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出版前言

21世纪,我国经济和社会发展进入新的阶段,对人才的需求亦不断提高,高等教育面临新的形势和任务;英语教育加强培养大学生的英语综合应用能力,特别是听说能力,已是当务之急。

2004年6月,教育部颁布了《大学英语课程教学要求(试行)》,对学生英语能力、课程设置、教学模式和教学评估等提出了明确要求,这意味着教学手段、教材编写和出版方面的一系列变革。作为全心致力于我国外语教育事业发展的出版者,我社经过广泛比较和调研,决定引进英国著名教育出版机构——麦克米伦出版公司的全球畅销教材 *Inside Out* (《新要求大学英语》),结合国内教学实际加以改编,奉献给全国师生,希望它能成为高校贯彻课程要求的得力工具。

本教材具有下列特点:

1. 设计编写以学生为中心:完全采用注重学生知识和情感“参与”的教学策略,回答问题、讨论等开放式题型取代了机械的练习,鼓励学生结合日常生活信息来学习和运用新知识,充分体现了学生在学习过程中的主体地位。

2. 选材全面,来源真实,语言地道:教材各单元按主题划分,每个单元内又包含若干子主题,使所有学生均“有话可说”。课文选自国外的报刊、小说、网站、个人交往材料等;音像材料选自访谈、戏剧、流行歌曲等,让学生接触到真实生活中的地道英语。真实的语境、合适的话题、丰富的内容、新颖的课堂活动,能够唤起学生学习英语的兴趣,使学生通过吸收丰富的语料,快速提高听、说、读、写能力,深入了解英语国家的文化和社会知识,有效培养他们的英语交际能力。

3. 各种技能训练紧密融合,浑然一体:语法、词汇、口语、听力和写作的讲授或训练环节相扣,特色鲜明。语法学习分语言分析、强化练习和实际运用三个步骤,充分结合课文场景和学生自身生活,注重个性化;单词采用情景记忆法,利用上下文和与单元内容相关的练习形式,在课堂上和课后反复操练,注重系统性,帮助学生积极高效积累词汇;口语练习与单元主题、词汇和语法相互关联,为学生提供了学以致用机会,内容上则鼓励学生讲述真人真事,从而激发学生的交流意愿,使学生更加投入,有效提高英语表达的流利度;视听材料借助VCD、CD,用生动的题材、丰富的体裁、多样化的语言材料,为学生提供了生活中英语运用的真实例子,训练学生对日常英语的听力技能,增强他们用英语交际的自信;写作自成体系,包含在练习册中,训练学生对记叙文、议论文、信件等多种体裁的写作能力。

4. 立体化的教学资源:《新要求大学英语》共5级(含预备级,适合大学不同起点的学生使用),是一套立体化教材,课本、录音磁带和CD、多媒体光盘和网站紧密结合,互相支持。

课本以综合教程学生用书为核心,配有教师手册、练习册、课堂活动、视听说学生手册和视听说教师手册。

教材支持网站是 www.insideout.net,为教师提供了丰富的教学资源,也提供了一个与世界各地的教师交流的平台;网站还包含E-lesson,每周更新,并附有教学指南,供教师免费下载,用于课堂教学。

《新要求大学英语》是一套经过教学实践检验、旨在培养学生英语综合应用能力、特别是听说能力的英语教程。在当前英语教学环境和条件发生重大变化,各高校积极探索运用电脑和网络进行教学的情况下,本教材的立体化特征使之适于各校根据实际条件选择使用,尝试多种教学模式和教学手段。我们深信,本套教材是贯彻《大学英语课程教学要求(试行)》、提高教学质量、培养高层次人才的最佳选择之一。

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Grammar

- 1 Complete the questions below using *What*, *Where* or *How*.

Example

What's your first name?

- a) _____ 's your surname?
 b) _____ do you live?
 c) _____ 's your telephone number?
 d) _____ old are you?
 e) _____ do you do?

- 2 Rewrite the questions from exercise 1 and ask about Tanya.

Example

What's her first name?

