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My free time

I. Match each of the beginnings of the questions with two endings:

1. What are you
2. Are you
3. Have you got
   a. any plans for this evening?
   b. doing tonight?
   c. anything on this weekend?
   d. going out tonight?
   e. up to at the weekend?
   f. doing anything later?

II. Use the correct form of these expressions to complete
the dialogues:

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<th>meet up with</th>
<th>go round</th>
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<td>have a party</td>
<td>come along</td>
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1. What are you doing at the weekend?
   Some friends of mine have just moved into a new flat and they're _________ on Saturday night. Why don't you _________ too? You can _________ Anne, if you like I'm sure she'd like Tom and Mary.

2. Are you doing anything tonight?
   Nothing special. I'm just _________ a few friends for a drink.

3. What are you up to this evening?
   Not much really. I might _________ to see James and his wife later.

4. Have you got anything special on this weekend?
   Yes, I have actually. I'm seeing some old school friends. We all try to _________ every couple of years and have a big night out in London.

III. Match these ideas with one of the activities below:

1. I haven't been to see a play for ages.
2. Let's go out for a meal at the weekend. We haven't eaten out for a long time.
3. Shall we go and see a band? I haven't seen any live music for ages.
4. Do you fancy going out for a drink later?
5. Do you fancy going clubbing tonight?
6. Shall we go and see a film later?

a. going to the pub  
b. going to the cinema  
c. going to the theatre  
d. going to a restaurant  
e. going to a nightclub  
f. going to a concert  

**Now use the correct form of these expressions to complete the dialogues:**
g. have a quiet night in  
h. go to a party  
i. have a very active social life  
j. be stuck indoors  
k. have some fun  

7. Is everything OK with your new flatmate?  
   Yes, he seems to ___________. He's been out every night this week.

8. Are you going out tonight, Alison? There's a new club opened in the High Street.  
   Not tonight. I've been out every night this week. I want to ___________ for a change.

9. How's the exam revision going? I bet you're getting a bit tired of it, aren't you?  
   Absolutely! I've ___________ all week. I want to go out and ___________

10. Are you doing anything exciting this weekend, Mark?  
    Yes, I'm ___________ up in London. Some friends of mine have just moved into a new house.
Periods in a life
I. Put these words into the following sentences
   Childhood  adolescence  birth  puberty
1. Was he present at the ______ of his son?
2. I think I had a very happy ______.
3. Girls usually reach ______ about a year before most boys.
4. ______ can be the best or the worst years of your life.

II. Put these words into the following sentences
   Old age  retirement  marriage  middle age
1. My first ______ unfortunately only lasted a couple of years.
2. Now that I'm over 40, I can feel ______ approaching.
3. I want to stop ______ when I'm 60 and have a long and happy ______.
4. In his ______ my grandfather wrote a book about his wartime experiences

III. My childhood
Use these words in the patterns below:
growing up  at school  teens  at university  child
   kid  childhood  teenager  twenties  student  single  young
1. In my _______, ________, ________
2. when I was a _______, _______, ________
3. when I was _______, _______, ________

Now use the correct form of these verbs:
   have    spend    bring up    grow up
1. I _______ my childhood in the country. I loved walking home from school across the fields.
2. I was _______ in the country so it took a long time to get used to living in London.
3. I _______ in the country so when I moved to London it was quite a shock.
4. I _______ a very strict upbringing. I had to study for two hours after school and had to be in bed by 9.
V. When I get old

Match the beginnings of these sentences with the endings below:

1. I don't want to go to university
2. I'm going to spend more time with my grandchildren
3. Will you still love me
4. We won't be able to go out as much
5. At least we'll have some peace and quiet

a. when the kids grow up and leave home.
b. when I'm old and grey?
c. when I leave school.
d. when I retire.
e. when we have children

V. Important events in people's lives Match the verbs with the words on the right:

1. leave a. your wife / your father
2. get b. schools / jobs / your career
3. change c. a baby / children
4. have d. engaged / married / divorced
5. move e. school/home
6. lose f. house

Now use some of the expressions in the sentences below. You might need to change the form of the verb or the pronoun.

