

**1** Follow the prompts and write the dialogue in your notebook. Then act it out in pairs.

- A: Asks B where B usually goes on holiday.  
B: Cheltenham, England / end of June / camping in August with family  
A: Shows surprise and says he/she goes to England too during the summer to attend a language school. Last year he/she was in Cheltenham at the same time but didn't meet him/her. Asks if he/she was there.  
B: no / ten-day tour of France  
A: Shows interest. Asks who B went with.  
B: mum and dad / two cousins  
A: Asks if he/she liked his/her holiday.  
B: problems with coach / had to take train / full of people / too hot / in Lyon saw concert of favourite band: Lollipops  
A: Says that the Lollipops are his/her favourite band too and thinks their latest album is cool.  
B: Agrees.

**2** Follow the prompts and write the dialogue in your notebook. Then act it out in pairs.

- A: Asks B who the bloke he/she was talking to on the bus was.  
B: old friend from primary school / met him at bus stop while going home from school  
A: Asks B if he/she phoned last night before dinner.  
B: yes / wanted to invite A to brother's birthday party yesterday evening / nobody answered / what doing?  
A: Says he/she is sorry / helping dad in the garage / didn't hear the phone ring / asks about yesterday's football match  
B: the teams stopped playing / was raining / got wet / had a hot shower / went home  
A: Asks about the party yesterday. Who was there and what it was like.  
B: all of brother's friends from rock band / girlfriend / had lots of fun  
A: Asks if the band played during the party.  
B: yes / mum got angry / music too loud

**3** Follow the prompts and write the dialogue in your notebook. Then act it out in pairs.

- A: Asks B if he is going out with (name).  
B: Doesn't want to hear about that / just friends / like talking about music and football. She plays football in a girls' team.  
A: Is surprised. Asks B if he was at the football match last Saturday afternoon.  
B: no / mother got angry / bad marks at school / had to baby sit little sister.  
A: Says he/she is sorry to hear that.  
B: enjoy the match?  
A: Says yes. Gives details about the number of goals, who scored the goals, compares the players and gives final score.  
B: Doesn't agree with A about a player A mentioned. Mentions another player he thinks is better  
A: Insists on his opinion and gives other details.  
B: Says he has to go now.

**4** Follow the prompts and write the dialogue in your notebook. Then act it out in pairs.

- A: Asks B what he/she will do next weekend if the weather is fine.  
B: not sure / the beach or a trip with friends / and A?  
A: no definite plans / invitation to Paul's birthday party on Saturday / but he's got flu so A is not sure if there will be a party.  
B: Invites A to come on a trip with some friends.  
A: Says he/she'd like to come.  
B: Suggests two different places.  
A: Says one of the places is too far.  
B: Agrees. He/She doesn't like getting up too early.  
A: Suggests the other place.  
B: Agrees. Will phone A on Friday.

- 1** A: Where do you usually go on holiday?  
B: Well, at the end of June I usually go to Cheltenham in England. In August I go camping with my family.  
A: Oh, Cheltenham! Well, you know, in the summer I go to England too. I attend a language school. Last year I was in Cheltenham in June but I didn't meet you. Were you there?  
B: No, I wasn't there. I went on a ten-day tour of France.  
A: Wow! That sounds great! Who did you go with?  
B: My parents and two of my cousins.  
A: Did you enjoy your holiday? / Did you have fun?  
B: Well, one day we had problems with the coach so we had to take the train. It was hot and the train was crowded. Luckily, when we were in Lyon I went to a Lollipops concert. It was really great. They're my favourite band, you know.  
A: Really? They're my favourite band, too. Have you heard their latest album? I think it's cool!  
B: Too right! I think it's really brilliant!

- 2** A: Who was the bloke you were talking to on the bus?  
B: He's an old friend from primary school. I met him at the bus stop while I was waiting for the bus to go home.  
A: Was it you who phoned me last night, before dinner? / Did you phone me last night before dinner?  
B: Yes. I wanted to invite you to my brother's birthday party yesterday evening. I tried lots of times but nobody answered. What were you doing?  
A: I'm sorry I didn't answer the phone. I was in the garage with my father. I was helping him. How about the match yesterday? What was it like?  
B: We didn't finish. It started raining, we got wet and we had to stop playing. I had a hot shower and went home.  
A: What about the party yesterday? Were there many people? Was it fun?  
B: We had a great time. My brother's girlfriend and all the guys from his band were there.  
A: Did they play during the party?  
B: Yes, but then my mum got angry because the music was too loud, so they stopped.