- a) _____

 b) _____

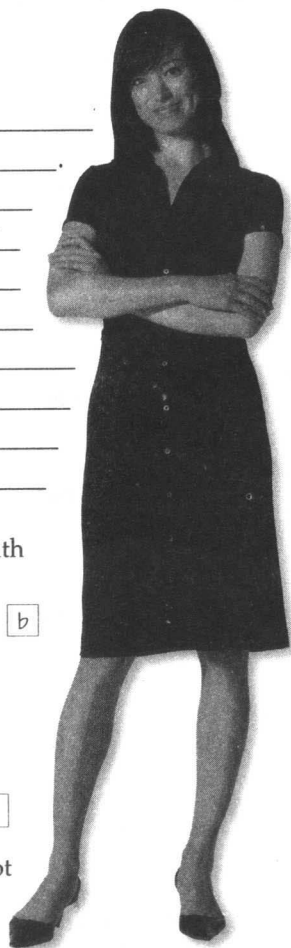
 c) _____

 d) _____

 e) _____

- 3 Match the answers below with the questions in exercise 2.

- 1 She lives in Cambridge. ☒ b
 2 Redford. ☐
 3 About twenty-five, I think. ☐
 4 She's a police officer. ☐
 5 I don't know, but I've got her email address. ☐



- 4 Complete the questions using *are*, *do* or *have*.

Example

Are you married?

- a) _____ you tired?
 b) _____ you like dancing?
 c) _____ you live with your parents?
 d) _____ you got a mobile phone?
 e) _____ you stressed?
 f) _____ you got any brothers or sisters?

- 5 Write short answers for the questions in exercise 4. Make them true for you.

Example

(Are you married?) *Yes, I am.*

- a) _____
 b) _____
 c) _____
 d) _____
 e) _____
 f) _____

- 6 Complete the table.

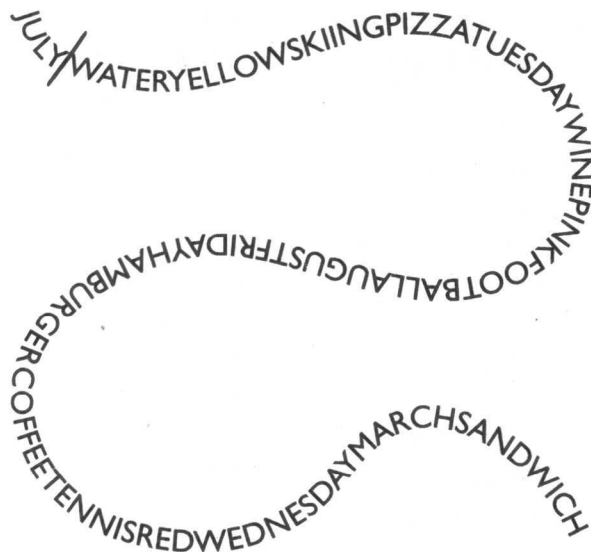
subject	possessive adjective
I	<u>my</u>
_____	<u>your</u>
he	_____
_____	<u>her</u>
_____	<u>its</u>
we	_____
they	_____

- 7 Complete the text using words from the table in exercise 6.

My name's Gerry. (a) _____ 'm 25 years old. I've got a brother. (b) _____ name's David. He's 32. (c) _____ 's an engineer. He's married and he's got two children. (d) _____ names are James and Beth. (e) _____ 're twins. (f) _____ wife's a doctor. (g) _____ works in the local hospital. And you? What's (h) _____ name?

Vocabulary

- 1 Draw a line between the words in the word snake.



- 2 Rewrite the words in the correct category.

Months: July

Days: _____

Food: _____

Drink: _____

Sports: _____

Colours: _____

- 3 Search the word square (→↓) for two words for each category in exercise 2.

D	S	P	A	G	H	E	T	T	I
E	F	K	G	T	S	H	I	F	E
C	V	P	A	S	T	A	E	R	S
E	G	O	L	F	C	I	R	B	W
M	O	S	T	O	O	T	G	L	I
B	E	P	E	I	K	N	R	A	M
E	Y	S	A	N	E	D	E	C	M
R	S	U	N	D	A	Y	Y	K	I
K	J	U	N	E	F	I	B	S	N
T	H	U	R	S	D	A	Y	Z	G

- 4 Add one more word to each category in exercise 2.

