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A video about everyday life in an English park

1 Describe the place in the photo. How do you think the person feels?

2 Listen to a description of the place in the photo. Answer the questions.
   1 Where is Bukhansan National Park?
   2 How many people visit it every year?
   3 Why do they go there?

3 Work in pairs. Look at the activities in the box. Which activities do you often do? When do you do them? Tell your partner.

   cycle through the countryside, do sport and exercise, chat on social media, cook a meal, go clubbing, go for long walks, go jogging, play computer games, play a musical instrument, read books, watch videos

I often go for long walks in the evening.
1a How well do you sleep?

Vocabulary everyday routines
1 Work in pairs. Match the two parts of the expressions for everyday routines. Then describe your typical day using some of the expressions.

I often get home late from work …

1 get a asleep
2 do b early
3 feel c hours
4 fall d break
5 take a e TV
6 watch f exercise
7 work long g home late
8 wake up h tired
9 get up about i until midnight
10 stay up j eight

Grammar present simple and adverbs of frequency
4 Look at these sentences from the questionnaire. Match the sentences (1–2) with their uses (a–b).

1 I work long hours and get home late.
2 The average human needs around eight hours of sleep per night.

a to talk about things that are always true
b to talk about habits and routines

PRESENT SIMPLE
I/you/we/they sleep
he/she/it sleeps
I/you/we/they don’t sleep
he/she/it doesn’t sleep
Do I/you/we/they sleep …? Does he/she/it sleep …?

Reading
2 Read the questionnaire about sleep habits and lifestyle. Answer the questions. Then work in pairs and compare your answers.

How well do you sleep?

1 Do you often feel tired?
A No, I never feel tired during the day.
B I sometimes feel tired after a long day at work.
C All the time! I’m always ready for bed.

2 How many hours do you usually sleep at night?
A Between seven and eight hours.
B More than nine. I rarely stay up late.
C Fewer than six.

3 Before I go to bed, I often:
A watch TV or read a book.
B do some exercise.
C do some work.

4 At the weekend, I:
A usually sleep the same amount as any other day.
B sometimes sleep for an extra hour or two.
C always sleep until midday! I never get up early.

5 How often do you wake up in the middle of the night?
A I never wake up before morning.
B I rarely wake up more than once, and I usually fall asleep again quite quickly.
C Two or three times a night.

6 Are you often tired during the day?
A No, I’m never tired at work.
B Sometimes, so I take a nap after lunch. After that I’m ready for work again.
C Always! That’s because I work long hours and get home late.
The secrets of sleep

Why do we sleep?
From birth, we spend a third of our lives asleep, but scientists still not know exactly why.

Why we have problems sleeping?
In modern society, many adults not get the seven or eight hours sleep they need every night. We work long hours and we rarely go to bed at sunset.

Why we sleep differently?
It depend on the time of year and also our age. Teenagers usually need more sleep than adults. Lots of elderly people not sleep longer than four or five hours at night, but they often take naps during the day.

6 Pronunciation /s/, /z/ or /ɪz/

a 3 Listen to the endings of these verbs. Is the sound /s/, /z/ or /ɪz/?
1 feels /z/ 5 goes
2 needs /z/ 6 dances
3 watches /z/ 7 does
4 sleeps /z/ 8 works

b 3 Listen again and repeat the verbs. Think about how you say the endings.

7 Discuss the questions.
1 What time do you and your friends normally get up? How late do you stay up?
2 Does anyone in your family ever take a nap in the afternoon?
3 How does this change during the year? Do people sleep longer in the summer or in the winter?

8 Look at the list. Then underline the adverbs of frequency in the questionnaire and write the adverbs in the list.

100% always
usually
not often
rarely
0%

9 Look at the grammar box. Notice the position of the adverbs and expressions of frequency in the sentences. Then choose the correct options to complete the rules (1–2).
1 An adverb of frequency goes after / before the verb to be, but it normally goes after / before the main verb.
2 An expression of frequency (e.g. twice a week) usually goes at the beginning / in the middle or at the end of a sentence.

10 Put the adverb or expression in brackets in the correct place in the sentence. Sometimes there is more than one correct answer.

