

# 8 A

**G** something, anything, nothing, etc.

**V** adjectives ending -ed and -ing

**P** /e/, /əʊ/, /ɪ/

I didn't do anything at the weekend.

## I hate weekends!

Most people say that **Saturdays** or **Sundays** are their favourite days of the week – but not everybody. For some people weekends are not much fun...



**Marco from Brazil is a** \_\_\_\_\_

'I hate the weekend. The weekend is when I'm busiest. I never go <sup>1</sup> **anywhere** and I don't really do <sup>2</sup> **any** \_\_\_\_\_ except work. On Friday and Saturday nights we're usually full, and I have to be on my feet for seven or eight hours both days. We're supposed to close at 1.00, but people often don't leave until 1.30 or even later – they never think that we might want to go home. Luckily we close after lunch on Sunday, but when I get home, usually at about 5.30, I'm so tired that I don't want to see <sup>3</sup> **any** \_\_\_\_\_ or do <sup>4</sup> **any** \_\_\_\_\_ except lie on the sofa and watch TV. The best day of the week for me is Wednesday – that's my day off.'

**Kirsten from Germany is a** \_\_\_\_\_

'I must admit that for me now the weekends are more tiring than the week. During the week I have <sup>5</sup> **some** \_\_\_\_\_ to help me, but at the weekends we're on our own. My husband's always exhausted from his job and wants to relax, but <sup>6</sup> **no** \_\_\_\_\_ can relax with two small kids around. Our flat isn't very big so there's <sup>7</sup> **no** \_\_\_\_\_ you can go to have some peace and quiet. Before we had children I used to work too and weekends were perfect. We had <sup>8</sup> **no** \_\_\_\_\_ to do except enjoy ourselves. Now I'm really happy when it's Monday morning.'



**Steve from the UK is a** \_\_\_\_\_

'My weekend is usually quite stressful more stressful than during the week. When we're playing at home I can't go out on Friday night. All my friends know that, so <sup>9</sup> **no** \_\_\_\_\_ invites me out on a Friday. I have <sup>10</sup> **some** \_\_\_\_\_ light to eat, and watch TV, and go to bed early. Very boring! On Saturday morning I usually relax and prepare myself mentally, as our home matches are usually at 3.00 in the afternoon. What I do on Saturday night depends on whether we win or lose. If we win, I have to go out with the team to celebrate. If we lose, we're too depressed to go <sup>11</sup> **any** \_\_\_\_\_. When we play away, the weekend doesn't exist. We travel <sup>12</sup> **some** \_\_\_\_\_, play, and the travel back again. I look forward to having a weekend just for me.'

### 1 READING

- a Is the weekend your favourite part of the week? Why (not)?
- b Read the article. In pairs, guess what the three people do.
- c **8.1** Listen and check.

d Complete the sentences with the Marco, Kirsten, or Steve.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ always gets home late on Saturdays.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ goes to bed early on Friday night.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ usually spends the weekend with the family.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes goes out on Saturday night.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ used to love the weekend.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ prefers Wednesdays to Saturdays.

e Read the texts again. Complete the words 1–12 with -thing, -body, or -where

## 2 GRAMMAR *something, anything, nothing, etc.*

- a Look again at 1–12 in the text. Complete the rules with *things, places, and people*.

Use *something, anything, and nothing* for \_\_\_\_\_.

Use *somebody, anybody, and nobody* for \_\_\_\_\_.

Use *somewhere, anywhere, and nowhere* for \_\_\_\_\_.

- b **p.140 Grammar Bank 8A.** Read the rules and do the exercises.

## 3 PRONUNCIATION /e/, /əʊ/, /ɪ/

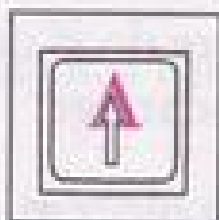
- a What are sounds 1–3?



1



2



3

- b What sound do the pink letters make in each sentence? Write 1, 2, or 3.

1 Nobody **knows** where he **goes**.

2 Somebody's **coming** to **lunch**.

3 I **never said** **anything**.

4 I've **done** **nothing** since **Sunday**.

5 Don't **tell** **anybody** about the **message**.

6 There's **nowhere** to **go** except **home**.

- c **8.2** Listen and check your answers. Practise saying the sentences.

## 4 VOCABULARY adjectives ending *-ed* and *-ing*

- a Look at the two sentences from the article. What's the difference between *tired* and *tiring*?

I'm so **tired** that I don't want to see anybody.

Weekends are more **tiring** than week days.

- b Look at the adjectives in **bold** in these sentences. How do you pronounce them?

