

ASK YOUR FRIEND 2 - 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 biographies, Future Simple and Be Going to**. 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.

Full worksheets and full texts further in the document.

SYMBOLS AND NAVIGATION

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Hobbies are fun A

Tom is my cousin. He is 1. _____ years old and lives in Manchester. He works as a graphic designer, but in his free time he has many hobbies. His favourite hobby is 2. _____, which he does three times a week. He usually practices it 3._____. At weekends, Tom often goes cycling with his best friend, Mark. Mark prefers 4,_____ so they don't always do the same activity. Tom also likes photography, but he doesn't enjoy 5. _____ because it is too boring. On Sundays, Tom usually 6._____. In the evening, he cooks dinner and reads some 7._____. His favourite day is 8._____, because he finishes work early. Tom says hobbies are important because they help him 9._____. His favourite place to relax is his garden.

Write your questions:

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Hobbies are fun B

Tom is my cousin. He is 26 years old and lives in 1._____ He works as a 2._____ , but in his free time he has many hobbies. His favourite hobby is playing the guitar, which he does 3._____ times a week. He usually practices it at home. At weekends, Tom often 4._____ with his best friend, Mark. Mark prefers running, so they don't always do the same activity. Tom also likes 5._____ , but he doesn't enjoy watching TV because it is too boring. On Sundays, Tom usually visits his parents. In the evening, he 6._____ and reads some magazines. His favourite day is Friday, because finishes 7._____ early. Tom says hobbies are important because they help him relax. His favourite place to relax is his 8._____.

Write your questions:

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Ann's Greek holiday A

Last summer, Anna went on holiday to 1. _____ with her sister. They travelled by plane and stayed there for 2. _____ days. They arrived in Thessaloniki, a popular seaside city. During the holiday, Anna visited 3. _____ and tried local seafood, which she loved. One day, they got lost, but it didn't ruin the trip. In the evenings, they usually ate in small restaurants or walked along the 4. _____. The best moment of the holiday was a 5. _____ at sunset. Anna says she would like to 6. _____ in the future. They stayed in a bungalow near the beach and returned home really relaxed. She still remembers the trip as one of the most exciting experiences of her life. She also bought small 7. _____ for her family and took many photos. The weather was 8. _____ almost every day.

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Ann's Greek holiday B

Last summer, Anna went on holiday to Greece with her 1._____.

They travelled by 2._____ and stayed there for ten days. They arrived in 3._____ , a popular seaside city. During the holiday, Anna visited ancient ruins and tried 4._____ , which she loved.

One day, they 5._____ , but it didn't ruin the trip. In the evenings, they usually ate in 6._____ or walked along the beach. The best moment of the holiday was a boat trip at sunset. Anna says she would like to go back in the future. They stayed in a 7._____ near the beach and returned home really relaxed. She still remembers the trip as one of the most exciting experiences of her life. She also bought small souvenirs for 8._____ and took many photos. The weather was hot and sunny almost every day.

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Next year trip A

Next month, I am going to travel to (1) _____. I am going with my best friend, and we are going to stay there for (2) _____ days. We are going to travel by plane because it is fast and comfortable. During the trip, we are going to visit Rome and (3)_____. We are going to stay in a small hotel near the city centre. In the mornings, we are going to visit (4)_____, and in the afternoons we will walk around the city or relax in a café. In the evenings, we are going to (5)_____ and try local Italian food. I think the weather will be (6)_____, but if it rains, we will visit (7)_____. After the trip, I am going to (8)_____ with my friends and tell them about the best places. I hope the trip will be amazing, and I think I will want to go back in the future.

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Next year trip B

Next month, I am going to travel to Italy. I am going with (1) _____, and we are going to stay there for seven days. We are going to travel by (2) _____ because it is (3) _____ and comfortable. During the trip, we are going to visit (4) _____ and Florence. We are going to stay in a (5) _____ near the city centre. In the mornings, we are going to visit famous places and in the afternoons we will walk around the (6) _____ or relax in a café. In the evenings, we are going to eat out and try (7) _____ food. I think the weather will be warm, but if it rains, we will visit museum and shops. After the trip, I am going to share photos with my friends and tell them about (8) _____. I hope the trip will be amazing, and I think I will want to go back in the future.

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Jane Goodall A

Jane Goodall was a famous 1._____ . She was born in London in 2._____ . As a child, she was very interested in 3._____ and nature. She liked watching them in her garden. In 1960, she travelled to Tanzania to study wildlife. She became well known for her work with 4._____ . At that time, many scientists didn't believe her ideas. She 5._____ in the forest for 15 years and carefully observed animal behavior. Later, she wrote many books wrote about their 6._____ and 7._____ . and gave talks around the world. Jane Goodall created the Jane Goodall Institute, which helps animals and people in many countries. She inspired many 7._____ to care about nature and animals. Jane Goodall 8._____ in October 2025, but her work continues. Today, her institute still works to protect the environment. People admire her because she changed the way humans understand animals and showed how important it is to care for nature.

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Jane Goodall B

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Jane Goodall was a famous scientist. She was born in 1._____ in 1934. As a child, she was very interested in animals and nature. She liked 2._____ them in her garden. In 3._____, she travelled to Tanzania to study 4._____. She became well known for her work with chimpanzees. At that time, many scientists did not believe her ideas. She lived in the forest for 15 years and carefully observed 5._____. Later, she wrote 6._____ about their feelings and behavior and gave talks around the world. Jane Goodall created the Jane Goodall 7._____, which helps animals and people in many countries. She inspired many young people to care about nature and animals. Jane Goodall passed away in October 2025, but her work continues. Today, her institute still works to protect the environment. People admire her because she 8._____ the way humans understand animals and showed how important it is to care for nature.

