



THEMES (From "CHOICES" PRE-INTERMEDIATE. Edit. PEARSON)

<p><u>Module 1: TIME</u></p> <p>-Vocabulary: routines, races and equipment</p> <p>-Grammar: Present Simple and Continuous</p> <p>-Word builder: -ing form, adjectives</p> <p>-Reading comprehension</p> <p><u>Module 2: FUN</u></p> <p>-Vocabulary: Free time activities</p> <p>-Grammar: 3rd form of the verbs, Present</p>	<p>Perfect (1), modifiers, some, any, no, a lot of, etc.)</p> <p>-Word builder: modifiers (very, quite, etc.)</p> <p>-Reading comprehension</p> <p><u>Module 3: Money</u></p> <p>-Vocabulary: money, products</p> <p>-Grammar: Present Perfect (2),</p> <p>-Sentence builder: adjective order</p>
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MODULE 1

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

1 Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or the Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

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| 0 They <u>go</u> (go) to the cinema at the weekend. | 4 After school, I do my homework and then I _____ (have) dinner with my family. |
| 1 She _____ (not study) at the moment. | 5 What _____ you usually _____ (do) after school? |
| 2 My brother is learning to play the violin but he _____ (not practise) every day. | 6 What are you _____ (do)? I'm listening to music. |
| 3 _____ you _____ (walk) or get a bus home from school? | |

2 Write the -ing form of the verbs below.

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| 0 live <u>living</u> | 3 jog _____ | 6 cycle _____ |
| 1 get _____ | 4 prepare _____ | 7 happen _____ |
| 2 wait _____ | 5 swim _____ | |

3 Complete the dialogue with the Present Simple or the Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- A: Hi Jack! What ⁰ are you doing (do)?
- B: I ¹ _____ (make) pizza for our dinner tonight.
- A: What ² _____ you _____ (put) on it?
- B: I ³ _____ (not know). Are you coming round for dinner?
- A: Yes, please!
- B: Okay. ⁴ _____ you _____ (like) cheese and ham?
- A: Yes. ⁵ _____ you _____ (want) any help?
- B: Yes, but you have homework to do.
- A: Oh, I ⁶ _____ (not do) my homework at the moment. I ⁷ _____ (come) to your house
- B: Okay, see you soon.

4 Use the cues to write questions and answers. Use the Present Simple or the Present Continuous.

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| 0 like jazz music? (like rock music)
<u>Do you like jazz music? No, I like rock music</u> | 3 cook pasta? (make a pizza)
_____ |
| 1 watch film at the moment? (listen to the radio)
_____ | 4 go to bed early? (go to bed at 11 p.m.)
_____ |
| 2 go jogging? (play tennis)
_____ | 5 wait for the bus at the moment? (walk to work)
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5 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter of each word has been given.

- 0 She likes listening to the radio when she is alone in the house.
1 She is a very s_____ runner and has two gold medals from the Olympics.
2 My d_____ routine is really boring. I do the same things every day.
3 He is very o_____. He always does his homework before watching TV.
4 I usually feel s_____ before exams – I worry about difficult questions.
5 My sister is a n_____ person and always stays up late. In the morning she usually gets up late.
6 It's always w_____ to see my cousin – we have so much fun together.
7 I write the times and dates of football matches in my d_____.
8 My t_____ day starts at 6.30 a.m. and finishes at 10 p.m.
9 Don't forget your swimming c_____ when you go to the pool today.
10 I'm cooking d_____ tonight.

READING

Read the article. Are the statements true (T) or false (F)?

Business manager, Mark Ordaz, talks about running

For many people, running is a sport for the weekend but for me it is definitely part of my daily routine. It keeps me fit and healthy and is a wonderful way to relax. I also like it because I can do it alone. I like playing football but I'm usually working when my friends play it. I have a successful business and I am very hard-working. My typical day begins at 5 a.m. and ends at 11 p.m. I myself work a ten to twelve hour day but I'm happy with my job. I don't usually work at the weekend but sometimes I do a few hours on Sunday.

When I wake up I go for a long run. I like running because it gives me time to think about what I'm doing that day. When I get home I always have a plan for the day in my head. I go into the kitchen, sit down and make some notes. I write down what I am doing in the morning, afternoon and evening and who I am meeting. Then I eat a healthy breakfast and get ready for work. I usually take my shorts and running shoes with me when I have meetings or travel to other cities because a short run is an ideal way to relax. Most cities have a park and there are always other runners to talk to so it is never lonely.

