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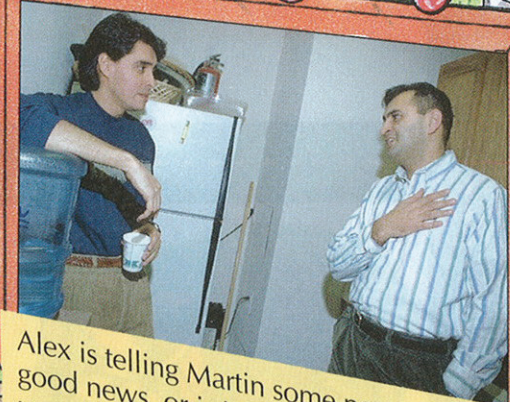
SHARING NEWS AND INFORMATION

Take Exit 2 to . . .


- ➔ Tell about past events, using the past tense
- ➔ Talk about events with friends, neighbors, and co-workers, using different verb tenses
- ➔ Tell about weekend plans, using *going to* and *will*
- ➔ Tell about yourself and your family, using different verb tenses

Functions This Exit!

Asking for and Reporting Information
Congratulating
Sympathizing
Intention
Initiating a Conversation
Certainty/Uncertainty
Probability/Improbability



Alex is telling Martin some news. Is it good news, or is it bad news? What do you think they're saying to each other?



Brenda is telling Roland about something she just heard. What do you think they're saying to each other?

What's New with You?

- A. What's new with you?¹
 B. Nothing much. How about you?
 A. Well, actually, I have some good news.
 B. Really? What?
 A. I just got a big promotion!
 B. You did? That's great!² Congratulations!

¹ What's happening with you?
 What's new?
 What's happening?

² That's wonderful!
 That's fantastic!



I just got a big promotion!



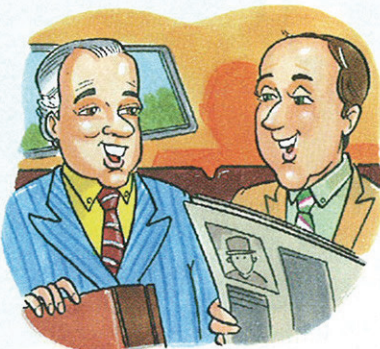
- 1** I just passed my driver's test!



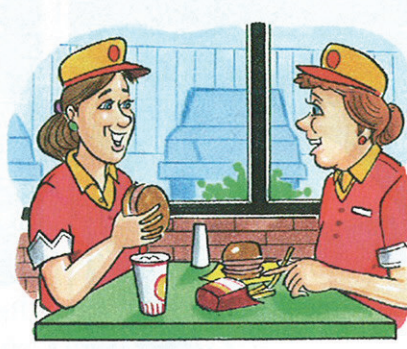
- 2** My wife had a baby girl last week!



- 3** My husband and I won the state lottery yesterday!



- 4** My thirty-two-year-old son finally moved out and found* his own apartment!



- 5** My apple pie won first prize at the county fair last Saturday!



* find-found



ExpressWays



get-got

win-won

find-found

give-gave

leave-left



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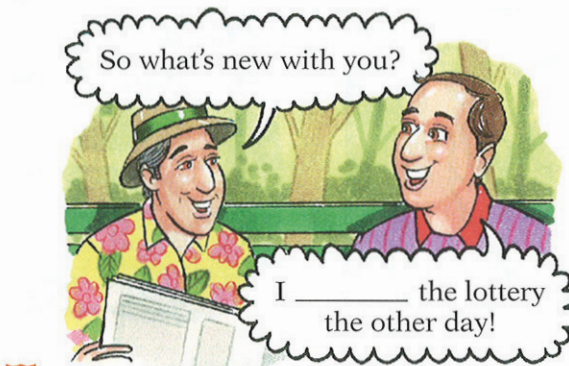
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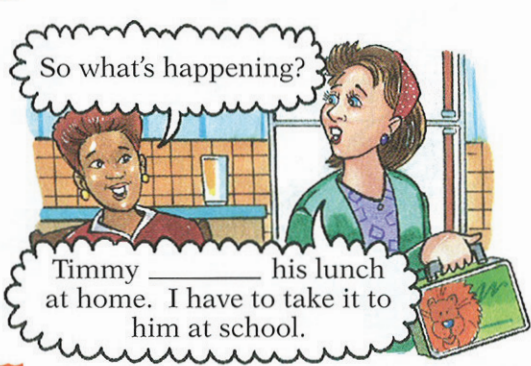
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CrossTalk