My brother  plays tennis on Saturday mornings. (always)
We eat out at a restaurant. (about once a month)
I take a bus to school. (every day)
She is at home in the middle of the day. (rarely)
They go on holiday. (twice a year)
Are you late for work? (often)

Speaking my life

11 Work in pairs. Find out about your partner’s habits. Ask questions with How often …? and these ideas. Answer using an adverb or expression of frequency.

A: How often do you eat out?
B: About once a month.

be late for work/college take public transport
eat out in restaurants check your phone for messages
play board games go on holiday
check your emails be stressed at work

12 Work in groups. Prepare a questionnaire about lifestyle for another group. Start each question with How often …? Are you often …? or Do you often …? and offer three choices of answer (A, B or C).

13 Work with another group and ask your questions from Exercise 12. Tell the class about the other group’s answers.
1b The secrets of a long life

Reading

1 Who is the oldest person you know? How old is he or she? How healthy is their lifestyle?

My grandfather is the oldest person I know. He’s 83 and still plays golf.

2 Work in pairs. Read the article The Secrets of a Long Life. Answer the questions.

1 Where is Okinawa Island?
2 Why is Okinawa famous?
3 What kind of food do the people eat?
4 Which of their activities do you do?
   I don’t go fishing but I do gardening.

Wordbuilding collocations with do, play and go

We use certain nouns with certain verbs. These are called collocations.

- go fishing NOT do fishing or play fishing

For further practice, see Workbook page 11.

3 Look at the wordbuilding box. Read the article again and find the collocations with do, play and go. Complete the table.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Do</th>
<th>Go</th>
<th>Play</th>
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4 Add these activities to the table in Exercise 3. Use a dictionary if necessary. Then think of one more activity for each verb.

- cards
- hiking
- homework
- nothing
- running
- shopping
- tennis
- the piano
- yoga
- football
- karate
- surfing

5 Work in pairs. Tell your partner about people you know using the collocations in the table.

My brother does karate. He’s a black belt.

The island of Okinawa in Japan has some of the oldest people in the world. It’s famous for its high number of centenarians – men and women who live beyond one hundred years of age. Some of the reasons for their good health are that they:

- go fishing and eat what they catch.
- do a lot of gardening and grow their own fruit and vegetables.
- go cycling and never drive when they can walk.
- often spend time with friends. They meet at people’s houses and play games.
- rarely buy food from a supermarket.
- do regular exercise, go swimming and lead active lives.

An 89-year-old woman from Okinawa picks seaweed. It’s part of her everyday food.

Photo by David McLain
Present Continuous

I'm speaking
you/we/they're speaking
he/she/it's speaking

I'm not travelling
you/we/they aren't travelling
he/she/it isn't travelling

Am I working?
Are you/we/they working?
Is he/she/it working?

For further information and practice, see page 156.

Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous form of these verbs.

check    not / do    not / eat    go    learn    play
read    spend

1. We’re learning a new language at the moment.
2. My friends and I often spend time at each other’s houses.
4. How often do you visit the gym?
5. I’m reading a really interesting book at the moment.
6. Currently, a friend of mine isn’t eating any sweets and he says he feels healthier.
7. I’m nearly eighty, but I don’t do any exercise!
8. More old people are playing computer games these days. It isn’t just the young people.

Write pairs of questions. Use the present simple in one question, and the present continuous in the other.

1 a. How / usually spend your free time?
   How do you usually spend your free time?
2 b. / you / do / much sport these days?
   Are you doing much sport these days?
3 a. Where / normally go on holiday?
   Where do you normally go on holiday?
4 b. / plan to go this year?
   Where are you planning to go this year?
5 a. / speak / any other languages?
   Learn / any new languages?

Work in pairs. Ask and answer your questions from Exercise 13.
1c Nature is good for you

Reading

1 Look at the photo. Where is the woman? What can she see?

2 Read the article. Match the topics (a–c) with the paragraphs in the article (1–3).
   a how much time we spend outdoors
   b making nature part of city life
   c studies by doctors

3 Read the article again. Answer the questions.
   1 What do most people think about nature?
   2 What is the main change in how people spend their time?
   3 What is happening at national parks in Canada?
   4 After the maths test, where did some people look at nature?
   5 In Toronto, where did healthier people live?
   6 What are they going to build in Dubai?
   7 Where can children study in Switzerland?
   8 In South Korea, how many people visit the new forests every year?

