

# Lesson 12

Present Simple: questions and negatives

Vocabulary focus: free time activities

Grammar focus: Wh-questions; Yes-No questions

**a)** Check these words with your teacher.

early late tired busy together

b) **R5.13** Read and listen to Pete and Maggie's Sunday routines. What do they always do together on Sundays?



Pete



Maggie

On Sundays I always get up early. I never have breakfast because I play football every Sunday morning. I get home at midday and then I sometimes sleep for an hour or two. I don't usually go out in the afternoon, I usually watch football on TV. And Maggie and I have dinner together at the same restaurant every Sunday evening.

I'm always tired on Sundays because I work every Saturday. I always have breakfast in bed and I never get up before midday! I usually phone my friends in the afternoon, and I sometimes go and see my parents. In the evening Pete and I always have dinner at a restaurant called the New Moon. It isn't usually very busy and the food is fantastic!



a) **R5.14** Look at the pictures.  
Listen to the sounds and words.

/w/



waiter

/v/



vegetables

**2** a) **R5.15** Listen to these words.  
Notice how we say w and v in  
these words.

/w/ waiter always women when  
work where Wednesday  
week weekend twelve

/v/ vegetables very evening  
never live every vocabulary  
five seven eleven

b) **P** Listen again and practise.

**a)** **R5.16** **P** Listen to the conversation. Listen again and practise.

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# Vocabulary Free time activities

go out   stay in   eat out   go for a drink  
go to the cinema   go to concerts   go shopping  
phone friends/my family   visit friends/my family  
have coffee with friends   do sport   watch TV



Look at the photo of Tanya and Robert. Where are they? Are they good friends, do you think?

**a)** **R3.4** Listen to Robert's questions.  
Fill in the gaps.

- 1 Do you go for a drink after work?
- 2 What do you \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 3 Do you \_\_\_\_\_ out?
- 4 And what do you \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 5 Do you \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**b)** Listen again. Notice how we say *do you* /dʒə/ in questions.

**a)** **R3.5** Listen to the conversation. Tick the true sentences.

- 1 Robert and Tanya work in the same office.
- 2 Tanya stays in a lot in the week.
- 3 She goes out on Saturday evenings.
- 4 Robert and Tanya want to go to a concert together.
- 5 They're both single.



**b)** Listen again. Choose Tanya's answers to Robert's questions in **3a**).

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 a) Yes, I do.       | b) No, I don't.                |
| 2 a) I visit friends. | b) I don't go out very much.   |
| 3 a) Yes, I do.       | b) No, I don't.                |
| 4 a) I go shopping.   | b) I have coffee with friends. |
| 5 a) Yes, I do.       | b) No, I don't.                |

# Present Simple Negative

**I don't have  
breakfast.**

**We don't go to  
bed early.**

**They don't  
work.**

**You don't watch  
TV.**

**a)** Tick the sentences that are true for you. Make the other sentences negative.

1 I phone my family every day.

*I don't phone my family every day.*

2 I go shopping on Saturdays.

3 I watch TV every evening.

4 I eat out with my friends a lot.

5 I live near this school.

6 I have lunch at 12.00 every day.

7 I work at the weekends.

**a)** Fill in the gaps with *do*, *don't* or an infinitive from the box.

go (x 3)    have    stay    visit    watch    do

- 1 A ..... you ..... out in the week?  
B Yes, sometimes. We ..... friends.
- 2 A ..... you ..... coffee with friends at the weekends?  
B Yes, sometimes.
- 3 A ..... you ..... to the cinema every week?  
B Yes, I .....
- 4 A ..... your friends ..... out a lot?  
B No, they ..... . They ..... in and ..... TV!
- 5 A ..... you ..... sport at the weekends?  
B No, we .....