Think of occasions when you congratulate people—for example, when someone has a baby, graduates from school, gets engaged, gets a promotion, or passes an important exam in school. How do you express your congratulations?

Do you send a card? Do you send a gift?
Do you take the person out to a restaurant?
Do you have a special party for the person?

Talk with a partner, and then share your personal experiences with the class.



Is Anything Wrong?

- A. You seem upset. Is anything wrong?
 B. Yes, as a matter of fact, there is.
 A. Oh? What?
 B. I got a ticket for speeding on my way to work this morning!
 A. You did? That's too bad!¹ I'm very sorry to hear that.²

¹ That's a shame!
 What a shame!

² I'm very sorry.
 I'm so sorry.



I got a ticket for speeding on my way to work this morning!



1 My son wrecked the car last night!



2 I didn't get the raise I was hoping for!



3 My daughter broke* up with her fiancé yesterday!



4 All my plants died while I was away on vacation!

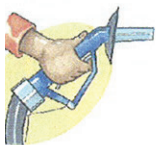


5 I didn't receive any Valentine's Day cards this year!



Tell somebody some bad news!

* break-broke



Fill It In!



- 1 I got a new job, but I didn't get a raise.
- 2 We didn't buy the blue one. We bought the red one.
- 3 I found my house keys, but I _____ my car keys.
- 4 When I was in Washington, I didn't see the president. I _____ the vice-president.
- 5 Amanda didn't write to her friend Susie. She _____ to her grandparents instead.
- 6 I ate some ice cream, but I _____ any strawberries. I'm allergic to them.
- 7 I won a prize at the school fair. I _____ first prize, but that's okay.
- 8 I didn't go to work today. I _____ to the doctor instead. I didn't feel very well.
- 9 I'm sorry I _____ Biology. I took Physics instead . . . and I'm flunking the course!
- 10 I didn't make a cake. I _____ chocolate chip cookies instead. They were delicious!
- 11 Harry didn't have a good day today. He _____ a bad day. He didn't wake up on time. He _____ up an hour late.



Listen



Listen and choose the most appropriate response.

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| 1 a. That's great!
b. That's a shame! | 4 a. That's too bad!
b. Congratulations! | 7 a. I'm so sorry.
b. That's fantastic! |
| 2 a. That's fantastic!
b. What a shame! | 5 a. What a shame!
b. That's wonderful! | 8 a. That's a shame!
b. That's wonderful! |
| 3 a. That's wonderful!
b. I'm sorry to hear that. | 6 a. I'm very sorry.
b. That's great! | 9 a. That's great!
b. That's too bad! |



Community Connections

Good News or Bad News?

Look in your local newspaper and cut out several headlines. Bring the headlines to class and ask others to decide if the headlines are "good news" or "bad news."

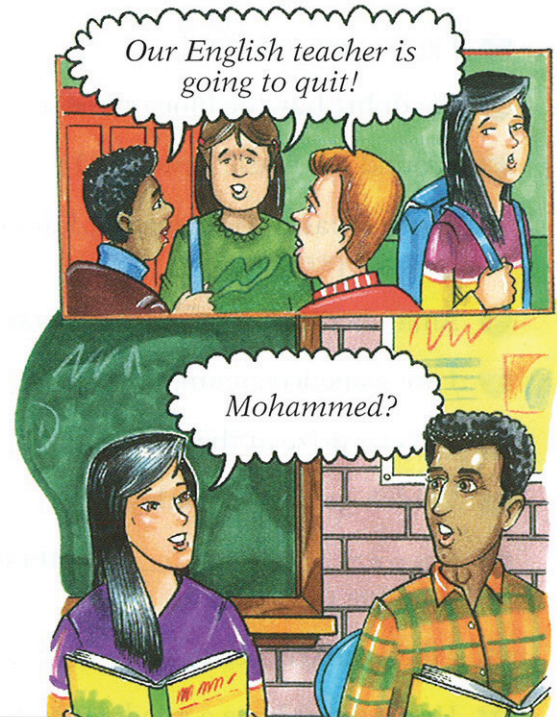


Can I Ask You a Question?