Word focus feel

4 Underline three phrases with feel in the first paragraph of the article. Match the phrases to the uses (1–3).
   1 to talk about your emotions or health
   2 to talk about wanting to do something
   3 to talk about an opinion

5 Complete the questions with these words.

   better    like    that

   1 What do you usually feel _________ doing after a day at work?
   2 Do you feel _________ nature is good for us? Why? / Why not? 
   3 After a difficult day, what makes you feel _________ in the evening?

6 Work in pairs. Take turns to ask and answer the questions from Exercise 5.

A: What do you usually feel like doing after a long day at work?
B: Going for a run in my local park and then eating dinner. Sometimes I go out and meet friends.

Critical thinking giving examples

7 When writers give an opinion in an article, they often support the idea with examples. Look at these sentences from paragraph 1. Which sentence has the main idea? Which sentences give examples?
   a For example, the number of visitors to Canada’s national parks is getting lower every year.
   b Humans are spending more time inside and less time outside.
   c And in countries such as the USA, only 10% of teenagers spend time outside every day.

8 Read paragraphs 2 and 3 of the article. Find the sentence with the main idea and sentences with examples. Underline the words and phrases for giving examples.

   For example, the number of visitors to Canada’s national parks is getting lower every year.

9 Complete these sentences in your own words. Use examples from your own life. Then tell your partner.
   1 I relax in my free time in different ways. For example, …
   2 My home town has some places with trees and nature, such as …
   3 There are some beautiful national parks in my country. A good example is …

Speaking my life

10 Work in groups of four. Imagine your town has some money to make people’s lives healthier. Look at the ideas below and think of one more.
   • one hundred new trees in the town
   • a 400-metre running track in the park
   • a new park with a children’s play area
   • two cycle paths across the town
   • a bridge across the river with a garden

11 Discuss the ideas in your group and choose the best idea. Give reasons and examples.

I think cycle paths are a good idea because cycling is good for your health and good for the environment.

12 Present your idea to the class. Then compare your ideas. Try to agree on the best idea.
How do you feel about nature? After spending hours indoors, do you often feel like going outside for a walk? Or if you work for hours at your office desk, do you feel better when you take a break and visit your local park? Most people think that nature is good for us; it’s good for our bodies and good for our brains. However, humans are spending more time inside and less time outside. For example, the number of visitors to Canada’s national parks is getting lower every year. And in countries such as the USA, only 10% of teenagers spend time outside every day. Many doctors feel that this is a problem in the twenty-first century, and that it is making our physical health worse.

As a result, some doctors are studying the connection between nature and health: one example of this is the work of Dr Matilda van den Bosch in Sweden. The doctor gave people a maths test. During the test, their heart rate was faster. After the test, one group of people sat in a 3D-virtual-reality room for fifteen minutes with pictures and sounds of nature. Their heart rates were slower than people’s in the other group. The virtual contact with nature helped them feel more relaxed. Another good example of how nature is good for health comes from Canada. In Toronto, researchers studied 31,000 people living in cities. Overall, they found that healthier people lived near parks.

Because of studies like these, some countries and cities want nature to be part of people’s everyday life. In Dubai, for example, there are plans for a new shopping mall with a large garden so shoppers can relax outside with trees, plants and water. In some countries such as Switzerland, ‘forest schools’ are popular; schoolchildren study their subjects in the forests and do lots of exercise outside. And South Korea is another good example: it has new forests near its cities and around 13 million people visit these forests every year. So after building cities for so long, perhaps it’s now time to start rebuilding nature.

heart rate: the speed of the human heart (number of heart beats per minute)
1d At the doctor’s

Vocabulary medical problems

1 Look at the pictures. Match the people (1–8) with the medical problems (a–h).

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

a I’ve got a headache.
b I’ve got backache.
c I’ve got a runny nose.
d I’ve got earache.
e I’ve got stomach ache.
f I’ve got a temperature.
g I’ve got a sore throat.
h I’ve got a bad cough.

