistakes are important values
- A sense of community and the spirit of cooperation can turn negative situations into positive ones
- Helping others and solving problems are rewarding

- **Discussion question:**

1. If you were in Lucy's position and someone took your cupcakes, how would you react? What would you do to solve the mystery?
2. How do you think the Sweet Treat Fair brought the community of Moonside together? Can you think of other events that bring people in your community together?
3. What is the most important lesson you learned from the story? How can you apply that lesson in your own life?