- 3** A: Are you going out with (name)?  
B: She's not my girlfriend. We're just friends. We get talking about music and football when we are together. She's a football player. She plays in a girls' team.  
A: Oh, really? Listen, were you at the match last Saturday afternoon?  
B: Well, no, my mother had a go at me because I got bad marks at school. I had to stay at home to babysit my little sister.  
A: Oh, I'm sorry about that.  
B: Did you enjoy the match?  
A: Yes, it was a great match. It was really exciting. (Name) played brilliantly. He scored two goals in the second half. I think he is better than (name) at scoring goals, you know, he can run faster. The final score was 3–1 to us.  
B: I don't think (name) is better than (name). (Name) can shoot harder than any other player. I think he is the best.  
A: No way! I think (name) is the only one who can play both halves. He's really excellent.  
B: Well, I'm off now. See you tomorrow.

- 4** A: What will you do next weekend if the weather is fine?  
B: I'm not sure. I think I'll go to the beach or to (place) with my friends. What about you?  
A: I don't know. I have an invitation to Paul's birthday party on Saturday, but he's ill. He's got flu, so I don't think there will be a party.  
B: Well, if there's no party, why don't you come with me and some friends?  
A: Thanks. I'd like to come.  
B: Great! We could go to (place) or to (place).  
A: Well, I think (place) is too far.  
B: You're right. I don't like getting up too early.  
A: What about (place), then?  
B: Great! I'll phone you on Friday.

**1** Follow the prompts and write the dialogue in your notebook. Then act it out in pairs.

- A: (*B is in San Francisco.*) A asks where he/she is staying.
- B: at the Hyatt Hotel
- A: Checks if it is the one next to San Francisco Airport.
- B: Confirms and says it is comfortable but very expensive.
- A: Asks if B has already visited Chinatown.
- B: yes / yesterday / bought presents / dinner at Chinese restaurant
- A: Asks if B likes Chinese food.
- B: yes / but Mexican food better / just had some for lunch
- A: Asks if B will come home on July 16th.
- B: not sure / spend a few more days in the USA

**2** Follow the prompts and write the dialogue in your notebook. Then act it out in pairs.

- A: Asks B if B's parents let B stay out late.
- B: not allowed / father very strict / no discos or concerts on weekdays
- A: Shows surprise. Says he/she is going to the music festival next Sunday. Invites B.
- B: would love to / will ask mother / mother not as strict as father
- A: Says he/she has no problems with her/his parents now. He/She has just turned 18.
- B: Asks if A will drive to the festival.
- A: no driving licence / yet
- B: how / they get there?
- A: Suggests asking B's father to take them there.
- B: great idea

**3** Follow the prompts and write the dialogue in your notebook. Then act it out in pairs.

- A: Asks B when was the last time B went to the cinema.
- B: doesn't remember / not been to the cinema for ages / usually watches videos or DVDs
- A: Suggests going to the cinema this weekend.
- B: not possible / promised to help father paint the garage on Saturday / has to practise the piano on Sunday
- A: Didn't know B played the piano. Asks when B started taking music lessons.
- B: music lessons / since / seven
- A: Asks if B has to take exams.
- B: yes / once a year / contest next month to play in the school orchestra / a bit nervous
- A: Tells B not to worry and says B will be fine.
- B: Agrees. Invites A to watch a video at B's house.

**4** Follow the prompts and write the dialogue in your notebook. Then act it out in pairs.

- A: Asks why B didn't go to the cinema last Saturday as promised.
- B: Gives reasons and asks what film A saw.
- A: Gives title and type of film.
- B: Asks for details about the storyline.
- A: Gives details.
- B: Asks about the things A liked most about the film.
- A: Gives details and tells B to see the film.
- B: Disagrees. Tells A about his/her favourite type of film and names a film in particular. Asks if A has seen it.
- A: Says yes and says he/she enjoyed it. Asks about B's opinion on the soundtrack and special effects. A says they are great.
- B: Gives opinion.

