

## **Weekends discussion questions tense review**

*Talk about weekends with your partner for as long as you can, asking questions about the past, present or future to keep them talking*

*Choose any of the topics you haven't talked about below and use the questions there to help extend the conversation*

- Did you have a good weekend?/ How was your weekend?/ Did you do anything nice/ interesting/ exciting/ fun/ different at the weekend? (That sounds interesting. Had you ever been there/ done that before?/ Is that a typical weekend for you? / Are you going to do that again?/ Do you think you will do that again?)
- Did you see/ watch/ hear about/ read/ go to... on Saturday/ Sunday (morning/ afternoon/ evening)?
- Did you find time to do your homework/ to relax/ to meet up with friends?
- Did you get much work/ study/ homework done?
- What do you usually do at the weekend?
- How have you been spending your weekends recently?
- What was the best/ worst/ most interesting/ most tiring weekend you have ever had?
- What do you think the weather will be like next weekend?
- What will you do if it snows next weekend?
- Do you have any plans for next weekend? (What are you going to do?/ When do you think you will decide what to do?)
- Are you meeting up with your friends/ your boyfriend/ your family (again) next weekend?
- How will you spend your weekends after you retire, do you think?
- What would you like to do on the weekend of your birthday?
- What did you use to do with your weekend when you were a child/ at primary school?

*Without looking back at the previous exercise, complete the questions with the correct tenses below*

- \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a good weekend?/ (That sounds interesting. \_\_\_\_\_ (ever do) that before?
- What \_\_\_\_\_ (usually do) at the weekend?
- How \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) your weekends recently?
- What was the best weekend \_\_\_\_\_ (ever have)?
- What do you think the weather \_\_\_\_\_ (be like) next weekend?
- What \_\_\_\_\_ (do) if it snows next weekend?
- Do you have any plans for next weekend? What \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?/ When do you think \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) what to do?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (meet up with) your friends again next weekend?
- How \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) your weekends after you retire, do you think?
- What \_\_\_\_\_ (like) to do on the weekend of your birthday?
- What \_\_\_\_\_ (do) with your weekend when you were at primary school?

*Check your answers on the previous page and ask your teacher if you think you have other possible answers or if you don't understand why a different tense is used*