1 Friday night is **bored** / **boring**. I never go out.

2 I'm **bored** / **boring** with my job. It's always the same.

3 If we lose we feel **depressed** / **depressing**.

4 My team never win. It's **depressed** / **depressing**.

5 Reading is very **relaxed** / **relaxing**.

6 I feel very **relaxed** / **relaxing** at the weekend.

7 His latest film is really **interesting** / **interested**.

8 I'm not very **interesting** / **interested** in sport.

9 I'm very **excited** / **exciting** about my holiday.

10 It was a really **excited** / **exciting** match.

- c Cross out the wrong word.

## 5 SPEAKING

Ask and answer with a partner. Ask for more information too.

### Every weekend

- / you normally have to work or study at weekends?
- / there anything you always watch on TV?
- / you normally have to buy anything on Saturdays?
- / have to do anything in the house [clean, etc.]?

### Last weekend

- / you go anywhere exciting on Friday night?
- / do anything tiring on Saturday morning?
- / you meet anybody on Saturday night?
- / you do anything relaxing on Sunday?

### Next weekend

- / you go away anywhere?
- / you do anything special on Saturday?
- / you go anywhere interesting on Sunday?

## 6 LISTENING

- a **8.3** Listen and number the pictures 1–8.



- b In pairs, use the pictures 1–8 to re-tell the story.

## 8A something, anything, nothing, etc.

**+** **?** and **-** verb **x** Short **-** answer

<b>people</b>	somebody someone	anybody anyone	nobody no one
<b>things</b>	something	anything	nothing
<b>places</b>	somewhere	anywhere	nowhere



- Use *somebody, something, someone*, etc. when you don't say exactly who, what, or where.  
*Somebody broke the window.*  
*I went somewhere nice at the weekend.*
- Use *anything, anybody, anywhere* in questions or with a **-** verb.  
*I didn't do anything last night.* NOT ~~I didn't do nothing.~~
- Use *nobody, nothing, nowhere* in short **-** answers or in a sentence (with a **+** verb).  
*Who's in the bathroom?*  
*Nobody. Nobody's in the bathroom.*  
NOT ~~Anybody is in the bathroom.~~
- *Somebody, Nobody*, etc. are the same as *Someone, No one*, etc.

## 8B quantifiers

*too, too much, too many*

I'm stressed. I have **too much** work.  
My diet is unhealthy. I eat **too many** cakes and sweets.  
I don't want to go out. I'm **too** tired.

- Use *too, too much, too many* to say 'more than is good'.
- Use *too* + an adjective NOT ~~I'm too much tired.~~
- Use *too much* + uncountable nouns (e.g. coffee, time).
- Use *too many* + countable nouns (e.g. cakes, people).

*enough*

Do you eat **enough** vegetables?  
I don't drink **enough** water.  
This dress isn't big **enough**.

- Use *enough* before a noun to mean 'all that is necessary'.
- Use *enough* after an adjective.

*a little, a few*

A Do you take sugar?                    B Yes. Just a little.  
A Do want some chips?                B Yes, but just a few.  
I eat a little meat.                        Can you buy a few bananas?  
I drink very little coffee.                He has very few friends.

- Use *a little / very little* and *a few / very few* to talk about small quantities.
- Use *a little / very little* with uncountable nouns and *a few / very few* with countable nouns.

## 8C word order of phrasal verbs

Every morning I **get up** at 8.00.  
Then I **turn on** the radio.  
I always have to **look for** my glasses.

- A phrasal verb = verb + particle (preposition or adverb) *get up, turn on, look for*.
- 1 Some phrasal verbs don't have an object.  
*Come in and sit down.*  
*What time do you get up?*
- 2 Some phrasal verbs have an object and are separable.  
*Put on your coat.*  
*Turn off the TV.*

- With these verbs you can put the particle (*on, off*, etc.) before or after the object.  
*Put on your coat* OR *Put your coat on.*  
*Turn off the TV* OR *Turn the TV off.*
  - When the object is a pronoun (*me, it, him*, etc.) it always goes between the verb and particle.  
*Here's your coat. Put it on.* NOT ~~Put on it.~~  
*I don't want to watch TV. Turn it off.* NOT ~~Turn off it.~~
  - 3 Some phrasal verbs have an object and are inseparable.  
*I'm looking for my keys.*  
*I'm looking for them.*
- With these phrasal verbs, the verb (*look*) and the particle (*for*) are never separated.  
*I looked after my little sister.* NOT ~~I looked my little sister after.~~  
*I looked after her.* NOT ~~I looked her after.~~

## 8D so, neither + auxiliaries

A I love football.  
B So do I.  
A I went to university.  
B So did I.  
A I'm not married.  
B Neither am I.  
A I don't smoke.  
B Neither do I.

