

Speaking skills practice: Talking about your weekend – exercises

It's Monday and Sam and Jack are looking back at the weekend.

Do the preparation exercise first. Then watch the video and follow the instructions to practise your speaking.

Preparation

Here are some questions you can ask when you see a friend again after the weekend. Write the questions in the correct group.

How's it going?	How was your weekend?
How are you?	What did you get up to?
How are you doing?	All right?
	Did you have a good weekend?

Questions about you in general	Questions about your last weekend

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | Jack played football last Saturday. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Jack scored four goals in the football match. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | Sam and Jack both had a lot of homework last weekend. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Sam and Jack both went to a concert on Saturday night. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | The concert was by a band called Red Tigers. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Sam really enjoyed the concert. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your understanding: reordering

Write numbers (1–4) to put the dialogue in order.

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| | Sam: Yeah, I'm all right. How was your weekend? |
| | Jack: Oh, all right, Sam? Yeah, all good. How are you doing? |
| | Jack: Pretty good. Nothing special really ... |
| | Sam: Hi Jack, how's it going? |

Write numbers (1–4) to put the dialogue in order.

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| | Sam: Nice! |
| | Sam: Really? How did it go? |
| | Jack: We played a match on Saturday. |
| | Jack: Yeah, really good. We beat them 4-0! |

Write numbers (1–8) to put the dialogue in order.

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| | Sam: Not much. I had homework most of the weekend. |
| | Sam: Me and Makayla went to see Blue Tigers. |
| ..... | Sam: It was better than good. It was amazing! The singer was brilliant! |
| ..... | Sam: But I did go to see a concert on Saturday night. |
| ..... | Jack: Oh ... Was it good? |
| ..... | Jack: Yeah, me too. |
| ..... | Jack: Really? Who'd you see? |
| ..... | Jack: Anyway, how are you? What did you get up to? |

3. Check your understanding: multiple selection

Which replies are possible? For each question, tick (✓) five possible answers.

1. How's it going?

.....	All right.	.....	Very well.
.....	Fine.	.....	Yeah.
.....	Great.	.....	Really?
.....	Not much.	.....	All good.

2. How was your weekend?

.....	All right.	.....	I'm fine.
.....	Really?	.....	Not too bad.
.....	Pretty good.	.....	Not much.
.....	Fine.	.....	Great!

3. What did you get up to?

.....	Really good.	.....	I met up with a friend.
.....	No.	.....	It was OK.
.....	Nothing special.	.....	We went to the beach.
.....	Not much.	.....	I went to the cinema.

4. I scored two goals in the football match.

.....	Nice!	.....	Great!
.....	Sweet!	.....	Good for you!
.....	Definitely.	.....	Well done!
.....	How's it going?	.....	Nothing special.

Discussion

How was your last weekend? What did you get up to?