- 1** A: Where are you staying?  
B: (I'm staying) at the Hyatt Hotel.  
A: You mean the one next to San Francisco Airport?  
B: That's right! It's really comfortable but very expensive.  
A: Have you visited Chinatown yet?  
B: Yes, I went there yesterday and bought some presents. I also had dinner at a Chinese restaurant.  
A: Do you like Chinese food?  
B: Yes, I love it, but I prefer Mexican food. I've just had some for lunch.  
A: OK. Are you still coming home on July 16th?  
B: Well, actually I'm not sure. I think I'll spend a few more days in the USA.

- 2** A: Do your parents let you stay out late? / Are you allowed to stay out late?  
B: No, my father is very strict. He doesn't let me go to discos or concerts during the week / on weekdays.  
A: That's terrible! Listen, I'm going to the music festival next Sunday. Why don't you come with me?  
B: Oh, I'd love to. I think I'll ask my mother, you know, she's not as strict as my father.  
A: I have no problems with my parents now. You know, I've just turned 18.  
B: Will you drive to the festival?  
A: Well, I haven't got my driving licence, yet.  
B: How shall we get there, then?  
A: We could ask your father to take us there.  
B: Great idea!

- 3** A: When did you last go to the cinema?  
B: I don't remember! I haven't been to the cinema for ages. I usually watch videos or DVDs.  
A: What about going to the cinema this weekend?  
B: I'm sorry I can't. I promised to help my father paint the garage on Saturday. Then I have to practise the piano on Sunday.  
A: I didn't know you played the piano. When did you start taking music lessons?  
B: Well, I have taken music lessons since I was seven.  
A: Do you have to take exams?  
B: Yes, I take exams once a year. Next month there will be a contest to play in the school orchestra and I feel a bit nervous.  
A: Don't worry. You'll be fine.  
B: I think you're right. Listen, why don't you come to my house to watch a video?

- 4** A: You promised to go to the cinema with me on Saturday, but you didn't come. Why?  
B: Well, I had to (reasons). What film did you see?  
A: I saw (name of film). It was a (type of film).  
B: What was it about?  
A: Well, it's about a ... who ... . It's set in ... . It stars ... .  
B: What things did you like most?  
A: I loved the soundtrack and the setting. I think you should go and see it.  
B: I don't think I'll go. I don't like that kind of film. I like (type) films and my favourite is (name). Have you seen it?  
A: Yes, I saw it last summer. Did you like the soundtrack and the special effects? I thought they were great!  
B: Yes, I agree with you. They were brilliant.

**1** Follow the prompts and write the dialogue in your notebook. Then act it out in pairs.

A: Asks B what's wrong with him/her.

B: Tells A he/she is still upset about the news on TV.

A: Doesn't know what B is talking about. A never watches the news. Asks what happened.

B: Explains about an accident and says where it happened.

A: Asks when the accident happened.

B: Gives details.

A: Asks about the cause.

B: Gives details.

A: Asks about the result.

B: Gives details.

**2** Follow the prompts and write the dialogue in your notebook. Then act it out in pairs.

A: Hears B is planning to visit a foreign country. Asks B where he/she is going.

B: Names the country he/she's going to next summer and the people travelling with him/her.

A: Thinks the destination is exciting and shows interest in the places they are going to visit and the things they are going to do.

B: Gives details.

A: Reminds B about the climate and gives suggestions about the clothes to pack.

B: Agrees with A and thinks he/she needs a new pair of walking shoes. Gives reasons.

A: Asks about length of stay.

B: Mentions the number of weeks. Gives details about the time to be spent in the different places.

A: Reminds B not to forget to send him/her text messages.

B: too expensive / not sure about taking his/her mobile / promises to send a postcard

**3** Follow the prompts and write the dialogue in your notebook. Then act it out in pairs.

A: A is not satisfied with his/her school marks.

B: Asks for details about the subjects that are causing problems.

A: Gives details.

B: Tells A not to worry. Tells about a story he/she heard about the problems Einstein had at school.

A: Is surprised and asks for suggestions.

B: Gives suggestions on what A has to / should do to improve his/her memory (take notes, revise, create learning habits, no listening to music or watching TV, etc.).