- 5 Complete each question with a word from the box.

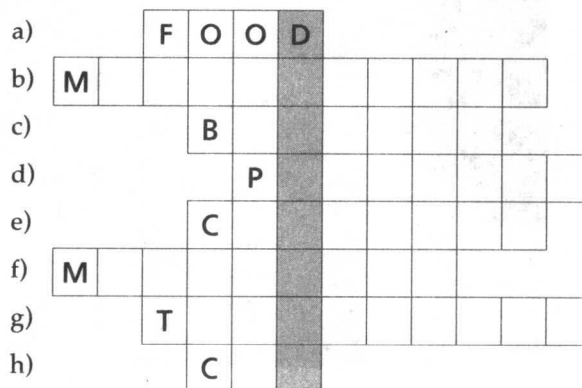
brothers favourite French ~~name~~ old
surname telephone

Example


'What's your name?' 'Mary'.

- a) 'What's your _____?' 'Smith'.
b) 'What's your _____ number?' '732 446'.
c) 'How _____ are you?' 'I'm 26.'
d) 'What's your _____ colour?' 'Red.'
e) 'Have you got any _____ or sisters?'
'Yes, I have. I've got one sister.'
f) 'Do you speak _____?' 'No, I don't, but I speak Italian.'

- 6 Look at the pictures, complete the puzzle and find the name of a month in the grey squares.



Listening

- 1  Jodie is interested in doing a language course at Language International. Cover the recording script opposite and listen to Jodie's conversation with a receptionist. Tick (✓) the information about the course she is interested in.

Language	Type of course
French <input type="checkbox"/>	Evening conversation course <input type="checkbox"/>
German <input type="checkbox"/>	Intensive business course <input type="checkbox"/>
Spanish <input type="checkbox"/>	Short holiday course <input type="checkbox"/>



- 2  Listen again and complete the form below.

LANGUAGE INTERNATIONAL

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Name: _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number
 (home): _____
 (work): _____

Receptionist Good morning, Language International. Can I help you?

Jodie Yes, please. I'd like some information about one of your language courses.

Receptionist Yes, of course. What language are you interested in?

Jodie French.

Receptionist Can we send you the information in the post?

Jodie Yes, of course.

Receptionist What's your first name, please?

Jodie Jodie. That's J O D I E.

Receptionist And what's your surname?

Jodie Rowlands.

Receptionist Can you spell that, please?

Jodie R O W L A N D S.

Receptionist What's your address?

Jodie 27, King's Road.

Receptionist And what's your telephone number?

Jodie 366 572.

Receptionist Is that your home number?

Jodie Yes, it is.

Receptionist Have you got a telephone number at work?

Jodie Yes, I have. It's 552 638.

Receptionist Sorry, can you repeat that, please?

Jodie Yes, of course. 552 638.

Receptionist What course are you interested in?


Jodie The intensive business French course.

Receptionist OK. I'll send you some information about the course in the post.

Jodie Thanks a lot. Goodbye.

Receptionist Bye.

Pronunciation

-  Listen and correct the telephone numbers.

- a) 921 661
- b) 119 672
- c) 377 098
- d) 567 538
- e) 871 502

-  Listen again and repeat.

Writing

- 1 Read the web page and match the descriptions with the photos of the people.

Galapagos ecology

Back Forward Stop Refresh Home Favorites History Search AutoFill Larger Smaller Print Mail Preferences

Address: <http://www.galapagosecol.org/> Go

Galapagos

ECOLOGY PROJECT

The Galapagos Ecology Project wants people to come and work with them for four months. Here are two of the people who are helping us on the project this year.

1 Hello, my name's Sandra. I'm 22. I'm a marine biologist. I live in Cardiff. I love the beach. My favourite food is fish and my favourite sports are swimming and tennis.

2 Hi, my name's Rob. I'm 35. I'm a car mechanic. I live in Glasgow. I love photography and adventure. My favourite sports are jogging, climbing and karate. Bananas are my favourite fruit and my favourite drink is coconut milk.

Do you want to join us? Write a short description of yourself using no more than 50 words and email it to us today.

