

4 Take it easy!

- Grammar: Present Simple 2-
I/you/we/they
- Vocabulary: Leisure activities
- Everyday English: Social
expressions

- STARTER**
- 1 What year is it? What month is it? What day is it today?
 - 2 Say the days of the week. Which days are the weekend?

WEEKDAYS AND WEEKENDS

Present Simple I/you/we/they

- 1 **CD1 39** Listen and read about Lisa Parsons. What are her two jobs? What does she do on weekends?
- 2 Complete the text with the verbs.

goes	has (x2)	is (x2)	lives	practices
sings	stays	works	loves	doesn't relax

Lisa's busy days

Lisa Parsons _____ thirty-two years old and _____ in Manhattan. From Monday to Friday she _____ at a bookstore in New York. Sometimes she _____ at work until 10:30 at night, but Lisa _____ on weekends. On weekends she _____ another job—she _____ a singer. On Saturday afternoons she _____ with her band, and on Saturday and Sunday nights she _____ to nightclubs and _____. She _____ no free time, but she _____ her life!



"I love my life!" says Lisa



"I love singing and I love books, so I'm very happy. My weekends are very exciting, but I _____ my weekdays too. I'm lucky, I _____ near the bookstore and I _____ work until 10:00 A.M. Every morning I _____ at 8:00, _____ breakfast, and _____ the news on TV. Then I _____ to work. I'm very busy all day. I _____ people find the books they _____. At lunchtime I _____ a sandwich from the deli and I often _____ to the gym. I usually _____ work at 5:30 P.M., but on Tuesday and Thursday evenings I _____ very late, until 10:30. I never _____ after work. I'm too tired. I sometimes _____ going to the little restaurant near my apartment. Saturday mornings, I _____ and _____ my apartment. I _____ dinner on Saturday and Sunday evenings because I'm too excited. I like singing, but I'm always nervous before the show."

- 4 Read and complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Look up new words in your dictionary.

clean	cook	enjoy	finish	get	get up	go shopping
go	help	like	live	love	don't eat	
walk	want	watch	work	make	don't start	

CD1 40 Listen again and check. Read the text aloud.

Questions and negatives

- 5 **CD1 41** Read and listen. Complete Lisa's answers. Practice the questions and answers with a partner.

Where do you work? _____ New York.
Do you like your job? Yes, I _____.
Do you relax on weekends? No, I _____.
Why don't you relax on weekends? _____ I sing in nightclubs.

Role play

- 6 Work with your partner. One of you is Lisa Parsons. Ask and answer questions about your life.
 - Where ... you live/work?
 - Why ... you enjoy your work?
 - What time ... get up on weekdays?
 - When ... start work? When ... finish work?
 - ... drive to work?
 - What ... you do at lunchtime?
 - Why don't ... cook after work?
 - What ... you do on Saturday mornings?/Saturday afternoons?
 - What ... you do on Saturday and Sunday evenings?
 - Why don't ... dinner before the show?
 - Who ... sing with?
 - ... like your busy life?

GRAMMAR SPOT

- 1 Complete the chart for the Present Simple.

	Affirmative	Negative
I	work	don't work
You		
He/She		
It		
We		
They		

- 2 Complete the questions and answers.

Where _____ you work?
Where _____ she work?
_____ you work in New York? Yes, I _____.
_____ he work in New York? No, he _____.

- 3 Find the words in the text:

always usually often sometimes never

►► Grammar Reference 4.1 and 4.2 p. 115

PRACTICE

Talking about you

1 Make questions. Then match the questions and answers.

Questions		Answers
1. What time	do you like your job?	a. My mother and sisters.
2. Where	do you get to school?	b. To Hawaii or Florida.
3. What	do you go on vacation?	c. After dinner.
4. When	do you go to bed?	d. I always relax.
5. Who	you go out on Friday evenings?	e. At 11:00.
6. Why	do you live with?	f. Because it's interesting.
7. How	do you do on Sundays?	g. By bus.
8. Do	do you do your homework?	h. Yes, I do sometimes.

CD1 42 Listen and check.

2 Ask and answer the questions with a partner. Give true answers.

3 Tell the class about you and your partner.

Carmen goes to bed at 11:00. I go to bed at 10:00 on weekdays but at 11:30 on weekends.