Some people think I'm a little crazy because I think running is relaxing. They think you need a lot of energy to go running but I always feel full of energy afterwards and I never feel stressed or tired. Perhaps, it is time for you to start running?

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| 1 | Running is part of Mark's normal lifestyle. | 6 | cities for work. _____ |
| 2 | _____ | 7 | Mark says he feels lonely when he is _____ |
| 3 | Mark doesn't like working long days. | 8 | running. _____ |
| 4 | _____ | | Running gives Mark energy and stops him _____ |
| 5 | Mark goes for a run before breakfast. | | feeling stressed. _____ |
| 6 | _____ | | Mark thinks running is a good activity for _____ |
| 7 | Mark uses the time he is running to plan his day. _____ | | people to do. _____ |
| 8 | Mark goes running when he travels to other _____ | | |

MODULE 2

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

- 1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

READING

Read the text. Are the statements true (T) or false (F)?

Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year is a special celebration and takes place on a different date every year. It is a happy celebration and a time of peace. Everyone stops work to celebrate the New Year and the start of spring. Chinese families all get together at this time of the year.

To prepare for the celebrations, people clean their houses and decorate them to clean away bad luck. Decorations are often red. Some people buy new clothes and shoes, to make a new start for the New Year.

New Year's Eve is the most special part of the festival and there is a big dinner for all the family. The dinner is very important and people cook special kinds of food to bring good luck. Adults give children and older family members money to give them luck. The number 'eight' is very lucky for Chinese people because it sounds the same as the Chinese word for 'wealth'. Children often get \$8 for New Year's Eve in the USA. After dinner people often play cards or board games. They then stay awake all night and leave all the lights on because they believe this helps their parents to live longer.

In China, the New Year festival lasts for three weeks and there are parades and dances in the streets. Fireworks¹ are also an important part of the celebrations.

To end the Chinese New Year celebrations, there is a lantern festival where everyone brings a lantern². This is a time for singing and dancing to welcome the first full moon of the year. They believe this is lucky and an ideal way to end their celebrations.

¹Fireworks are objects that contain explosive and are set off to make noise, coloured lights and smoke for entertainment.

²A lantern is a light you can carry.

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| 1 | Chinese New Year is always on the same date. ___ | 5 | American children often get \$8 on New Year's Day. ___ |
| 2 | Chinese families spend time together at the Chinese New Year. ___ | 6 | The New Year festival lasts for two weeks in China. ___ |
| 3 | People cook special food to bring them luck on New Year's Day. ___ | 7 | Not everyone takes a lantern to the lantern festival. ___ |
| 4 | Children and older family members receive money on New Year's Eve. ___ | 8 | People think singing and dancing is a good way to end the New Year celebrations. ___ |

MODULE 3

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

1 Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 She has met (meet) him three times.
- 1 I _____ (not buy) him a present.
- 2 _____ you _____ (speak) to him?
- 3 He _____ (finish) his homework.
- 4 We _____ (see) the film.
- 5 I _____ (not see) the news.
- 6 She _____ (leave) her keys at home.
- 7 He _____ (not read) the magazine.
- 8 _____ you _____ (fail) an exam before?

2 Match the beginnings (1–6) with the endings (a–g) to make sentences in the Present Perfect.

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| 0 | Have you ever <u>b</u> | a | left school yet. |
| 1 | I haven't ____ | b | driven a car? |
| 2 | Have you ____ | c | won the competition. |
| 3 | Spain has ____ | d | got married. |
| 4 | Janice and Paul have ____ | e | been? |
| 5 | Sally has already ____ | f | finished her homework. |
| 6 | Where have you ____ | g | passed your driving test? |

3 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter of each word has been given.

- 0 Do you have charity shops in your country?
1 I s_____£5 a week and put it in my bank account.
2 They always buy their mum a special p_____.
3 My brother has a p_____ job in a shop.
4 She really likes buying second-hand clothes at c_____ shops.
5 I've got a new p_____ of shoes.
6 He's given her a beautiful b_____ of flowers.
7 I e_____£35 a week from my part-time job.
8 There is a large c_____ of people waiting outside the cinema.
9 My sister's very g_____ with money.
10 Do you e_____ shopping in supermarkets?

COMMUNICATION

4 Put the sentences in the correct order to make a conversation. The first sentence has been given.

- a Medium.____
b Here you are.____
c It's perfect. How much is it? ____
d Can I help you? 1
e Sure. What size are you? ____
f Fifty-five pounds.____
g Yes, can I try this coat on, please? ____

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