Internet zone

- 2 Write a short description of yourself for the project. Remember to include the following points:

your name	where you live
your age	your favourite food
your occupation	your favourite sports.


2

People

Grammar

- 1 Complete the conversation using *do*, *don't*, *does* or *doesn't*.

A: What do you do?
 B: I'm a football player.
 A: (a) _____ you live with your parents?
 B: No, I (b) _____. I live with my wife, Nikki, and our two children, Robyn and Tammy.
 A: (c) _____ your wife work?
 B: Yes, she (d) _____. She's a singer.
 A: (e) _____ you go to her concerts?
 B: Yes, of course! If I haven't got a football match.
 A: (f) _____ your wife like football?
 B: No, she (g) _____. She prefers shopping.

 Listen and check.

- 2 Circle the correct verb.

A: *Do / Are / (Have)* you got any brothers or sisters?
 B: Yes, I (a) *do / am / have*. I've got a brother.
 A: (b) *Does / Is / Has* he older than you?
 B: No, he (c) *doesn't / isn't / hasn't*. He's the same age. He's my twin.
 A: Oh really! What (d) *does / is / has* he do?
 B: He's a dancer.
 A: (e) *Does / Is / Has* he live with you and your parents?
 B: No, he (f) *doesn't / isn't / hasn't*. He lives in London.
 A: (g) *Do / Are / Have* you see a lot of him?
 B: Yes, I (h) *do / am / have*. I go to see him in London two or three times a month. We're very good friends.

- 3 Complete the questions.

Example

Is your sister married?

a) _____ you live with your parents?
 b) _____ your teacher Canadian?
 c) _____ you got a twin brother?
 d) _____ you hungry?
 e) _____ your brother work for your father?
 f) _____ your sister got a job?

- 4 Write short answers for the questions in exercise 3. Where possible make them true for you.

Example

No, she isn't.

a) _____
 b) _____
 c) _____
 d) _____
 e) _____
 f) _____

- 5 Write the contracted forms of the verbs in *italics*.

I come from a very big family. *I have got* four brothers and one sister. All my brothers are married, so (a) *I have got* four sisters-in-law. John is my oldest brother. (b) *He has got* three children – two boys and a girl. My next two brothers, Luke and Jamie, have both got two children. (c) *Luke has got* two little girls and (d) *Jamie has got* two little boys. Pete, my little brother, is married, but (e) *he has not got* any children – yet! Helen, my sister, and her husband Rob (f) *have not got* any children, but (g) *they have got* five dogs and two cats.

Example

I've got

a) _____ e) _____
 b) _____ f) _____
 c) _____ g) _____
 d) _____

Pronunciation

- 1  Listen and repeat.

the world of work
 In summer I walk to work.

- 2  Listen and circle the word you hear.

/wɜ:k/ /wɔ:k/
 a) work walk
 b) work walk
 c) work walk
 d) work walk

Vocabulary

- 1 Complete each sentence using a word from the box.

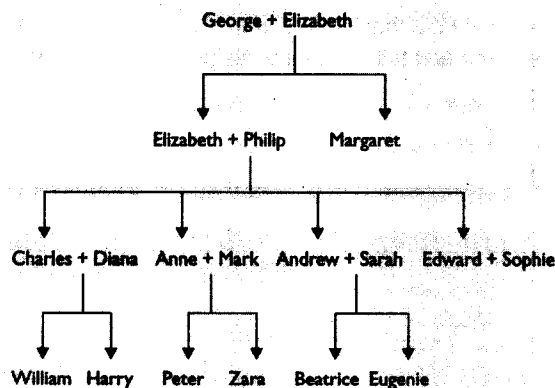
An actor A DJ ~~A nurse~~ A secretary
A teacher A waiter

Example

A nurse works in a hospital.

- _____ works in a bar or café.
- _____ works in a night club.
- _____ works in an office.
- _____ works in a school.
- _____ works for a film company.

- 2 Look at the family tree. Complete each sentence about the family using a word from the box.



brother cousin ~~father~~ grandfather
nephew son uncle

Example

Andrew is Eugenie's father.

- Harry is Beatrice's _____.
- William is Edward's _____.
- Andrew is Harry's _____.
- William is Diana's _____.
- Andrew is Anne's _____.
- George is Charles's _____.
- Peter is Elizabeth's _____.