A: Thanks B and promises to try not to listen to music while doing homework.

B: Is sure A's marks will improve and tells A to follow his/her advice.

A: Agrees and hopes his/her parents will stop complaining about his/her marks.

B: Wishes A good luck.

**4** Follow the prompts and write the dialogue in your notebook. Then act it out in pairs.

A: Complains to B for being late. Been waiting for a long time.

B: Apologises. Gives reasons for being late. Asks how long A has been waiting.

A: Worried about missing the coach to the rock concert.

B: not to worry / not late for concert / already got tickets / no queuing up at the ticket office

A: Asks B's opinion about latest CD of favourite band.

B: Gives opinion. Asks A if his/her sister likes it.

A: Answers positively.

B: Will be A's sister's birthday soon. Would like to buy her that CD. Asks A if his/her sister has already got it.

A: doesn't know / needs to check

B: let him/her know soon / has to get a copy

- 1** A: What's up with you? You look worried.  
B: Didn't you watch the news on TV? It was horrible. I'm still upset.  
A: I don't know what you are talking about. I never watch the TV news. What happened?  
B: (open answer)  
A: When did that happen?  
B: (open answer)  
A: But how did it all happen?  
B: (open answer)  
A: What about ... ? What happened to ... ?  
B: (open answer)

- 2** A: I hear you are going abroad this summer. Where are you planning to go?  
B: I'm going to (place) with (names).  
A: Wow! Lucky you! I hope I can go there one day. Are you going to visit (places)? Are you going to (lists of things to do)?  
B: (open answer)  
A: Well, you mustn't forget to pack ... . It's very ... .  
B: Yes, I'll pack ... and I'll also get a new pair of walking shoes.  
A: How long are you going to stay there?  
B: For (length of time). I can't wait!  
A: Well, don't forget to send me some text messages.  
B: I'm not sure about taking my mobile. You know when you are abroad it's more expensive to use it. Don't worry. I'll send you a postcard instead.

- 3** A: I'm studying hard, but my marks are still low. What can I do?  
B: What are the subjects that are causing you problems?  
A: (open answer)  
B: I think you shouldn't worry too much. Did you know that Einstein had problems when he was a student?  
A: Really? So, what do you think I should do?  
B: Well, first I think you should always take notes and revise them regularly to improve your memory. Try to create your learning habits. For example, (examples). Above all, don't watch TV or listen to music while you're studying.  
A: Thanks. I think you're right. In fact I always have my CD player on when I study. I'll switch it off when I start doing my homework.  
B: Good! I'm sure your marks will improve if you follow my advice.  
A: Yes, and I hope my parents will stop complaining about my marks.  
B: Well, good luck, then.

- 4** A: Hey, what happened to you? You're late again! I've been waiting for you for a long time.  
B: Oh, I'm so sorry. You know I had to (reasons). How long have you been waiting?  
A: I've been here since ... . I was getting worried about missing the coach to the rock concert.  
B: Oh, don't worry! We won't be late for the concert. We've already got the tickets so we don't have to queue up at the ticket office.  
A: Have you heard (name)'s latest CD?  
B: I think (opinion). What does your sister think of it?  
A: She loves it!  
B: It will be her birthday soon and I'd like to buy her that CD. Do you think she's already got it?  
A: I don't know. I'll check.  
B: Let me know as soon as possible, please, because I have to get a copy.

**1** Follow the prompts and write the dialogue in your notebook. Then act it out in pairs.

- A: (*A and B are playing tennis.*) Is disappointed because B is not playing well. Asks if there is a problem. Points out that B was better in the past.
- B: Agrees. Apologises for not practising enough.
- A: Asks the reason.
- B: Tells A about health problems. Needs to see doctor/dentist very often.
- A: Is quite surprised/sorry to hear that. Suggests stopping the match.
- B: Tells A not to treat him/her like someone who is dying. Wants to go on playing.
- A: Says he/she is thirsty. Suggests getting something to drink.
- B: Agrees.
- A: Asks for details about when B started feeling bad, and the medicines he/she is taking.
- B: Gives details.

