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## Days of the Week

Two people talk about what they do during the week.

**Todd:** So Meg, are you busy? Do you have a busy week?

**Meg:** Yes, I usually \_\_\_\_\_ busy week.

**Todd:** Yeah, me too. So what day is your busiest day?

**Meg:** My busiest day \_\_\_\_\_.

**Todd:** Ooh, why?

**Meg:** On Thursday, I have to work from early in the morning until around 6:00 p.m. I have to teach classes. And then after that, I need to do my shopping at the supermarket.

**Todd:** Oh, okay. I do my shopping \_\_\_\_\_.

**Meg:** Oh, really?

**Todd:** Yeah, always on Saturday.

**Meg:** What else do you \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday?

**Todd:** On Saturday, I do all my boring activities.

**Meg:** Like what?

**Todd:** I do my shopping. I do my laundry. I run errands. I clean my apartment. I do boring stuff because on Sunday I like to have fun.

**Meg:** What do you like to do on Sunday?

**Todd:** On Sunday, I often go hiking or I go to the park, or I go to the beach. I go to the beach almost \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.

**Meg:** Wow! That sounds really fun.

**Todd:** Yeah, the beach is beautiful. Nobody is there. It's really nice.

**Meg:** Yeah, it sounds great.

**Todd:** How about you? What do you do on Sunday?

**Meg:** On Sunday, I always go to church in the morning, and sometimes I'll have lunch with friends after church.

**Todd:** Oh, cool.

**Meg:** And then, I usually clean as well, Sunday \_\_\_\_\_, before the new week starts.

**Todd:** Now, do you work Monday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday?

**Meg:** Yes, I work every weekday. What about you?



## Quiz

- 1) On what day is she busy?
  - a) Tuesday
  - b) Wednesday
  - c) Thursday
- 2) What day does he go shopping?
  - a) Friday
  - b) Saturday
  - c) Sunday
- 3) What does she do on Sunday?
  - a) Eat with friends
  - b) Go to the gym
  - c) Stay home all day
- 4) What days does he work?
  - a) Monday
  - b) Wednesday
  - c) Friday
- 5) What does she do in her free time?
  - a) Study the Japanese language
  - b) Go to the gym
  - c) Surf the net

## Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

have a	do on	and Friday	is Thursday
like on	evening	through	every
Mondays are	on Saturday	work on	day off

## Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Do you have a busy week?
- 2) What day is your busiest day?
- 3) What do you do on Sunday?
- 4) What do you do on Friday evening?
- 5) What day are you free?

- \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) On Friday, I stay home and watch movies.  
 ( ) Yes, I go to school and I work.  
 ( ) I rest in the morning and work at night.  
 ( ) On Saturday, I do not have school or work.  
 ( ) I am very busy on Wednesday.

**What about you?** Share your answers to the questions.

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**Todd:** I work Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. I don't work Wednesday.

**Meg:** Oh, what's your schedule \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesdays?

**Todd:** On Wednesdays, I usually stay at home and I relax. Sometimes, I go shopping. Sometimes, I go to the park. Sometimes, I prepare lessons because I'm a teacher.

**Meg:** So sometimes you do a little \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesdays.

**Todd:** Yes, but I do work at my house.

**Meg:** Ah, right.

**Todd:** I never go to school on Wednesday.

**Meg:** Why not?

**Todd:** Because it's a \_\_\_\_\_. So how about Monday? Are you busy on Monday?

**Meg:** I'm usually busy on Monday because my schedule is similar to Thursday. So I have to teach class until around 6:00 p.m.

**Todd:** Yeah, \_\_\_\_\_ busy for me, too. Mondays are busy. Thursdays also are busy. Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ are not so busy.

**Meg:** Your schedule sounds a little similar to mine.

**Todd:** Yeah. Well, we're both teachers.

**Meg:** That's true.

**Todd:** What about activities? Do you do any activities during the week?

**Meg:** During the week, if I have free time, sometimes I will watch a TV show or a movie and I also go to Japanese language class.

**Todd:** Oh, nice.

**Meg:** Yeah, so sometimes I have homework so I have to do my Japanese language homeworks some nights. What about you?

**Todd:** I play futsal on Tuesday nights. Every Tuesday, I play futsal with my friends for two hours and that's fun. And then, sometimes on Friday, I meet my friends for dinner.

**Meg:** Hmm. That sounds good.

**Todd:** And I also like sports so I usually watch sports on TV on Monday.

**Meg:** What sports do you usually watch on Monday?

**Todd:** I watch everything. I watch baseball. I watch basketball. I watch American football and I watch soccer. So I come home and I watch a video of a game from Saturday or Sunday. I don't watch sports on Saturday or Sunday. I watch the video later on Monday night.

**Meg:** Is it better that way?

**Todd:** Yeah. Usually, I don't check the Internet, so I don't know the score.

**Meg:** Well, it sounds like you have a busy schedule.

**Todd:** You, too.



## Grammar

### Days of the Week

**Point 1:** Spell names of the week with a capital letter.

Monday >> on Monday  
Tuesday >> on Tuesday  
Wednesday >> on Wednesday  
Thursday >> on Thursday  
Friday >> on Friday  
Saturday >> on Saturday  
Sunday >> on Sunday

**Point 2:** In spoken English, speakers often do not say the preposition **on**.

I will see you Sunday.  
I will see you on Sunday.

### Parts of the Day

**Point 3:** We use different prepositions for some parts of the day, either **in** or **at**.

morning >> in the morning  
noon >> at noon  
afternoon >> in the afternoon  
evening >> in the evening  
night >> at night  
midnight >> at midnight.

**Point 4:** When you combine a day of the week and a part of the day, you do need a preposition, except with noon and midnight. The time of day goes after the day.

I will see you Monday night.  
Let's meet Sunday afternoon.  
I will see you Friday at noon.

### Parts of the Week

**Point 5:** The weekend is Saturday and Sunday, and the weekdays are Monday through Friday.

Weekend >> on the weekend  
Weekday >> on a weekday  
Weekdays >> during the weekdays.