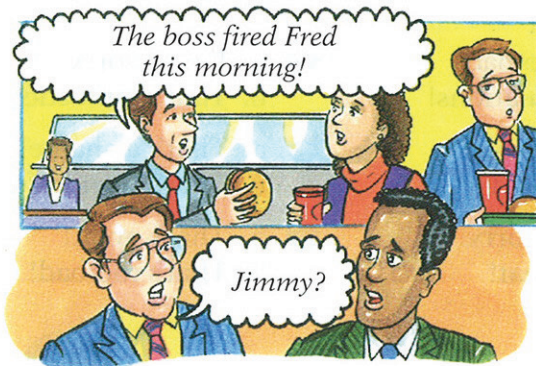
- A. Mohammed?
 B. Yes?
 A. Can I ask you a question?¹
 B. Sure. What?
 A. Is our English teacher going to quit?
 B. No. Our English teacher isn't going to quit. Where did you hear that?²
 A. Some students were talking about it in the hallway.
 B. Well, I can't believe it's true. I'm sure it's just a rumor.

¹ Can I ask you something?

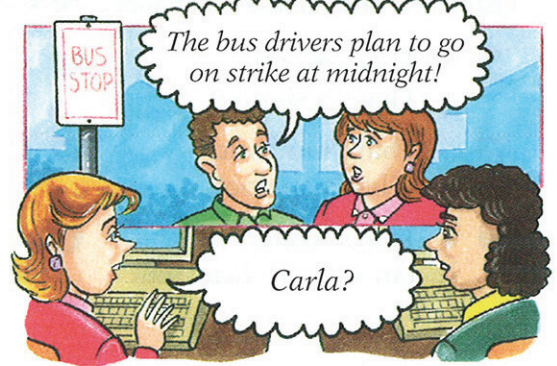
² Who told you that?



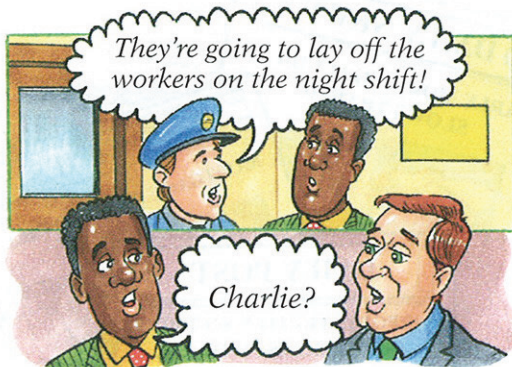
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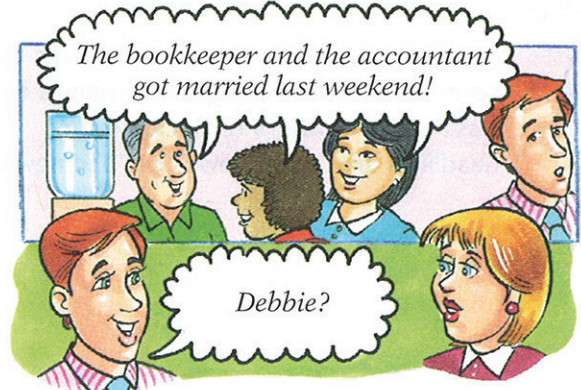
¹ I heard it in the cafeteria.



