

ASK YOUR FRIEND - INFORMATION-GAP ACTIVITIES TEACHER'S NOTES

level - A2/B1

How to use the set

The aim of these activities is to practice asking questions and draw students' attention to correct spelling. The set contains activities on Present Simple - everyday activities and hobbies, Past simple - last weekend, last holiday and last year activities. All the activities are based on the idea of information gap in which students need to find the missing information from their partner. The exercises are designed so that the students had to ask a variety of questions, not only the basic ones.

PAIR-WORK ACTIVITY - ask ss to look at the ideas presented and the missing information. Ask them to prepare all the questions before they start the activity. Review briefly if they are correct. Tell them to ask their partner / friend to answer their questions. The other person does the same. When they have finished, click check to see if they are correct. If some of the answers are wrong, they can give ss the opportunity to practice extra questions such as, 'Can you repeat what they did ...?' or 'How do you spell that?'

CLASS ACTIVITY - show version A of the activity to the class. Tell the ss to prepare the questions to the missing information. Ask them one by one and give them the missing info filling in the blanks. Ask ss to come to the board and write them in.

EXTRA PRACTICE - at the end of each activity, ask ss to write the full texts with all the information they gathered.

SYMBOLS AND NAVIGATION

The symbols are represented by different icons but they have the same function



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Teacher's template - here are all the notes and full texts for the activities.

My day

Monday

- **6:30 am** – get up
- **12:30 pm** – have lunch
- **3:15 pm** – finish school
- **5:30 pm** – do the ironing

Wednesday

- **7:10 am** – brush teeth
- **8:05 am** – start school
- **4:15 pm** – do homework
- **7:30 pm** – watch TV

Friday

- **2:45 pm** – do the shopping
- **3:00 pm** – arrive home
- **5:45 pm** – have dinner
- **6:15 pm** – go for a walk

Sunday

- **6:40 am** – have breakfast
- **7:30 am** – have a shower
- **8:30 pm** – read a book
- **9:30 pm** – go to bed

My hobbies

Monday

- **9:10 am** – do yoga
- **5:30 pm** – read a book

Tuesday

- **9:02 am** – ride a bike
- **5:30 pm** – cook

Wednesday

- **7:10 am** – watch TV
- **7:05 pm** – play board games

Thursday

- **8:30 am** – play golf
- **4:13 pm** – play tennis

Friday

- **9:08 am** – have a dance class
- **6:00 pm** – study French

Saturday

- **8:16 am** – go fishing
- **6:15 pm** – listen to music with friends

Sunday

- **6:35 am** – do gardening
- **9:30 am** – paint
- **1:30 pm** – go for a walk
- **9:11 pm** – go bowling

My last week

Monday

- **9:00 am** – got up
- **1:30 pm** – exercised at the gym

Tuesday

- **2:02 pm** – met a friend at a cafe
- **in the afternoon** – visited a museum

Wednesday

- **in the morning** – played football
- **late afternoon** – had dinner at an Italian restaurant

Thursday

- **around noon** – played football
- **6:13 pm** – took a nap

Friday

- **late afternoon** – watched a movie
- **in the evening** – had dinner with friends

Saturday

- **8:16 am** – read a book
- **in the afternoon** – went for a walk

Sunday

- **10:30 am** – went to the gym
- **afternoon** – had lunch
- **afternoon** – went to the theater
- **9:11 pm** – went to bed

My last holidays

My last holidays were very exciting! First, I went camping in the mountains. It was great to sleep in a tent under the stars. I also went hiking with friends, and we took lots of photos of wildlife.

Then, I visited relatives in another city. It was nice to see my family again. After that, I went to the beach and swam every day. I even tried surfing for the first time! It was difficult, but fun.

I also went to Italy and took a cooking class. I learned to make new dishes. And of course, I ate traditional food in Italy – it was delicious!

One day, I explored a famous castle. It was very old and interesting. At the end of July, I stayed in a cabin in the forest. It was quiet and peaceful. I also rode a bicycle around the countryside and saw beautiful views. For some fun, I visited a theme park!

In August, I went to a music festival. The music was great! I also bought souvenirs for everyone back home. At the end of August, I spent some time at home where I watched movies and relaxed. It was a wonderful holiday!

My last year

Last year was a good year with some fun things happening in different months.

In March, when the weather started to get a bit warmer, I planted some flowers in my garden. I planted red and yellow ones. But earlier in January, I visited a museum with my school friends. We went to see old cars and learned a lot.

In June, I went to the beach many times with my family. I really liked swimming in the sea.

Also in June, because it was so hot, I ate ice cream almost every day. My favourite flavour was strawberry.

In September, after the summer holidays, I helped my family with the apple harvest. We picked green and red apples.

Also in September, when the evenings got a bit cooler, I watched some interesting documentaries on TV about animals.

In December, I learned how to ice skate at the local rink. I fell down a few times! My birthday is also in December, so I had a great party. My best friends came, and we played games.

Throughout the whole year, I listened to a lot of pop music on my phone. And sometimes, I played video games with my brother in the evenings.

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