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## My Weekend

Two people discuss their weekend routines.

**Todd:** Hey, Shantel. What do you do on the weekend?

**Shantel:** On the weekend, I wake up and first I make breakfast.

**Todd:** Oh, what do you make?

**Shantel:** I like to make \_\_\_\_\_.

**Todd:** Oh, right. I often eat toast, too.

**Shantel:** Do you put \_\_\_\_\_ on your toast?

**Todd:** I do. I put butter and jam.

**Shantel:** Ooh, I love butter and jam \_\_\_\_\_ toast.

**Todd:** Do you eat cereal?

**Shantel:** No. I used to, but not anymore.

**Todd:** Yeah. On the weekend, I \_\_\_\_\_ cereal. On the weekend, I cook a nice breakfast, but I eat cereal during the week. What else do you do \_\_\_\_\_ weekend?

**Shantel:** Hmm, let's see. After I eat breakfast, I \_\_\_\_\_ kitchen and make my bed. What about you?

**Todd:** I also clean my house. I clean \_\_\_\_\_. I vacuum. I wash the windows. I wash the dishes. I do my laundry. I do that on Saturday, but on Sunday, I \_\_\_\_\_.

**Shantel:** And what \_\_\_\_\_ do for fun?

**Todd:** I go to \_\_\_\_\_. I play sports. I play soccer at the park. Sometimes, I ride my bike. Sometimes, I go hiking. I do lots on Sunday. On Sunday, I \_\_\_\_\_. I don't study. I don't work and I \_\_\_\_\_ my house.

**Shantel:** Nice!

**Todd:** What do you do on Sunday?

**Shantel:** I also enjoy my time on Sunday. I really like to meet my friends and sometimes we go to festivals or visit new cities, and we eat a lot of really good food.

**Todd:** Oh, that sounds fun.

**Shantel:** Yes. Actually, we also really enjoy camping. Do you like camping?

**Todd:** I love camping. I love the outdoors. I go hiking often.

## Quiz

1) What does she put on her toast?

- a) Jam
- b) Butter
- c) Veggie Mite

2) What does he do on Saturday?

- a) Vacuum
- b) Wash his car
- c) Wash his clothes

3) What does she do on the Sunday night?

- a) Read a book
- b) Go the gym
- c) Listen to music

4) What is his favorite show about?

- a) Money
- b) Sports
- c) People in New York

5) When does she go to bed?

- a) 8
- b) 9
- c) 12

## Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

have fun	butter	clean the	relax
don't clean	toast	the park	on the
don't eat	my rooms	do you	on my

## Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) What do you eat for breakfast?
- 2) What do you eat for dinner?
- 3) Where do you eat lunch?
- 4) What do you do for fun?
- 5) Who do you see every day?

- \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) I do not eat breakfast.
  - ( ) I eat at work, at my desk.
  - ( ) I see my mum.
  - ( ) I have a salad.
  - ( ) I go to salsa dancing.

**What about you?** Share your answers to the questions.

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**Shantel:** Oh, me, too.

**Todd:** Oh, that's cool. What about Sunday evening?

**Shantel:** Oh, Sunday evening, I relax. I cook a big dinner and I listen to music, and sometimes I read my book. But often, I go to sleep very early on Sunday.

**Todd:** Oh, wow!

**Shantel:** And you?

**Todd:** Well, on Sunday, I don't cook. I usually order food. I order pizza or maybe I eat at a restaurant. And then later in the evening on Sunday, I always watch TV. My favorite TV show is on Sunday night.

**Shantel:** And what's your favorite TV show?

**Todd:** My favorite TV show is called Billions.

**Shantel:** Billions?

**Todd:** Yeah. It's about money and power in New York. It's very interesting.

**Shantel:** Nice! Maybe I should watch it.

**Todd:** Oh, you should, but you go to bed early.

**Shantel:** Yes, around nine o'clock.

**Todd:** Oh, okay. Maybe you can see it.

**Shantel:** Okay.



## Grammar

### Basic Verbs

Here are some basic ways to use verbs.

#### Questions

What do you **eat** for breakfast?  
Where do you **eat** lunch?  
When do you **eat** dinner?  
Who do you **talk** to?  
How do you **get** to work?  
Why do you **study** English?

#### Affirmative

I **eat** toast and fruit.  
I **work** at home.  
I **live** near the station.

#### Negative

I **do not** eat cereal.  
I **do not** work in town.  
I **do not** live by my work.

#### Negative Contraction

I **don't** eat cereal.  
I **don't** work in town.  
I **don't** live by my work.

#### Yes / No Questions

Do you eat at home?

Yes, I do. / Yes, I eat at home.  
No, I don't. / No, I don't eat at home.