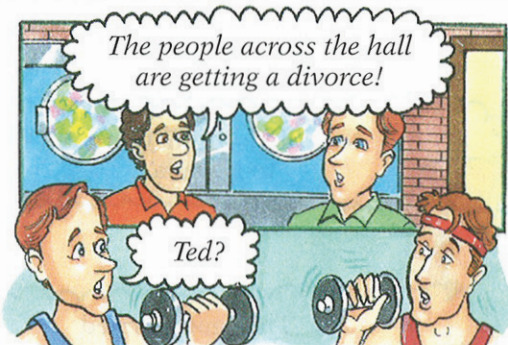
² Someone mentioned it at the bus stop.



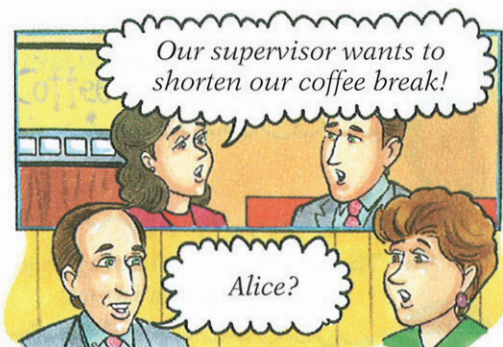
³ I heard it from the security guard.



⁴ The whole office is talking about it.



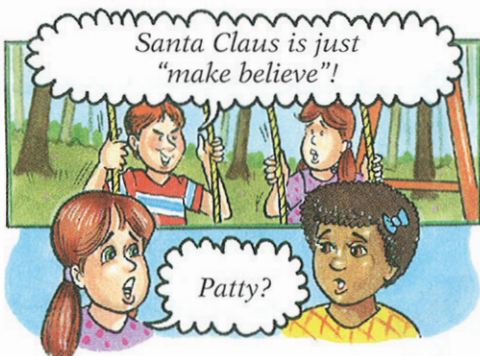
5 I heard it from somebody at the laundromat.



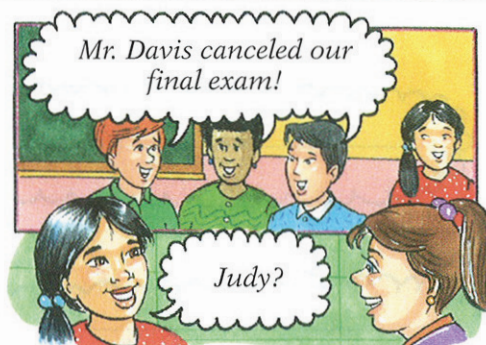
7 One of the secretaries told me.



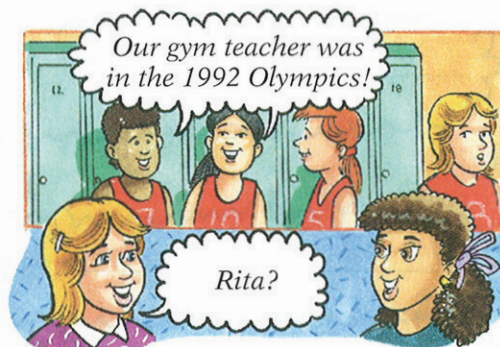
9 Some people were talking about it at our last union meeting.



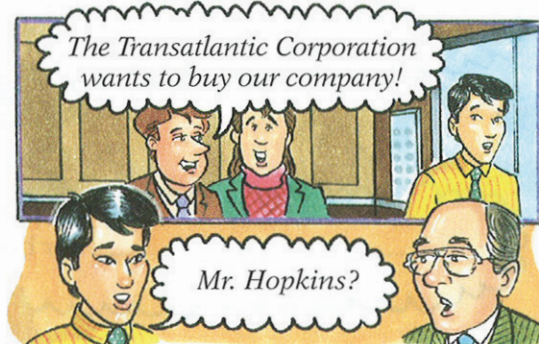
11 Bobby Rutherford told me.



6 Everyone in the class is talking about it.



8 Some of the girls were talking about it in the locker room.



10 I overheard a conversation on the elevator.





Rumors



1

Is Bill going to move to _____ California?

No. Bill is going to move to Nevada.

2

_____ last weekend?

No. They got married last month.

3

_____ the secretaries?

No. The boss plans to lay off the managers.

4

_____ on strike?

No. The teachers aren't going to go on strike. It's just a rumor.