2 What do you do when you have the problems in Exercise 1? Choose the best option (1–3) for each problem. Work in pairs and compare your ideas.

1 I go to bed.
2 I take medicine or pills.
3 I go to the pharmacy or see my doctor.

3 Pronunciation one or two syllables?

a Listen to these words. Which words have one syllable? Which words have two? Underline the stressed syllable in the two-syllable words.

ache headache ear earache stomach throat cough

b Listen again and repeat.

Real life talking about illness

4 Listen to two conversations, one at a pharmacy and one at a doctor’s. What medical problems does each person have?

5 Listen again and write the number of the conversation (1–2) next to the medical advice.

a Take this medicine twice a day.
b Go to bed.
c Drink hot water with honey and lemon.
d Take one pill twice a day.
e Buy cough sweets.

6 Match the beginnings of the sentences (1–9) with the endings (a–i). Use the expressions for talking about illness to help you.

1 Have you got a
2 You should take
3 It’s good for
4 Try drinking
5 Why don’t you
6 I’ve got
7 Do you feel
8 You need
9 If you still feel ill,

a this medicine.
b buy some cough sweets?
c earache.
d then come back and see me again.
e a sore throat.
f hot water with honey and lemon temperature?
g sick at all?
i to take one of these pills.

TALKING ABOUT ILLNESS

Asking and talking about illness

I don’t feel very well.
I feel sick/ill. / Do you feel sick/ill?
Have you got a temperature?
How do you feel?

Giving advice

You need to / You should take this medicine.
Why don’t you buy some cough sweets?
It’s good for stomach ache.
Try drinking hot tea.

If you still feel ill, then come back and see me again.

7 Work in pairs.

Student A: You have a medical problem. Choose one of the problems from Exercise 1 and tell Student B what your problem is.

Student B: You are a pharmacist. Ask how Student A feels and give advice.

Then change roles and have a new conversation.
### Personal information

#### Writing filling in a form

1. Work in pairs. Discuss these questions.
   - What kinds of forms do you sometimes fill in?
   - Think of a form you filled in. What information did you write?

2. Look at these forms. What is each form for?

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<td><strong>Middle initial</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Surname</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Address</strong></td>
<td><strong>Do you smoke?</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Postcode</strong></td>
<td><strong>Yes [ ] No [ ]</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Gender</strong></td>
<td><strong>Current medications</strong></td>
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<td><strong>No. of dependents</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Country of origin</strong></td>
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<td><strong>First language</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Details of past surgery or operations</strong></td>
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#### Writing skill information on forms

3. Match the questions (1–7) with the headings on the forms in Exercise 2 where you write the information.

   1. Are you married, single or divorced? **marital status**
   2. Do you take any pills or medicine?
   3. How many children do you have?
   4. What country were you born in?
   5. What city/town were you born in?
   6. Who can we call in your family if you need help?
   7. What is the first letter of your middle name?

b. Look at the forms again. Answer these questions. Then check your answers on page 155.

   1. How many abbreviations can you find in the forms? What do they mean?
      - **DOB** = Date of birth
   2. Under the heading **Title** on forms, we use the abbreviations **Mr**, **Mrs**, **Ms** and **Dr**. What do they mean?
   3. Which form doesn’t want you to write in lower-case letters?

   - List all the information you need about the students.
   - Then prepare the form.

5. Exchange your form with another pair. Use these questions to check their form.
   - Is their form easy to fill in?
   - Do you know what to write in each part?
   - Would you change anything on the form?
My local park

Park Güell, in Barcelona, is famous for its art and a great place to meet friends.
**Before you watch**

1. Look at the photo and read the caption. Where is your nearest park? Why do people like going there?

2. **Key vocabulary**

   Read the sentences. The words and phrases in bold are used in the video. Match the words to the definitions (a–f).