Do you know this famous family?

- 3 All the answers in exercise 2 are about men. Give the female equivalent. (One word is the same for both a man and a woman.)

Example

father mother

- brother _____
- grandfather _____
- uncle _____
- son _____
- nephew _____
- cousin _____
- grandson _____

- 4 Complete the instructions with the correct nationality word.

Example

Name a Polish (Poland) city.

- Name a _____ (Brazil) football player.
- Name an _____ (America) politician.
- Name a _____ (Britain) pop star.
- Name an _____ (Italy) car.
- Name a _____ (Spain) actor or actress.

- 5 Follow the instructions in exercise 4.

Example

Warsaw

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Writing

What is the plural form of the words in the box?
Write them in the correct column.

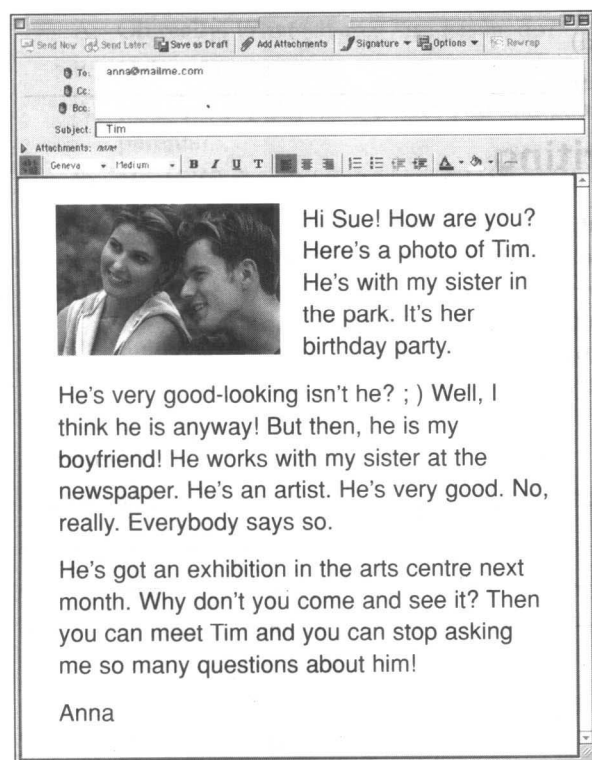
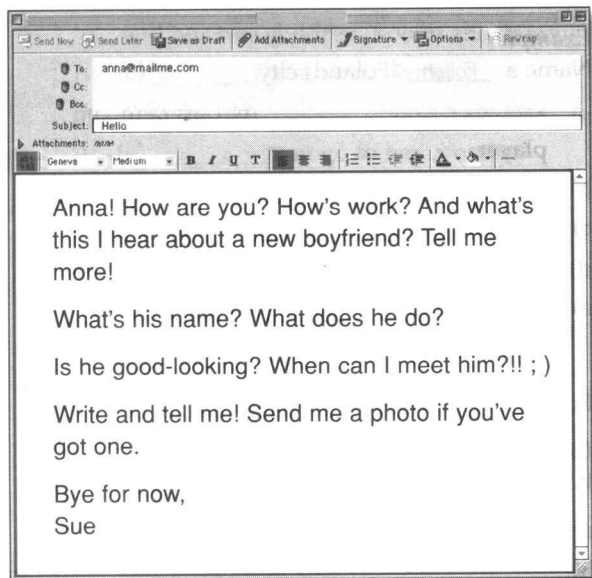
~~brother~~ ~~child~~ company daughter
family man office person school
secretary university woman

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<u>brothers</u>	_____	<u>children</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Reading

1 Read these two emails from Anna and Sue and tick (✓) the correct answer.

- a) Anna and Sue are ...
 ... sisters. ☐
 ... very good friends. ☐
 ... work mates. ☐
- b) They are writing about
 ... Anna's boyfriend. ☐
 ... a colleague. ☐
 ... Sue's friend. ☐