5

_____ quit?

No. Alice doesn't want to quit. She wants to take a vacation.

6

_____ our building?

No. The Apex Company bought the building across the street.

7

_____ take a cut in pay?

No. We aren't going to have to take a cut in pay.

8

_____ cancel the final exam?

No. Mr. Miller canceled the school picnic.



More Rumors



I didn't hear it from Jan.
I heard it from JOHN.



The boss _____
Larry. She fired BARRY.



We _____ our
hours. We have to
shorten our BREAKS.



They _____ the day
shift. They're going to lay
off the NIGHT SHIFT.



She _____ to Tom.
She got married to TIM.



They _____ about it in
the office. They were talking
about it in the ELEVATOR.



He _____ leave the
company. He just wants to
take a vacation.



Our supervisor _____
engaged. He's getting a
DIVORCE.



Between you and me, I'm
sure _____ true. I'm
sure it's just a rumor.



CrossTalk



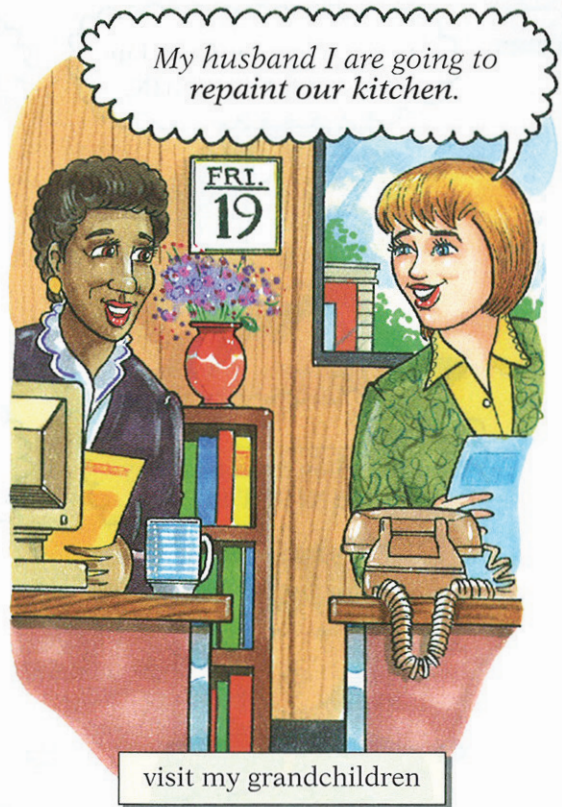
Start a rumor! Whisper it into the ear of one student. That student whispers it into the ear of another student. Continue around the room until the last student hears the rumor and tells the class. Is the rumor the same one you started with?

What Are You Going to Do This Weekend?

- A. What are you going to do this weekend?
- B. My husband and I are going to repaint our kitchen.
- A. Repaint your kitchen?! You're certainly going to be busy!
- B. I suppose so. How about you? What are YOUR plans for the weekend?
- A. I'm not sure.¹ I'll probably² visit my grandchildren.
- B. Well, have a good weekend!
- A. You, too.

¹ I don't know for sure.
I'm not positive.

² I'll most likely
I'm pretty sure I'll



1 go to the beach



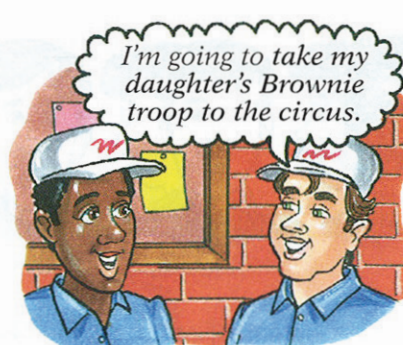
2 see a movie



3 stay home and watch TV



4 work in my garden



5 do some chores around the house





ExpressWays



1

When will you finish your peas, Albert?

I'll finish them very soon. I promise.

2

Honey, when are you going to write your term paper?

I'm going to write it this weekend.

3

So when will you tell Bobby the good news?

_____ him when he gets home.

4

Mrs. Appleton, when will we have to take the cut in pay?

Unfortunately, _____ the cut in pay next month.

