



COLLOQUIAL ENGLISH 5 · GENERAL A1

Colloquial English 8 & 9: Right now & last weekend

Extra practice · listening, speaking and review

Say what is happening now, and tell someone about your weekend in simple past sentences.

Match question and answer

- What are you doing?
I'm waiting for the bus.
- Where are you?
I'm at the station.
- How was your weekend?
It was really nice, thanks.
- What did you do?
I visited my parents.
- Was the weather good?
Yes, it was hot and sunny.

What do you say?

Look! She ___ a red coat.

'What are you doing?' — 'I ___ lunch.'

Last Saturday I ___ at home.

We ___ a film yesterday.

My parents ___ very happy on Sunday.

A phone call on Monday morning

Read the conversation aloud with a partner (or read both parts yourself).

Nina: Hi Luis! Where are you? It's very noisy.

Luis: I'm walking to the office. It's raining and I'm looking for a taxi.

Nina: Oh no. How was your weekend?

Luis: It was great. On Saturday I played football with my cousins.

Nina: And on Sunday?

Luis: We travelled to the beach. The weather was perfect. What about you?

Nina: My weekend was quiet. I watched two films and I cooked a big lunch for my family.

Luis: That sounds nice. OK, my taxi is here — talk later!

- What is Luis doing now?
Answer key: He's walking to the office and looking for a taxi. It's raining.
- What did he do on Saturday?
Answer key: He played football with his cousins.
- What did Nina do at the weekend?
Answer key: She watched two films and cooked a big lunch.

Now you speak

Speak for about 60 seconds. Use each of these at least once:

- call your partner and say where you are and what you are doing
- ask 'How was your weekend?'
- say two things you did (I visited... / I watched...)
- say one thing about the weather last weekend

Write full sentences

- Write 3 sentences about what is happening around you right now.

Answer key: Model: I'm sitting in my kitchen and I'm drinking tea. My son is playing with the dog. Outside it's raining.

- Write about your last weekend in 4 sentences (past simple).

Answer key: Model: Last weekend was very relaxed. On Saturday I visited my grandmother and we cooked together. On Sunday I walked in the park with a friend. The weather was cold but sunny.