



Unit 1 It's the weekend!

Practice

1 PAIRS. Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.

A: Hello. This is *Afternoon Chat*. Today (1) we welcome author Terry Smith. Our topic is weekend activities. Good afternoon, Terry.

B: Hi, Charlie. (2) It's good to see you.

A: You, too. So tell us, (3) what's your favorite part of the weekend?

B: Hmm . . . That's easy. It's (4) Sunday afternoon.

A: Interesting. (5) Why is that your favorite?

B: Well, I work hard during the week. (6) On Sunday afternoon, I can just stay home and relax.

A: (7) How do you relax?

B: (8) I usually listen to music and read the Sunday paper.

Substitute

2 PAIRS. Use the substitutions in the box to create a new conversation. Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.

For example,

A: Hello. This is *Afternoon Chat*. Today our guest is author Terry Smith. Our topic is weekend activities. Good afternoon, Terry.

B: Hi, Charlie. It's nice to see you.

Student A	Student B
(1) our guest is	(2) It's nice to see you.
(3) what part of the weekend do you like best	(4) Saturday night
(5) Can you tell us why?	(6) On Saturday night, I can go out and have fun with my friends.
(7) What do you usually do for fun?	(8) I usually go dancing.

Personalize

3 PAIRS. Role-play the conversation again. Use your own words for the underlined parts. Then switch roles.