5

When are you and your wife going to see your new grandson?

_____ him next weekend.
We can't wait!

6

Mr. Mudge, when am I going to get a raise?

_____ a raise very soon.

7

What do you think? How many people will come to our party?

I'm positive that EVERYBODY _____ to our party!

8

When is your mother going to take us to the circus, Billy?

_____ us to the circus this Saturday afternoon.

9

So Carlos, where will you be this weekend?

_____ home doing chores around the house. How about you?



CrossTalk



Talk with a partner about chores you do around the house.

Which do you enjoy the most? Why?
Which do you enjoy the least? Why?
Which chores are you especially good at?

Then tell the class about your conversation.





INTERCHANGE

Tell Me a Little About Yourself

- A. So, tell me a little about yourself.
- B. Gee . . . uh. I don't know where to begin. What do you want to know?
- A. Well . . . Are you originally from around here?
- B. No, I'm originally from Chicago. I was born there, I grew* up there, and I went to school there. How about you?
- A. I was born right here in Los Angeles and lived here until I finished high school. I lived in Denver for several years, and then I moved back here a year ago.
- B. Tell me about your family. Do you have any brothers and sisters?
- A. Yes. I have a brother and two sisters. They all live in San Diego. How about you?
- B. I have a sister. She lives in Cleveland.
- A. By the way, what do you do?
- B. I'm a journalist. And you?
- A. I'm a dentist.
- B. A dentist? That's interesting.



- A. So, tell me a little about yourself.
- B. Gee . . . uh. I don't know where to begin. What do you want to know?
- A. Well . . . Are you originally from around here?
- B. _____. How about you?
- A. _____.
- B. Tell me about your family. Do you have any brothers and sisters?
- A. _____. How about you?
- B. _____.
- A. By the way, what do you do?
- B. I'm a _____. And you?
- A. I'm a _____.
- B. A _____? That's interesting.

You're talking to somebody you just met at a party. Create an original conversation, using the model dialog above as a guide. Feel free to adapt and expand the model any way you wish.

* grow-grew



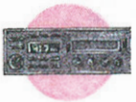
InterView

Be a reporter! Interview a student in your class. Ask the following questions:



Where are you originally from?
Where did you grow up?
Where did you go to school?
Tell about members of your family.
Tell more about yourself.

Write up your interview, combine it with everybody else's, and publish a class magazine containing interviews with all the students in your class.



Listen

Listen and choose the correct answer.

- 1 a. She's from Los Angeles.
b. She's from Denver.
- 2 a. His name is Jim.
b. He teaches gym.
- 3 a. They'll both get more money.
b. They're both going to have rice.
- 4 a. He's going to take the test.
b. He took the test.
- 5 a. They're going to go on strike.
b. They went on strike.
- 6 a. They aren't sure about Fred.
b. Fred is going far away.
- 7 a. They're in Vancouver.
b. She went to college in Vancouver.

REFLECTIONS
What kind of person are you—*outgoing or shy*? Is it easy or difficult for you to talk with new people you meet? Do you feel comfortable in new situations?

Discuss in pairs or small groups, and then share your ideas with the class.



- 8 a. He's originally from Taipei.
b. He went to college in Taipei.
- 9 a. He wrote for a newspaper.
b. He taught English.
- 10 a. She only has one child.
b. She has a son and a daughter.