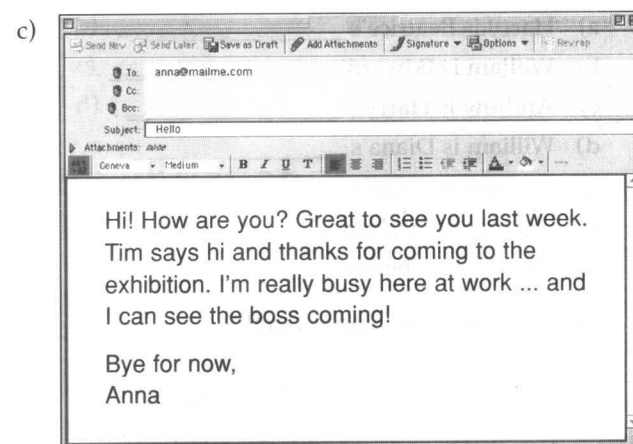
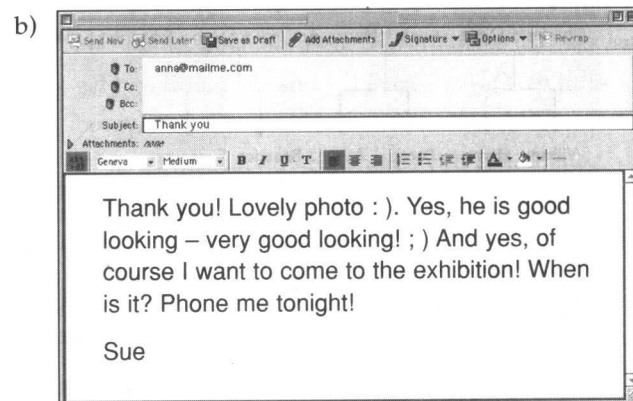
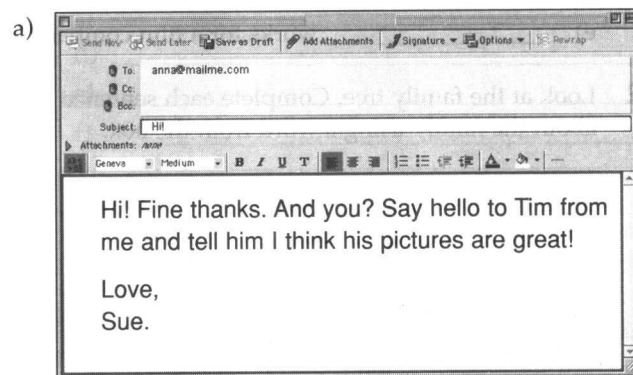
2 Read the emails again. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

Example

Sue works with Tim. ☐ F

- a) Anna's sister works with Tim. ☐
 b) Tim and Sue are good friends. ☐
 c) Tim is a photographer. ☐
 d) His pictures aren't very good. ☐
 e) Sue wants to meet Tim. ☐

3 Here are three more emails from Sue and Anna. Put them in chronological order.



Grammar

- 1 Add the adverbs in brackets to the sentences.

Example

I go to the cinema. (hardly ever)

I hardly ever go to the cinema.

- a) I get up late on Sunday. (sometimes)

- b) I watch the news on television. (usually)

- c) I study at the weekend. (hardly ever)

- d) I'm tired on Monday morning. (always)

- e) I sing in the shower. (never)

- f) I'm late for work. (often)

- 2 Use the words from the table and make three sentences that are true for you.

I	(don't)	always usually often sometimes hardly ever never	go out on a Saturday night. watch television in the morning. have lunch with friends.
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Examples

I often go out on Saturday night.

I don't usually watch television in the morning.

- a) _____
b) _____
c) _____

- 3 Add -ing to the verbs in the box.

do go have jog shop swim

doing _____

- 4 Complete each sentence using a verb from exercise 3.

Example

I hate jogging.



- a) I don't mind _____ the housework.
b) I like _____ for clothes with my friends.
c) I really like _____ in the sea.
d) I don't like _____ to rock concerts.
e) I love _____ breakfast in bed.

- 5 Match the questions in box A with the answers in box B.

A

- a) Do you like playing tennis? 5
b) Do you like chocolate?
c) Do you like pop concerts?
d) Do you like your new English teacher?
e) Does your new English teacher like you?

