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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:

meet up with	go round	get together
have a party	come along	bring

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 work 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:

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| 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
4. Do you ever get angry? _____ Sometimes.
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 Iand my arm. (fall / hurt)