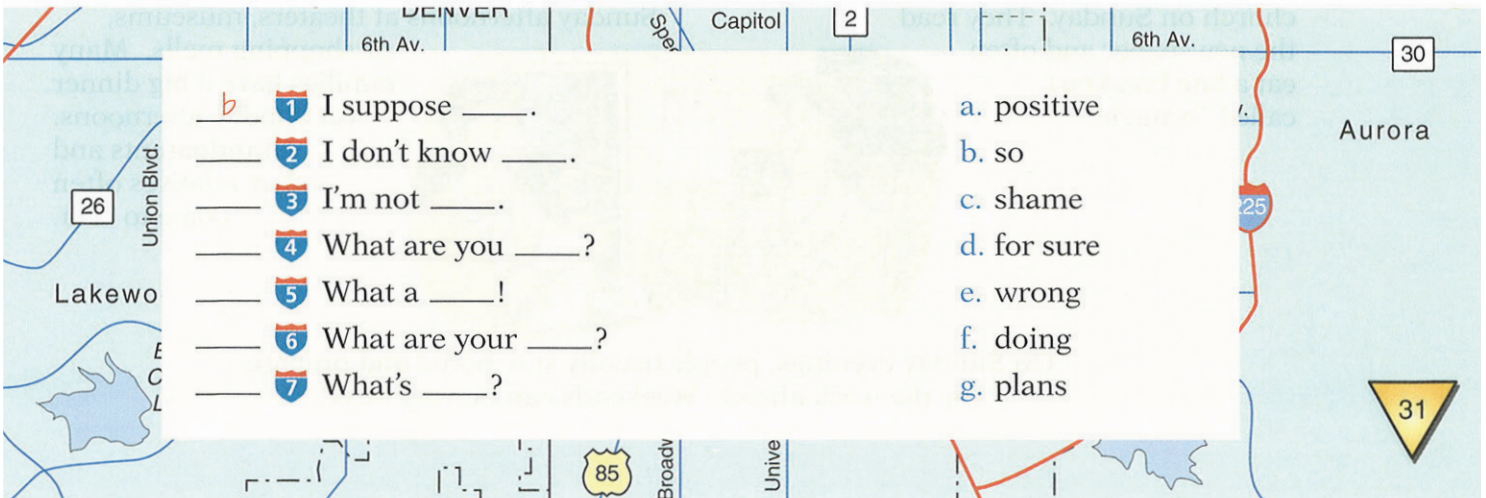


Matching Lines



- b 1 I suppose ____.
- 2 I don't know ____.
- 3 I'm not ____.
- 4 What are you ____?
- 5 What a ____!
- 6 What are your ____?
- 7 What's ____?

- a. positive
b. so
c. shame
d. for sure
e. wrong
f. doing
g. plans

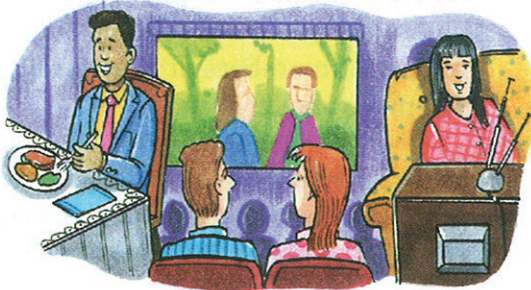




Reading: *The Weekend*



Many people look forward to the weekend. It's the time to relax, have fun, and do things around the house.



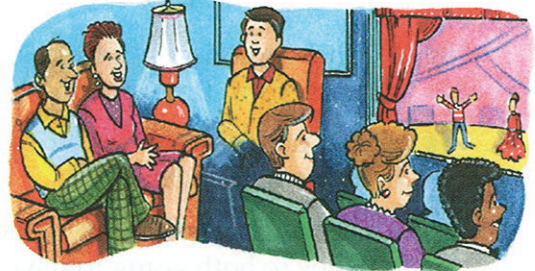
On Friday nights, many people like to relax after work. They go out for dinner, or they go to movies, concerts, or plays. Other people just like to stay home and watch TV.



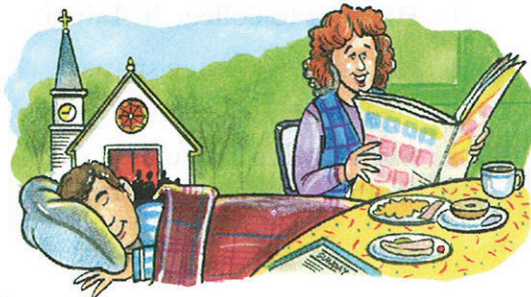
On Saturday mornings, supermarkets and shopping malls are crowded with people buying food, clothing, presents, and other things they need.



Many people do chores around the house on Saturday afternoons. They paint, clean attics and basements, rake leaves, do laundry, and wash cars.