   1. I like coming to the park no matter what the weather is like.
   2. Parents push their young children in prams.
   3. There’s a great view from the top of the hill.
   4. We often come to the park when we’re in the area.
   5. There’s a nice walkway round the park.
   6. In the spring, there are beautiful flowers on the ground and blossom on the trees.

   a. a region or part of a town
   b. it has four wheels and you move babies or small children in it
   c. flowers that grow on trees
   d. it isn’t important and it doesn’t change my decision
   e. what you can see around you
   f. another word for a path or small road only for people

**While you watch**

3. **Watch the video and number a–g in the order you see them.**

   - a. A man is cycling.
   - b. A woman is walking with her dog.
   - c. A student is jogging.
   - d. There’s a large house near the park.
   - e. Two people are walking down a path.
   - f. A student is doing pull-ups.
   - g. A tractor is cutting the grass.

4. **Work in pairs. Look at the table and watch the video again.**

   **Student A:** Complete the notes in column 1.
   **Student B:** Complete the notes in column 2.

5. **Share your notes with your partner and complete the other column. Then watch the video again and check all your answers.**

**After you watch**

6. **Work in pairs. Cover the notes in the table and look at the faces of the different people.**

   **Student A:** Choose one person in the video but don’t tell Student B. Listen to Student B’s questions and give the answers from the video.

   **Student B:** Ask the two questions from the video: When do you come to the park? How often do you come? Listen to Student A’s answer. Which person from the video is Student A?

7. **Change roles and repeat the activity.**
UNIT 1 REVIEW AND MEMORY BOOSTER

Grammar
1 Choose the correct options to complete the text about a man called Nazroo.

Every day, Nazroo 1 works / is working with elephants. In this photo, 2 he takes / he’s taking his favourite elephant elephant, Rajan, for a swim. 3 They swim / They’re swimming in the sea around the Andaman Island. Sometimes they 4 like / are liking to relax this way after a hard day. Rajan 5 doesn’t seem / isn’t seeming worried about being under the water. I suppose 6 it feels / it is feeling good after a long, hot day at work.

2 Write the expression in brackets in the correct place in the sentence. In three sentences, there is more than one correct position.
1 I play computer and video games. (rarely)
2 We’re studying Spanish. (at the moment)
3 My family does sport. (every weekend)
4 All my friends are working. (these days)

3 MB Rewrite the sentences in Exercise 2 so they are true for you.

I CAN
ask about preferences
use adverbs and expressions of frequency

Vocabulary
4 Match the verbs in A with the words in B. Then complete the sentences with the expressions.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>A</th>
<th>fall</th>
<th>take</th>
<th>work</th>
<th>watch</th>
<th>get up</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>B</td>
<td>long hours</td>
<td>asleep</td>
<td>a break</td>
<td>late</td>
<td>TV</td>
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1 I can’t ___________ because of all the noise outside my bedroom.
2 At work, we always ___________ at 11 and have a coffee.
3 We all ___________ these days because there is a lot to do.
4 Sometimes I ___________ and I miss my bus to school.
5 How much ___________ do you ___________ in the evenings?

5 Which words can follow the verb in CAPITAL letters? Cross out the incorrect word.

1 DO exercise, housework, relaxing, yoga
2 GO asleep, clubbing, jogging, home
3 PLAY golf, swimming, games, tennis
4 FEEL tired, happy, ache, sick

6 MB Work in pairs. Write five sentences using verbs from Exercises 4 and 5, but miss out the verb.

We often ___________ yoga when we wake up.

Then work with another pair. Take turns to read your sentences and guess the missing word.

I CAN
| describe daily routines | ☒ |
| talk about free time activities | ☒ |

Real life
7 Choose the correct option to complete the conversation between two friends.

A: 1 How do / Do you feel?
B: Not very 2 well / ill. I’ve got a 3 pain / sore throat.
A: 4 Do you feel / Have you got a temperature?
B: I don’t know. I feel a bit hot.
A: 5 Try / You need drinking some honey and lemon in hot water.
B: Good idea.
A: But you 6 should / it’s a good idea also see your doctor.

8 MB Look at the pictures and answer the questions.

1 What medical problems do the people have?
2 What advice can you give them? e.g. You should go to bed.

I CAN
| talk about medical problems and illness | ☒ |
| give advice | ☒ |