I live with my parents and my grandmother. Carmen lives with her parents, too.

Listening and pronunciation

4 CD1 43 Put a check (✓) next to the sentence you hear.

- ☐

What does he do on Sundays?
- ☐

What does she do on Sundays?
- ☐

Do you stay at home on Tuesday evenings?
- ☐

Do you stay at home on Thursday evenings?
- ☐

He lives here.
- ☐

He leaves here.
- ☐

Where do you go on Saturday evenings?
- ☐

What do you do on Saturday evenings?
- ☐

I read a lot.
- ☐

I eat a lot.
- ☐

Why do you like your job?
- ☐

Why don't you like your job?

Affirmatives and negatives

5 Make the sentences opposite.

1. She's Chinese.

She isn't Chinese.
2. I don't like cooking.

I like cooking.
3. She doesn't speak Spanish.
4. They want to learn English.
5. We're tired and want to go to bed.
6. Roberto likes watching soccer on TV, but he doesn't like playing it.
7. I work at home because I have a computer.
8. Amelia isn't happy because she doesn't have a new car.

VOCABULARY AND SPEAKING

Leisure activities

1 Match the words and photos.

1. ☐

i

playing soccer
2. ☐

dancing
3. ☐

skiing
4. ☐

watching TV
5. ☐

going to the gym
6. ☐

taking photographs
7. ☐

cooking
8. ☐

playing computer games
9. ☐

sailing
10. ☐

listening to music
11. ☐

swimming
12. ☐

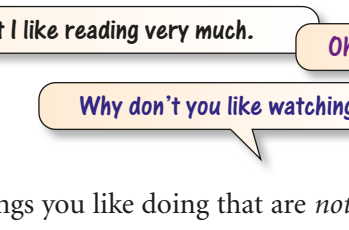
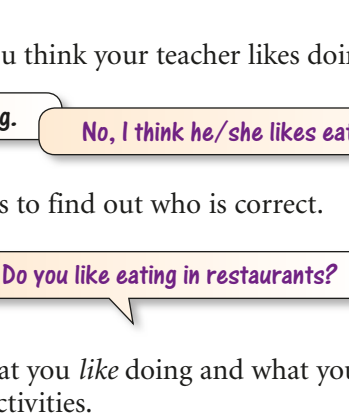
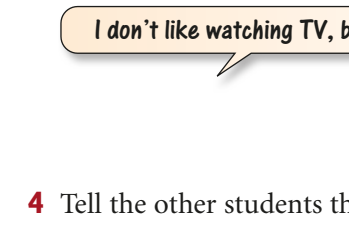
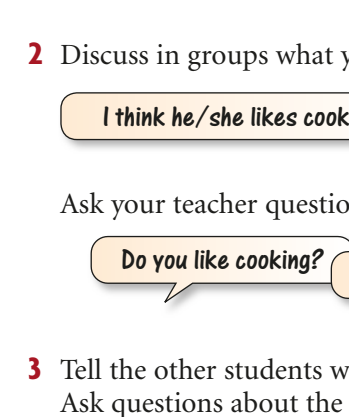
reading
13. ☐

eating in restaurants
14. ☐

going to the movies
15. ☐

jogging
16. ☐

sunbathing



2 Discuss in groups what you think your teacher likes doing. Choose five activities.

I think he/she likes cooking.

No, I think he/she likes eating in restaurants.

Ask your teacher questions to find out who is correct.

Do you like cooking?

Do you like eating in restaurants?

3 Tell the other students what you like doing and what you don't like doing from the list. Ask questions about the activities.

I don't like watching TV, but I like reading very much.

Oh, really? What do you read?

Why don't you like watching TV?

4 Tell the other students things you like doing that are not on the list.

READING AND LISTENING

My favorite season

- 1
1. What season is it now? What are the seasons?

2. What month is it now? Say the months of the year.

3. When are the different seasons in your country?
- 2
- Look at the photos. Which season is it? What colors do you see?
- 3
- CD1 44

Read and listen to three people from different countries.
- 4
- Answer the questions.