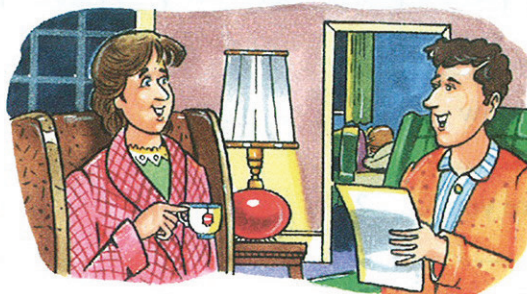
On Saturday evenings, many people like to go out. They visit friends, invite people to come over for dinner, or go to a movie, the theater, or a sporting event.



On Sunday mornings, many people like to sleep late, especially people who stayed up late on Saturday night. People often go to church on Sunday. They read the newspaper and often eat a late breakfast called "brunch."



On Sunday afternoons when the weather is nice, many families go to the zoo or to the park. During the winter, many people spend Sunday afternoons at theaters, museums, or shopping malls. Many families have a big dinner on Sunday afternoons. Grandparents and other relatives often come to visit.



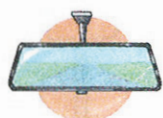
On Sunday evenings, people usually stay home and prepare for the week ahead. Weekends can be very busy!



True or False?



- 1 Weekends begin on Saturday afternoons.
- 2 People often shop on Saturday mornings.
- 3 People usually relax on Saturday afternoons.
- 4 Many people don't stay home on Saturday evenings.
- 5 People probably eat brunch at around 11:00 in the morning.
- 6 The zoo is probably crowded on beautiful Sunday afternoons.
- 7 There are usually a lot of parties on Sunday nights.

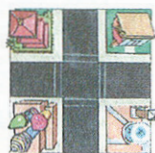


Do You Remember?



Try to answer these questions without looking back at the reading.

- 1 People relax, have fun, and do chores _____.
 - a. on Friday nights
 - b. during the weekends**
 - c. on Saturday evenings
- 2 Most Americans do their shopping _____.
 - a. on Friday evenings
 - b. on Sunday mornings
 - c. on Saturdays
- 3 People usually spend Sunday afternoons inside _____.
 - a. when the weather is cold
 - b. during the summer months
 - c. and eat brunch
- 4 Most people look forward to the weekend because _____.
 - a. everybody goes shopping
 - b. they don't have to go to their jobs
 - c. they're very busy
- 5 On Sunday mornings many people like to _____.
 - a. go to a movie
 - b. go to church
 - c. go to parties
- 6 People probably go to bed early on _____.
 - a. Friday nights
 - b. Saturday nights
 - c. Sunday nights



Cultural Intersections



Talk with a partner about weekends in your country.

When does the weekend start?
 What do people typically do on Friday nights?
 What do people do on Saturdays?
 What do people do on Sundays?

Is the weekend as important in your country as it is in the United States? Talk with a partner, and then share your thoughts with the class.



Looking Back

☐ Asking for Information

What's new with you?
What's happening with you?
What's new?
What's happening?
Where did you hear that?
Who told you that?

☐ Congratulating

That's great!
That's wonderful!
That's fantastic!

☐ Sympathizing

That's too bad!
That's a shame!
What a shame!
I'm very sorry to hear that.
I'm very sorry.
I'm so sorry.

☐ Initiating a Conversation

Can I ask you a question?
Can I ask you something?

☐ Uncertainty

I'm not sure.
I don't know for sure.
I'm not positive.

☐ Probability

I'll probably _____.
I'll most likely _____.
I'm pretty sure I'll _____.

Now Leaving Exit 2 Construction Area

- ☐ Yes/No Questions
- ☐ Negative Sentences
- ☐ Question Formation
- ☐ Past Tense
- ☐ Future: Going to
- ☐ Future: Will

Sorry for the inconvenience. For more information see pages 158 and 159.

ExpressWays Checklist

I can ...

- ☐ tell about past events
- ☐ talk about events with friends, neighbors, and co-workers
- ☐ tell about weekend plans
- ☐ tell about myself and my family