**2** Follow the prompts and write the dialogue in your notebook. Then act it out in pairs.

- A: Tells B his/her parents don't understand him/her.
- B: Gives advice. A should talk to them about the problems.
- A: Says he/she did but nothing happened. Asked for a mobile but didn't get it.
- B: Suggests saving part of pocket money.
- A: can't use savings for a mobile phone / parents don't want / use a mobile phone
- B: Asks why a mobile phone is so important to A and what A would do if he/she had one.
- A: Gives reasons.
- B: Doesn't agree. In A's position, B would send emails.
- A: no computer / parents think A doesn't need one
- B: Thinks A's parents are absolutely right. Gives advice to try to convince them of the advantages of having a computer.

**3** Follow the prompts and write the dialogue in your notebook. Then act it out in pairs.

- A: Is surprised to see that B is still in town. Thought B was already on holiday.
- B: Explains there were problems at the airport. Flight cancelled.
- A: Expresses sadness. Asks B if he/she will leave later.
- B: tonight / but disappointed because of shorter holiday
- A: Asks why B didn't phone him/her yesterday.
- B: all day at the airport waiting for another flight / couldn't phone / mobile wouldn't work
- A: what do / while waiting?
- B: Gives details.
- A: Wishes B good luck.
- B: goodbye / has to hurry

**4** Follow the prompts and write the dialogue in your notebook. Then act it out in pairs.

- A: Didn't know B had just come back from holiday. Would have called yesterday.
- B: only got home this morning / spent a couple of days at grandparents'
- A: Asks how they are. Asks if B's grandmother still makes delicious cakes.
- B: fine / didn't know A liked grandmother's cooking / would have invited A there
- A: Asks about B's plans for the weekend.
- B: doesn't have any / why?
- A: Suggests doing something together.
- B: Accepts and asks about time and place.
- A: Asks if (time) and (place) is OK.
- B: Agrees.

- 1** A: What's the matter with you? You used to be good at tennis.  
B: Yes, I'm sorry. I think I'm not practising enough.  
A: Why?  
B: Well, (I'm not feeling well) and I need to see the (doctor) very often.  
A: Oh, I'm sorry. Shall we stop playing?  
B: What? You're kidding. Stop treating me like someone who's dying. I want to play.  
A: Well, I'm thirsty now. Let's get something to drink.  
B: OK.  
A: When did you start feeling bad? What are you taking?  
B: (open answer)

- 2** A: I have problems with my parents. They don't understand me.  
B: Why don't you talk to them about your problems? / Have you talked to them about your problems?  
A: I have, but nothing happened. I have been asking for a mobile for ages but they don't want to buy me one.  
B: Well, you could save part of your pocket money.  
A: I can't use my pocket money. My parents don't want me to use a mobile phone.  
B: But why do you think a mobile phone is so important? What would you do if you had one?  
A: (open answer)  
B: I don't agree. If I were you, I'd send emails.  
A: Well, the problem is I haven't got a computer. My parents think I don't need one.  
B: I think your parents are absolutely right. I think you could convince them to buy you a computer which is more useful than a mobile. You could use it for ... .

- 3** A: Hey, I didn't know you were still here. I thought you were already on holiday.  
B: Well, there were problems at the airport and my flight was cancelled.  
A: Oh, that's awful! Do you think you'll leave later?  
B: Well, there's another flight tonight but my holidays will be shorter, and I'm disappointed about that.  
A: Why didn't you call me yesterday?  
B: I spent all day at the airport waiting for another flight. I tried to phone, but my mobile wouldn't work.  
A: So what did you do while you were waiting?  
B: (open answer)  
A: Well, good luck.  
B: Bye, I have to hurry. The bus to the airport is going to leave soon.

- 4** A: If I had known you had come back, I would have called you yesterday.  
B: Well, I only got home this morning. I spent a couple of days at my grandparents'.  
A: Oh, how are your grandparents? Does your grandmother still make delicious cakes?  
B: They're fine, thanks. If I had known you liked my grandmother's cooking so much, I would have invited you there.  
A: Listen, do you have any plans for the weekend?  
B: No, why?  
A: Why don't we do something together? / We could (ideas). / How about (ideas)?  
B: Great idea. What time can we meet, and where?  
A: Is (place) at (time) OK?  
B: That's fine.