1. Which season do they like best?

2. What sports do Daniela and Alex play?

3. Where does Sumalee live?

4. Does Daniela like sunbathing?

5. Why does Alex like spring?

6. Which special occasions do Daniela and Sumalee like?

7. Why do Daniela’s cousins never visit in July?

8. Which months are winter months in the three countries?
- 5
- There are six mistakes about Daniela, Sumalee, and Alex. Correct them.

Daniela goes to the beach a lot because she likes sunbathing. In the summer she goes surfing and waterskiing. Her cousins from the U.S. usually visit on New Year’s Day.

Sumalee comes from the south of Thailand. Her favorite season is summer. She loves dancing.

Alex comes from Canada. Canadians don’t like their cold winters. Alex likes winter best. He goes skiing and snowboarding.

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- CD1 45

Listen to the conversations. Is it Daniela, Sumalee, or Alex? Where are they? How do you know? Discuss with a partner.

What do you think?

- What is *your* favorite season? Why?
- What do *you* do in the different seasons?

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Daniela from Brazil

I like summer best. We go to the beach a lot, and we often have picnics and barbecues there. I don't like sunbathing, but I love water sports. I go surfing and waterskiing. Summer here is from December to February. It's very hot, sometimes 40°C. New Year's Day, Ano Novo we call it, is special for us, we always go to the beach and have a big party. Then in February or March it's Carnival, that's best of all, a five-day party and no work. My cousins from the States usually visit for Carnival. They never come in July or August because it's cold and it sometimes rains.



Sumalee from Thailand

I live in Chiang Mai in the north. We don't have four seasons, we have three—hot, rainy, and cool. I like the cool season from November to February. It's our “winter.” It's quite hot in the daytime and it's cold at night. In February we have a lot of tropical flowers—red, orange, and pink. So every year we have a beautiful Flower Festival. We sing and dance—I love it!



Alex from Canada

Here's a joke about my country: “You know if someone is from Canada because they think –40°C is just a little cold.” We Canadians love our cold winters. The winter months are December to February, but it's often cold in spring and fall, too. Our summer is short but warm, June to late August or September. But spring is my favorite season. It's the best time to go skiing and snowboarding. Sometimes I can ski until the end of May and even June— isn't that cool?



SPEAKING

Do you have a healthy lifestyle?

1 Read and complete the questionnaire about you.
Write ✓ or ✗, then look at the answer key. Are you healthy?

Do you have a healthy lifestyle?

Do you ... ?	Me	T	S1	S2
A. have breakfast every morning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. eat a lot of vegetables	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. drink a lot of water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. walk to school/work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. play a sport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. stay up late	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G. drink a lot of soda	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H. like fast food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I. watch a lot of TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. play computer games	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

KEY

A B C D E

✓ = 1 point
✗ = 0 point

F G H I J

✗ = 1 point
✓ = 0 point

7-10 points

Very good!

4-6 points

OK

0-3 points

Oh, no!

2 Ask your teacher the questions, then ask two students.
Complete the questionnaire about them.

Do you stay up late?

Yes, I do./Yes, sometimes.

No, I don't./No, never.

Do you like fast food?

