

Conversation Questions

Music

- What kind of music do you like?
- Are you a good singer?
- Can you concentrate on other things when you are listening to music?
- Can you play a musical instrument?
 - If so, what do you play?
- Can you play the drums?
- Can you play the guitar?
- Do you listen to music while doing your homework?
- Do you sing while taking a bath?
- How often do you listen to music?
- What is one of your favorite songs? Why do you like it?
- What is one of your favorite singers? Why?

how are you?

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I'm great



I'm good
Not bad



I'm alright/ok
Can't complain



I'm ill
I feel sick



I'm ill
I've got a cold



I'm ill/I've got a
temperature



I'm angry
I'm fuming



I'm not ok



I'm stressed



I'm excited



I'm not so good



I'm hungry



I'm in love



I'm sad/upset



I'm tired



I'm thirsty

- 22 • Allow Ss two to three minutes to fill in the correct preposition. Check Ss' answers round the class.

ANSWER KEY

1 in	4 about/of	7 from, to	10 for
2 at	5 of	8 at	11 for
3 from	6 in	9 of	12 after

- As an extension Ss make sentences using the phrases as they appear in the list.
e.g. S1: Alain Pepin works **in an office** in the mornings.
S2: **At weekends**, he likes going water-skiing. etc.

- 23 • Allow Ss two to three minutes to fill in the correct word. Check Ss' answers round the class.

ANSWER KEY

1 typical	3 leads	5 introduce
2 midday	4 complete	6 look after

- 8 2 - What time does he have breakfast?
 - He has breakfast at 7:30.
- 3 - Does he walk the dog every day?
 - No, he doesn't.
- 4 - What time does he catch the train to work?
 - He catches the train to work at 8:15.
- 5 - What does he do at 18:30?
 - He has dinner at 18:30.
- 6 - When does he go to bed?
 - He goes to bed at 10:00.

7 a) 1 I get up at 7:00. I have breakfast at 7:30.
 School starts at 8:30. I go to bed at 10:00.

2 No, I don't. I go to bed late on Saturdays.

3 In the mornings, I go to school. At noon, I have my lunch. In the afternoon, I do my homework. In the evenings, I watch TV.

4 On Sundays, I usually surf the net.

b) I usually get up at 7 o'clock. **First**, I have a shower, **then** I have breakfast at 7:30. **After that**, I go to school. School finishes at 3:30 in the afternoon. After school, I do my homework, and **finally** I go to bed at 10:00.

10 a) Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple*. What does Peter do? (gardener)

Peter Smith 1) **lives** (live) in a small town in the countryside. Peter 2) **enjoys** (enjoy) living and working close to nature. He 3) **doesn't like** (not like) life in the city because he can't stand crowds and the city traffic. He always 4) **wakes up** (wake up) early in the morning and 5) **has** (have) a big healthy breakfast. After that he 6) **drives** (drive) to work. Peter 7) **doesn't work** (not work) indoors; he 8) **looks after** (look after) people's gardens with the help of his assistant, Chris. Together they 9) **water** (water) plants and 10) **plant** (plant) trees. Peter usually 11) **finishes** (finish) work at around three in the afternoon. In his free time, he 12) **grows** (grow) his own fruit and vegetables.

- 10 b)**
- S3: Because he can't stand crowds and the city traffic. What time does he wake up?
- S4: He wakes up early in the morning. How does he get to work?
- S5: He drives to work. Does Peter work indoors?
- S6: No, he works outdoors. What does he do?
- S7: He looks after people's gardens. What does he do with his partner?
- S8: They water plants and plant trees. What time does Peter finish work?
- S9: He usually finishes work at around three in the afternoon. What does he do in his free time?
- S10: He grows his own fruit and vegetables.

- 11 2 A: Is John playing tennis?
B: No, he isn't. Tim and Sue are playing tennis.
John is washing the car.
- 3 A: Are Tim and Sue rollerblading?
B: No, they aren't. Sally and Ted are
rollerblading. Tim and Sue are playing
tennis.
- 4 A: Are Sally and Ted sleeping?
B: No, they aren't. Peter is sleeping. Sally and
Ted are rollerblading.
- 5 A: Is Mary tidying the living room?
B: No, she isn't. Ann is tidying the living room.
Mary is riding a bike.
- 6 A: Is Peter riding a bike?
B: No, he isn't. Mary is riding a bike. Peter is
sleeping.

12 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or *present continuous*.

- 1 Jerry usually does (do) his homework in the evening but now he is watching (watch) TV.
- 2 Wendy **doesn't drive** (not/drive) to work.
She always **takes** (take) the train.
- 3 We **'re going** (go) climbing tomorrow.
Do you want (you/want) to join us?
- 4 A: **Does she live** (she/live) in New York?
B: Yes, but at the moment she **is staying** (stay) with a friend in London.
- 5 Peter and Andrew **are** (be) journalists. This Monday they **are flying** (fly) to Brazil.
- 6 Sally sometimes **plays** (play) tennis after work.
Today, she **'s going** (go) to the cinema, though.
- 7 A: **Are you meeting** (you/meet) your friends later?
B: Yes. Fancy joining us?

13 Complete the sentences with *in*, *on*, or *at*.

- 1 I have a German class *on* Monday.
- 2 My art class finishes *at* quarter past six *in* the evening.
- 3 *On* Tuesdays I visit my grandparents at their home in Surrey.
- 4 I usually get up early *in* the morning and go for a run in the park.
- 5 I like to take a nap *in* the afternoon.
- 6 She likes to read *on* Sunday afternoons.
- 7 I usually go to bed *at* ten o'clock *at* night.

14 Imagine you are at a summer camp abroad and meet a person from another country. Introduce yourself and ask questions to get to know each other, then suggest doing something together.

name? age? where from? job?
favourite sport?

- 1 Hello. I'm *Sue*. What's your *name*?
- 2 *How old* are you?
- 3 *Where* are you from?
- 4 What do you do?
- 5 What is your favourite sport?
- 6 We're going *fishing*. Fancy *joining us*?