7. I'm not sure what I'll do when I _____________. It depends on my exam results.
8. I wasn't surprised when I heard that they'd decided to _____________. I never really understood why they got married.
9. When we move to Bristol the children will have to _____________. I'm worried that it might affect their studies.
10. Bill's never really recovered from _____________ in a car accident two years ago. They'd been married for twenty years.
11. I want to find my own flat but my parents think I'm too young to _____________.
12. The place we're in now has only got two bedrooms. We'll have to think about _____________ soon.
Look at Paul's answers to the questions and write sentences with
*often/never* etc.

1. Do you ever play tennis? ________________Yes, often.
2. Do you get up early? ________________Yes, always
3. Are you ever late for work? ________________No, never
5. Do you ever go swimming? ________________Yes, often.
6. Are you at home in the evenings? ________________Yes, usually.

Write these sentences with the words in brackets (...).

1. My brother speaks to me. ________________(never)
2. Susan is polite. ________________(always)
3. I finish work at 5 o'clock. ________________(usually)
4. Jill has started a new job. ________________(just)
5. I go to bed before midnight. ________________(rarely)
6. The bus isn't late. ________________(usually)
7. I don't eat fish. ________________(often)
8. I will forget what you said. ________________(never)
9. Have you lost your passport? ________________(ever)
10. Do you work in the same place? ________________(still)
11. They stay in the same hotel. ________________(always)
12. Diane doesn't work on Saturdays. ________________(usually)
13. Is Tina here? ________________(already)
14. What do you have for breakfast? ________________(usually)
15. I can remember his name. ________________(never)

Write sentences with also. Use the words in brackets (...).

1. Do you play football? Yes, ________________(tennis)
2. Do you speak Italian? Yes, ________________(French)
3. Are you tired? Yes, ________________(hungry)
4. Have you been to England? Yes, ________________(Scotland)
5. Did you buy any clothes? Yes, ________________(some shoes)
Write the past simple of these verbs.

break .............. run .............. begin .............. speak ..............
eat .............. write .............. drink .............. come ..............
drive .............. know .............. buy .............. sit ..............
leave .............. make .............. cut .............. get ..............
bring .............. pay .............. take .............. go ..............
throw .............. forget .............. happen .............. put ..............
catch .............. watch .............. understand ..............

Complete these sentences. Choose from the list and put the verb into the past tense.

cost drive fly make meet sell swim tell think wake up win

1. I have .............. some tea. Would you like some?
2. Have you .............. James about your new job?
3. We played volleyball on Sunday. We didn't play very well but we .............. .
4. I met Simon but I (not) .............. his wife.
5. We .............. in the middle of the night because of the loud music.
6. Sarah jumped into the river and .............. to the other side.
7. 'Did you like the film?' 'Yes, I .............. it was very good.'
8. Our holiday .............. a lot of money because we stayed in an expensive hotel.
9. Have you ever .............. a very fast car?
10. All the tickets for the concert were .............. very quickly.
11. A bird .............. in through the open window while we were having our dinner.

Put the verb in the correct form.

1. I .............. my feet because they were dirty. (wash)
2. Somebody .............. his window. (break)
3. I feel good. I .............. very well last night. (sleep)
4. We .............. a very good film yesterday. (see)
5. It ............... a lot while we were on holiday. (rain)
6. I've ............... my bag. (lose) Have you ............... it? (see)
7. Mary's bicycle was ............... last week. (steal)
8. I ............... to bed early because I was tired. (go)
9. Have you ............... your homework yet? (finish)
10. The cinema was ............... about 20 years ago. (build)
11. Ann ............... to drive when she was 18. (learn)
12. I've never ............... a horse. (ride)
13. Jane is a good friend of mine. I've ............... her for a long time. (know)
14. Yesterday I ............... and ............... my arm. (fall / hurt)