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A weekend trip A

Last 1._____ , I went on a short trip with my friends. We were walking in a 2._____ at about eleven o'clock in the morning. I was 3._____ of the trees and flowers, while my friend Tom was feeding the ducks by the pond. Suddenly, it started raining, and we didn't have umbrellas. We ran to a 4._____ nearby. While we were running, my backpack 5._____ into a puddle, and all my papers got wet! I was frustrated, but my friends were laughing, and we helped each other clean everything up. While we were drying our things in the café, we 6._____ we hadn't seen in months. They were also hiding from the rain, and we ended up sharing a table, talking, and laughing together. After the rain stopped, we continued our walk. I was looking at the map to plan our route, and Tom was taking 7._____ with the ducks. Later, we bought some ice cream and sat on a bench, enjoying the sun. On the way back to the bus station, we saw a 8._____ stuck behind a fence. We helped the owner free it, and the dog ran happily around us. Finally, we walked back tired but happy. It was a short trip, but full of small surprises and fun moments.

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A weekend trip B

Last Saturday, I went on a short trip with 1._____ . We were walking in the park at about 2._____ in the morning. I was taking photos of the trees and flowers, while my friend Tom was feeding the ducks by the pond. Suddenly, it 3._____ , and we didn't have umbrellas. We ran to a small café nearby. While we were running, my backpack fell into a puddle, and 4._____ got wet! I was frustrated, but my friends were 5._____ and we helped each other clean everything up. While we were drying our things in the café, we met our friends we hadn't seen in months. They were also hiding from the rain, and we ended up sharing a table, talking, and laughing together. After the rain stopped, we continued 6._____ . I was looking at the map to plan our route, and Tom was taking funny selfies with the ducks. Later, we bought 7._____ and sat on a bench, enjoying the sun. On the way back to the bus station, we saw a little dog stuck behind a fence. We helped the owner free it, and the dog ran happily around us. Finally, we walked back tired but happy. It was a 8._____ trip, but full of small surprises and fun moments.

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The Life of Sea Turtle A

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The sea turtle is a marine animal that lives in 1. _____ around the world. It spends most of its life in the 2. _____, swimming long distances and diving deep to find food, but it comes to land to lay eggs on sandy beaches. A female sea turtle lays about 3._____ eggs at a time. She digs a hole in the 4._____ , covers the eggs carefully, and then returns to the sea. The eggs hatch after around 60 days. When the baby turtles come out of the sand, they 5._____ towards the sea to escape birds and other predators. Sea turtles eat sea grass, 6._____ and _____. Some species also eat algae and small sea animals. They can live for more than 7._____ years if they survive natural dangers and human threats. Sadly, many turtles die because of 8._____ , fishing nets, and boats. Today, people protect sea turtles by cleaning beaches, protecting nesting areas, and reducing plastic use. Scientists also track turtles to learn about their migration. The ocean needs sea turtles to stay healthy.

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The Life of Sea Turtle B

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The sea turtle is a 1._____ animal that lives in warm oceans around the world. It spends most of its life in the water, swimming long distances and diving deep to find food, but it comes to land to 2._____ on sandy beaches. A female sea turtle lays about 100 eggs at a time. She digs a hole in the sand, covers the eggs carefully, and then returns to the sea. The eggs hatch after around 3._____ days. When the baby turtles come out of the sand, they move quickly towards the sea to escape birds and other predators. Sea turtles eat 4._____ , jellyfish, and small fish. Some species also eat algae and small 5._____. They can live for more than 80 years if they survive natural dangers and human threats. Sadly, many turtles die because of plastic pollution, fishing nets, and boats. Today, people 6._____ sea turtles by cleaning beaches, protecting nesting areas, and reducing plastic use. Scientists also track turtles to 7._____ more about their migration. The ocean needs sea turtles to 8._____ .

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Great explorers 1 A

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Ferdinand Magellan was a Portuguese explorer born in (1) _____ in northern Portugal. When he was a young boy, he worked for the Queen of Portugal, where he learned how to make (2) _____ and sail. In his twenties, he joined the navy and fought in battles in India and (3) _____, but the King of Portugal later stopped supporting him. Because he wanted to find a new way to the "Spice Islands," Magellan moved to Spain in (4) _____. He convinced King Charles I to pay for a large trip. The King gave him (5) _____ ships. They left Spain on September 20, 1519. The journey was very hard. In October 1520, Magellan finally found a narrow water path at the bottom of South America. Today, this is called the (6) _____. After passing through it, the ships entered a very large, quiet ocean. Magellan named it the "(7) _____ Ocean" because the name means 'peaceful' in Spanish. The trip across the ocean took a long time. The sailors had no fresh food and had to eat (8) _____ to stay alive. In March 1521, they reached the Philippines. Sadly, Magellan was killed in a fight on the island. Even though he died, one ship—the Victoria—kept sailing west. The Victoria returned to Spain in (9) _____. Only 18 men survived out of the original 270 sailors. Magellan is famous for leading the first group of people to sail all the way around the world.

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