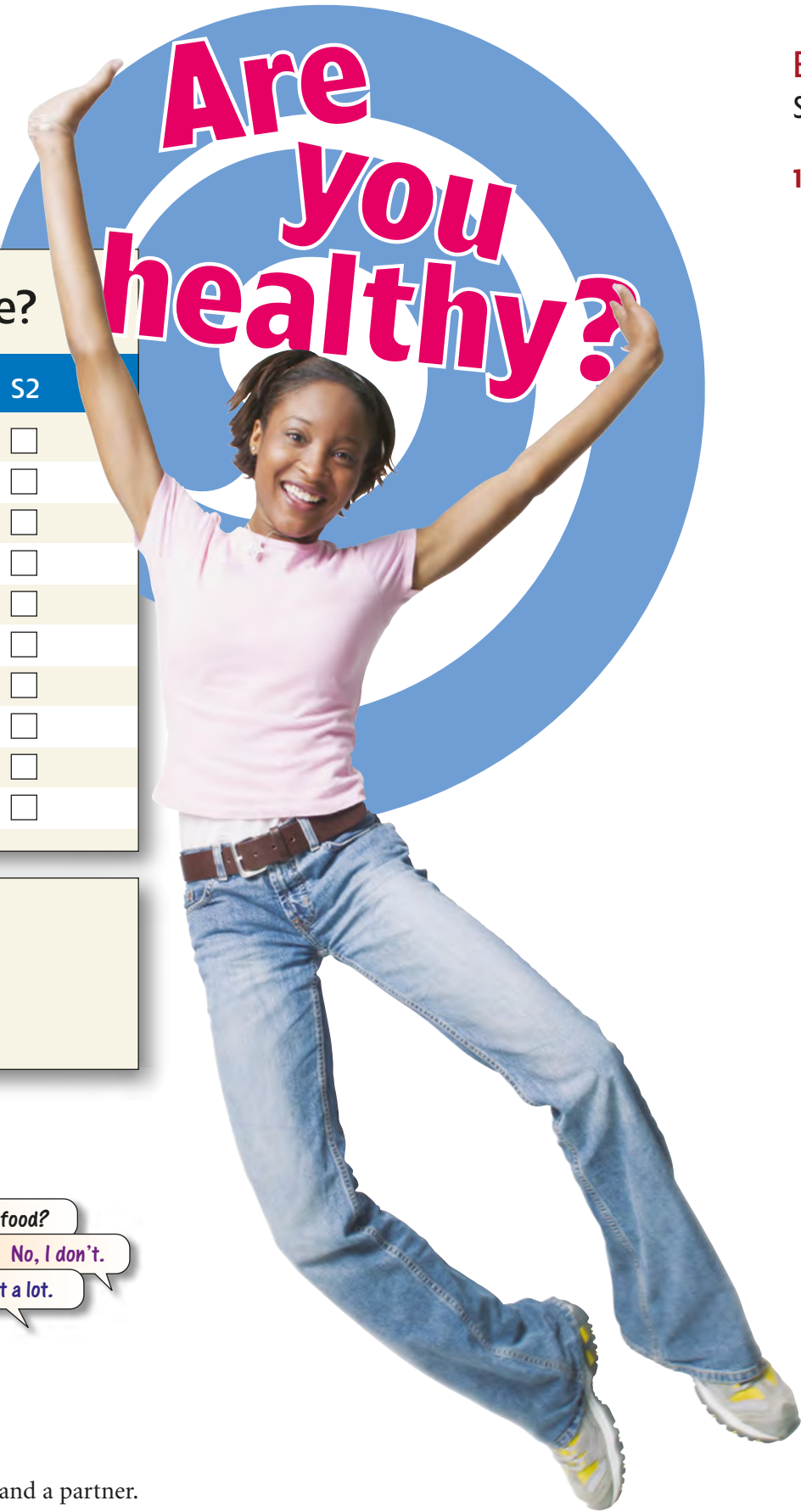
No, I don't.

Yes, I like it a lot.

3 Compare with the class. Who is healthy in the class?

Writing

4 Use the information in the questionnaire. Write about you and a partner.
I don't have breakfast every morning, but Sofia does. We don't eat a lot of vegetables ...



EVERYDAY ENGLISH

Social expressions

1 Complete the conversations with the expressions.



1. A _____. The traffic is bad today.
B _____. Come and sit down.
We're on page 25.

That's OK.
I'm sorry I'm late.



2. A _____.
B Yes?
A Do you have a dictionary?
B _____ I don't. It's at home.
A Oh, OK. _____.

I'm sorry,
Excuse me.
Thanks anyway.



3. A It's very hot in here. _____ ?
B _____ ? I'm kind of cold.
A OK. _____.

Really?
Can I open the
window?
It doesn't matter.



4. A _____.
B Oh, good morning Miguel. Can I help you?
A Yes, please. Can I have a ticket for the ski trip?
B Yes, of course. It's \$80. Do you want to pay \$20 deposit now?
A Sorry. _____ ?
B It means you can pay the \$20 now and \$60 later.
A Ah! _____ ! Yes, please.

Now I understand!
What does
"deposit" mean?
Excuse me.

CDI 47 Listen and check.

Music of English

CDI 48 Listen and practice the expressions in conversations 1-4. Pay attention to stress and intonation.

2 Practice the conversations with a partner.