- Use *So do I / Neither do I*, etc. to say that you have something in common with somebody.
- Use *So* + auxiliary + *I* with positive sentences.  
A *I'm happy.*    B *So am I.* NOT ~~So I am.~~
- Use *Neither* + auxiliary + *I* with negative sentences.  
A *I'm not hungry.*    B *Neither am I.*  
NOT ~~Neither I am.~~
- The auxiliary you use depends on the tense.  
*I love football.*                    *So do I.*  
*I didn't like the film.*            *Neither did I.*  
*I can swim.*                        *So can I.*  
*I wasn't very tired.*                *Neither was I.*  
*I've been to Spain.*                *So have I.*  
*I wouldn't like to go there.*      *Neither would I.*

8A

a Complete with *something, anything, nothing, etc.*

- Did you meet anybody last night?
- Are you doing \_\_\_\_\_ tonight?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ phoned when you were out. He said he'd call back later.
  - I've seen your car keys \_\_\_\_\_ but I can't remember where.
  - Did \_\_\_\_\_ come while I was out?
  - Did you go \_\_\_\_\_ exciting last night?
  - I've bought you \_\_\_\_\_ for your birthday.
  - I knocked at the door but \_\_\_\_\_ answered.
  - We went shopping but we didn't buy \_\_\_\_\_.

b Answer with *Nobody, Nowhere, or Nothing.*

- What did you do last night? \_\_\_\_\_
- Where did you go yesterday? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who did you see? \_\_\_\_\_

c Answer the questions in b with a full sentence.

- I didn't do \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

8B

a Cross out the wrong form.

How **much** / **many** meat do you eat?

- I drink **too** / **too much** coffee.
- I eat **too much** / **too many** biscuits.
- I don't drink **enough water** / **water enough**.
- I can't go. I am **too** / **too much** busy.
- You work **too much** / **too many**.
- I only drink **a few** / **a little** coffee.
- I don't have **enough time** / **time enough**.
- He has **a few** / **a little** good friends.

b Complete the sentences with *too, too much, too many, or enough.*

You eat too much red meat. It isn't good for you.

- My father's not very fit. He doesn't do \_\_\_\_\_ exercise.
- I can't walk to work. It's \_\_\_\_\_ far.
- There are \_\_\_\_\_ cars on the roads today.
- I don't sleep \_\_\_\_\_ - only five or six hours, but I really need eight.
- I was \_\_\_\_\_ tired to go out last night.
- There were \_\_\_\_\_ people at the party, so it was impossible to dance.

8C

a Complete the sentences with a particle from the box.

after away back down (x2) / for off on up

Turn off your mobile before you come into class. ✓

- Turn \_\_\_\_\_ the radio. It's too loud.
- What time do you usually get \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning?
- John phoned when you were out. He'll call \_\_\_\_\_ later.
- My brother is looking \_\_\_\_\_ a new job.
- I think you should throw \_\_\_\_\_ those old jeans.
- I always try \_\_\_\_\_ new clothes before I buy them.
- I have to look \_\_\_\_\_ my little sister tonight.
- You should write \_\_\_\_\_ new words in your book.

b Tick the sentences in a where the particle (*on, off, etc.*) could also go after the object.

c Complete the sentences with *it* or *them* and a particle.

away off (x2) on up (x3)

- I can't hear the radio. Turn \_\_\_\_\_.
- Your clothes are all over the floor. Pick \_\_\_\_\_.
- Here's your coat. Put \_\_\_\_\_.
- What does this word mean? Look \_\_\_\_\_.
- Your shoes are wet. Take \_\_\_\_\_.
- I don't need those papers. Throw \_\_\_\_\_.
- Don't watch the TV now. Turn \_\_\_\_\_.

8D

a Complete B's answers with an auxiliary verb.

A I like coffee

B So do I.

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 A I'm really hungry.          | B So _____ I.      |
| 2 A I didn't go out last night. | B Neither _____ I. |
| 3 A I was born in Liverpool.    | B So _____ I.      |
| 4 A I don't smoke.              | B Neither _____ I. |
| 5 A I've been to Bangkok.       | B So _____ I.      |
| 6 A I can't swim.               | B Neither _____ I. |
| 7 A I'd like to go to India.    | B So _____ I.      |
| 8 A I saw a film last night.    | B So _____ I.      |

b Respond to A. Say you are the same.

Use *So...I* or *Neither...I*

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|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| A I don't like whisky.           | <u>Neither do I.</u> |
| 1 A I live near the school.      | _____                |
| 2 A I'm not afraid of snakes.    | _____                |
| 3 A I went to bed early.         | _____                |
| 4 A I haven't been to China.     | _____                |
| 5 A I don't have any children.   | _____                |
| 6 A I can speak three languages. | _____                |
| 7 A I always have breakfast.     | _____                |