

Talking about your weekend

- 1 (2.19) Complete the dialogue with the past simple or base form of the verbs in the box. Then read, listen and check your answers.

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Hannah How ¹ was your weekend?
 Melissa It was OK, thanks.
 Hannah Did you ² _____ out on Saturday night?
 Melissa Yes, I did. I ³ _____ to the cinema with some friends.
 Hannah What did you ⁴ _____?
 Melissa We ⁵ _____ a new adventure film.
 Hannah What was it like?
 Melissa Really good.
 Hannah How about Sunday?
 Melissa I ⁶ _____ in on Sunday. I just ⁷ _____ TV and ⁸ _____ some phone calls.

- 2 Tick the activities that Melissa did at the weekend.

Going out

go to the cinema ☐ go to the shops ☐
 see a basketball match ☐ go to the theatre ☐

Staying in

do homework ☐ make phonecalls ☐
 play computer games ☐ watch TV ☐

- 3 Practise reading the dialogue in exercise 1 in pairs.
- 4 (2.20) Listen to Jack and Naomi. Choose the correct sentence.
- a Jack had a terrible weekend, Naomi's weekend was OK.
 b Jack and Naomi both had terrible weekends.
 c Jack's weekend was OK, Naomi's weekend was terrible.
- 5 Complete the sentences describing Jack's activities at the weekend. Use the past simple of the verbs in the box.

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- 1 He _____ shopping.
 2 He _____ some friends in town.
 3 He _____ dinner at a café.
 4 He _____ an e-mail.
 5 He _____ a DVD.

- 6 (2.20) Listen again. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 What did Jack buy for his dad?
 a a CD b a DVD
 2 Where did Jack leave the present?
 a at home b on the bus
 3 What did Jack think of the food at the café?
 a He didn't like it. b He liked it.
 4 Why didn't Jack send the email to his friend?
 a He lost his computer.
 b There was a problem with the computer.
 5 Why didn't Jack watch *Troy*?
 a They gave him a Chinese film by mistake.
 b He fell asleep.

- 7 (2.21) How does Naomi react to Jack's story? Listen and repeat. Try to copy the intonation.

Reacting with sympathy Oh dear! Oh no! Oh well!
 That's a shame. Poor you! What a disaster!

- 8 Work in pairs. Take turns to say a sentence and react, using the phrases from exercise 7.

- 1 I went for lunch with some friends, but the food was horrible.
 2 I went to the cinema, but the film was really boring.
 3 I played computer games, but I lost really badly.
 4 I played a football match, but I hurt my leg.
 5 I did my homework, but I answered all the wrong questions.

- 9 Work in pairs. Prepare a dialogue using the chart below and your own ideas.

A

Ask how B's weekend was.

B

Answer the question.

Ask if B went out on Saturday night.

Say yes. Say what you did.

React. Ask another question about Saturday night.

Answer the question.

React. Ask about Sunday.

Say what you did on Sunday.

- 10 Act out your dialogue in front of the class.

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