

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.

Full worksheets and teacher's texts further in the document.

SYMBOLS AND NAVIGATION

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



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My Day A

Fill in the missing information by asking your partner. Your partner has the answers in Version B.

Monday

6:30 am — get up

12:30 pm — _____

3:45 pm — finish school

5:30 pm — _____

Wednesday

7:30 pm — _____

8:00 am — start school

7:10 am — _____

4:45 pm — do homework

Friday

2:50 pm — do the shopping

3:00 pm — _____

5:00 pm — have dinner

6:15 pm — _____

Sunday

8:30 pm — _____

7:40 am — have a shower

6:40 am — _____

11:30 pm — go to bed

My Day B

Fill in the missing information by asking your partner. Your partner has the answers in Version A.

Monday

6:30 am — _____

12:30 pm — have lunch

3:45 pm — _____

5:30 pm — do the ironing

Wednesday

7:30 pm — watch TV

8:00 am — _____

7:10 am — brush teeth

4:45 pm — _____

Friday

2:50 pm — _____

3:00 pm — arrive home

5:00 pm — _____

6:15 pm — go for a walk

Sunday

8:30 pm — read a book

7:40 am — _____

6:40 am — have breakfast

11:30 pm — _____

My Hobbies A

Ask your partner for the missing information.

Monday

- _____ am — do yoga
- 5:30 pm — read a book

Tuesday

- _____ am — ride a bike
- 5:30 pm — cook

Wednesday

- 7:10 am — watch TV
- _____ pm — play board games

Thursday

- 8:30 am — play golf
- _____ pm — play tennis

Friday

- _____ am — have a dance class
- 6:00 pm — study French

Saturday

- _____ am — go fishing
- 6:15 pm — listen to music with friends

Sunday

- 9:30 am — paint
- _____ am — do gardening
- 1:30 pm — go for a walk
- _____ pm — go bowling

My Hobbies B

Ask your partner for the missing information.

Monday

- 8:20 am: do yoga
- _____ pm: read a book

Tuesday

- 9:00 am: ride a bike
- _____ pm: cook

Wednesday

- _____ am: watch TV
- 7:00 pm: play board games

Thursday

- _____ am: play golf
- 4:45 pm: play tennis

Friday

- 9:15 am: have a dance class
- _____ pm: study French

Saturday

- 5:30 am: go fishing
- _____ pm: listen to music with friends

Sunday

- _____ am: paint
- 11:15 am: do gardening
- _____ pm: go for a walk
- 8:15 pm: go bowling

Last week A

Ask your partner for the missing information.

Monday

- _____ am: got up
- 1:30 pm: exercised at the gym

Tuesday

- _____ pm: met a friend at a cafe
- in the afternoon: visited a museum

Wednesday

- in the morning: played football
- _____: had dinner at an Italian restaurant

Thursday

- around noon: played basketball
- _____ pm: took a nap

Friday

- _____: watched a movie
- in the evening: had dinner with friends

Saturday

- _____ am: read a book
- in the afternoon: went for a walk

Sunday

- 10:30 am: went to the gym
- _____: had lunch
- _____ pm: went to bed

Last week B

Ask your partner for the missing information.

Monday

- 8:30 am: got up
- _____ pm: exercised at the gym

Tuesday

- 2:30 pm: met a friend at a cafe
- _____: visited a museum

Wednesday

- _____: played football
- in the afternoon: had dinner at an Italian restaurant

Thursday

- _____: played basketball
- 5:15 pm: took a nap

Friday

- in the afternoon: watched a movie
- _____: had dinner with friends

Saturday

- 8:30 am: read a book
- _____: went for a walk

Sunday

- _____ am: went to the gym
- at noon: had lunch
- 11:30 pm: went to bed

My last holidays A

My last holidays were very exciting! First, I went 1. _____ in the mountains. It was great to sleep in a tent under the stars. I also 2. _____ with friends, and we took lots of photos of 3. _____.

Then, I visited relatives in 4. _____. It was nice to see my family again. After that, I went to the beach and 5. _____ 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 6. _____. And of course, I ate traditional food in Italy – it was delicious!

One day, I explored a 7. _____. It was very old and interesting. At the end of 8. _____ 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 9. _____. The music was great! I also bought souvenirs for everyone back home. At the end of August, I spent some time 10. _____ where I watched movies and relaxed. It was a wonderful holiday!

My last holidays B

My last holidays were very exciting! First, I went camping in the mountains. It was great to sleep in 1. _____. 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 in the sea every day. I even tried 2. _____ for the first time! It was difficult, but fun.

I also went to 3. _____ and took a cooking class. I learned to make new dishes. And of course, I ate 4. _____ in Italy – it was delicious!

One day, I explored a famous castle. It was very old and 5. _____. At the end of July, I stayed in a cabin in the forest. It was quiet and peaceful. I also 6. _____ around the countryside and saw 7. _____. For some fun, I visited a theme park!

In August, I went to a music festival. The music was great! I also bought 8. _____ for everyone back home. At the end of August, I spent some time at home where I 9. _____ and relaxed. It was a wonderful holiday!

Last year A

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 _____
in my garden. I planted red and yellow ones. But earlier in _____, I
visited a museum with my school friends. We went to see _____ and
learned a lot.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Last year **B**

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

In _____, 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 _____ with my school friends. We went to see old cars and learned a lot.

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

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

In September, after the summer holidays, I _____ 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 _____. In December, I learned how to ice skate at the _____. I fell down a few times! _____ is also in December, so I had a great party. My _____ came, and we played games.

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

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
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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

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