

How was your weekend? Roleplays New Headway Pre-Intermediate Unit 13 Warmer

Ask your partner questions about their weekend

Suggestions:

get up	eat out	tidy up
play	meet up with	go out with
hang out with	read	church/ temple/ mosque/ shrine
overtime	study/ homework	breakfast/ lunch/ dinner
relax	busy	have a drink
karaoke	go clubbing	travel
money	part time job	cook
housework (= household chores, e.g. cleaning, washing, washing up)		
do the shopping	go shopping	exercise

Choose one of the roles below and answer similar questions about your weekend until your partner guesses which person you are:

a ghostbuster
a new graduate
a seven year old
a tobacco farmer
a slave in 19th century America
someone who works in a burger restaurant
someone who had their 18th birthday party at the weekend
someone hiking in Alaska on his own
someone hiking in the mountains of Southern Spain
a receptionist in the Grand Hotel in Brighton, UK
a construction worker in Shenzhen, China
someone who flew from Britain to New York
a mother whose children have just left home
an architect
an ambulance driver
a miner
a lawyer
a decorator
a vet
a plumber
a student in a British language school staying with a host family
an Italian studying languages at university
a postwoman
an ancient Greek
an ancient Egyptian
an American teenager
a homeless man who sells Big Issue on the streets of London

Discuss the probable life of the last person on the list.

How do you think that person's might answer these questions:

- How many copies do you sell a day?
- How long have you been selling Big Issue?
- Have you made any friends?
- How many copies have you sold today?
- How long have you been sleeping on the streets?
- Why did you come to London?

Read the text on page 102 and check his real answers. What are the differences between his real answers and your ideas?