B

- 1 Yes, I really like her.
2 Yes, she thinks I'm great!
3 No, I hate them.
4 No, I don't. I hate it!
5 Yes, I love it. It's a great sport.

- 6 Write your answers to the questions in exercise 5.

Example

- a) *No, I don't, but I like playing football.*

- b) _____
c) _____
d) _____
e) _____

Vocabulary

- 1 Match a verb from box A with a phrase from box B to describe each picture.

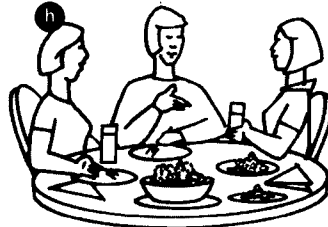
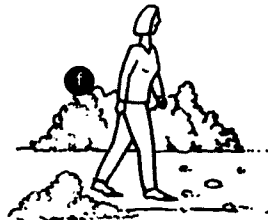
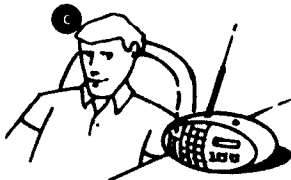
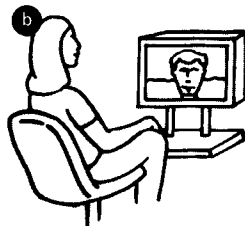
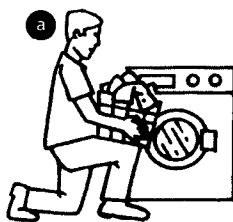
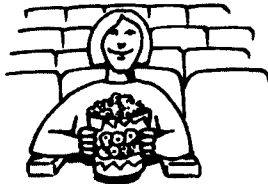
A

do go have listen to watch

B

a cup of tea a film lunch with friends
music the radio television for a walk
the washing yoga

Example
watch a film



- 2 Complete the time expressions using *in*, *at* or *on*.

Example

in the morning

- a) ___ Saturday afternoon e) ___ my birthday
b) ___ the weekend f) ___ winter
c) ___ night g) ___ February
d) ___ 21st March h) ___ five o'clock

- 3 Put the phrases in the correct order. Write the answers in the box below.

- a) On Saturday I usually get
b) shower. Then I go
c) to music on my walkman and watch
d) newspaper and sometimes I listen
e) up at about 9 o'clock and I have a
f) a nice long breakfast. I read a
g) the people going to the shops.
h) to my local café and I have

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
a	e						

- 4 Circle the correct verb.

Example

He never makes / does decisions.

- a) My brother never *makes* / does his bed.
b) My dad *makes* / does the shopping.
c) I don't often *make* / do long phone calls.
d) My mother *makes* / does the dinner.
e) I always *make* / do the washing up.
f) I usually *make* / do the housework at the weekend.

Writing

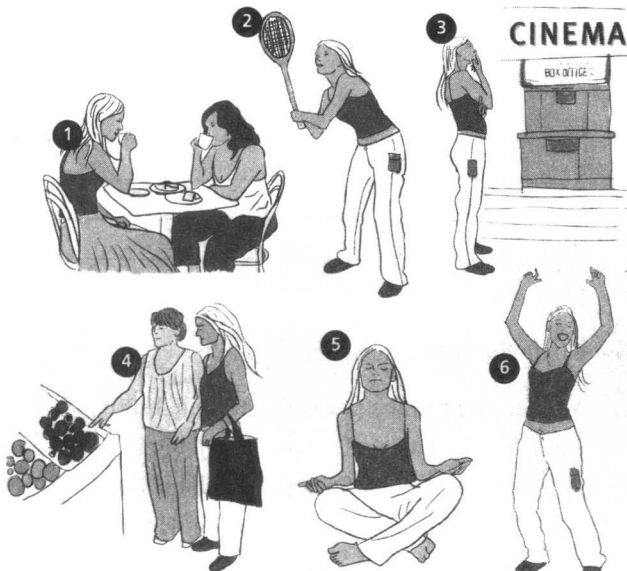
Add apostrophes to the texts.

- a) I don't like football, its boring! Im tired of seeing it on TV all the time. I prefer rugby. Its much more interesting. But they dont write about it in my local newspaper.
b) Ive got a new job. Its a part-time job in a night club. Im the managers secretary. The jobs interesting and my boss is very nice. The work isnt hard and Ive got a lot of free time. Im very happy there.
c) My brothers girlfriend works really hard. Shes a nurse. She loves her job but she doesnt like working at night. And they dont pay her very well.

Listening

- 1 Sara is an actress. Here are some of the things she does in her free time. Match the activities to the pictures.

- a) go clubbing 6 d) go to the cinema
b) play tennis e) spend time with friends
c) do yoga f) go shopping



- 2 Cover the recording script opposite and listen to Sara describing how she spends her Saturdays. Tick (✓) the activities you hear from the list in exercise 1.

- 3 Listen again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

Example

Sara gets up early on Saturday morning. ☐ F

- a) She has a quick breakfast and watches television. ☐
b) She likes going out for lunch with her mother. ☐
c) After lunch she does some yoga. ☐
d) The show starts at 7.30. ☐
e) After the show she likes to go home and relax. ☐

- 4 Correct the false sentences.

Example

Sara gets up late on Saturday morning.

Check your answers in the recording script opposite.

Interviewer Sara, what do you do on Saturday? Do you get up late?

Sara Yes, I do. I usually go to bed late on Friday night, so on Saturday morning I get up at about 10.30, 11 o'clock.

Interviewer And what do you usually do in the morning?

Sara Not very much! I have a long, slow breakfast and read the newspaper. I phone my mother ... We usually go shopping together. I love shopping in the market.

Interviewer And what about lunch? Do you have lunch at home?

Sara No, I don't. I like going out for lunch with my friends. I think it's really important to spend time with my friends. We all have very busy lives. Saturday is a good time to get together.

Interviewer And what do you do after lunch? Do you have any free time?

Sara Yes, I do. I always do some yoga for an hour before I go to the theatre. It helps me relax.

Interviewer What time does the show start?

Sara At half past seven. I usually go to the theatre at about 5 o'clock.

Interviewer And what do you do after the show? Do you go home to bed?

Sara No! I've always got a lot of energy after a show.

Interviewer So, what do you do?

Sara I go clubbing. I love dancing. I go with some of the other actors in the show ... and we have a great time.

Pronunciation

- 1 Listen and repeat.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday
Friday Saturday Sunday

- 2 Listen. Write the day you hear.

Example

Tuesday

- a) _____ d) _____
b) _____ e) _____
c) _____ f) _____


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Living

Grammar

1 Complete the description using 's, isn't, are or aren't.

Hi! Here's a photo of our student flats. They're great! There s a gym and a swimming pool. And there (a) _____ a superb bar, with great music. We go there every night! The flats are really nice. There (b) _____ four bedrooms in a flat and there (c) _____ a kitchen and a bathroom too. Unfortunately, there (d) _____ a living room, but the bedrooms are big and comfortable. There (e) _____ any shops, but there (f) _____ a supermarket not far away.



2 Circle the correct form of the verb.

Example

(Is) / Are there a kitchen in the flats?

- a) Is / Are there a gym?
- b) Is / Are there any shops?
- c) Is / Are there a bar?
- d) Is / Are there a living room in the flats?
- e) Is / Are there any discos?

3 Look at the description in exercise 1 again and answer the questions in exercise 2.

Example

Yes, there is.

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____

4 Circle the correct answer.

My bedroom in the flat isn't very big, but it's comfortable. There's (a) / some / any big bed and (a) a / some / any comfortable armchair. There are (b) a / some / any plants near the window and (c) a / some / any cushions on the floor. There aren't (d) a / some / any posters on the wall but there's (e) a / some / any mirror and (f) a / some / any shelves. I haven't got (g) a / some / any books on the shelves, but there are a lot of CDs and tapes.

5 Complete the questions using a, an or any.

Example

Is there a good cinema?

- a) Are there _____ theatres?
- b) Is there _____ old historic centre?
- c) Is there _____ indoor swimming pool?
- d) Are there _____ shopping centres?
- e) Is there _____ international airport?
- f) Is there _____ river near the town?

6 Answer the questions in exercise 5 for your town.

Example

Yes, there is. / No, there isn't.

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____
- f) _____