

12 My Busy Schedule

Date : _____

Grade : _____



Grammar Notes

Preposition of Time: on Adverb of Frequency: usually



We use the preposition of time **'on'** to talk about days of the week. We use **'usually'** to talk about habits.

What	do	you / we / they	usually	do	on	Monday?
	does	he / she				

Grammar Tip

We put the verbs **after** 'usually'.

I / We / They	usually	watch	cartoons	on	Monday.
He / She		watches			

Warm-up

A Ellie is talking about activities. Follow the example and add 'on', 'usually' or both of them in the correct place(s) in each question with '^'.

e.g. usually on
Jasper ^ plays football ^ Tuesday.

- Matt has piano lessons on Monday.
- What does Uncle Bob do on Saturday?
- Jasper and I watch films Sunday.
- Saturday, I usually write e-mails to my pen pal.





We use the **simple present tense** to talk about habits and regular activities. In the **simple present tense**, we can use **'do not'** or **'does not'** to form negative sentences.

I / You / We / They	do not / don't	go to the beach.
He / She	does not / doesn't	



Common Errors

✓ He does not **play** chess. ✗ He does not **plays** chess.

1. She does not **play / plays** the guitar.
2. He doesn't **listens / listen** to music.
3. Ellie doesn't **have / has** karate lessons.
4. Lucas does not **help / helps** with the housework.



Grammar Tip

We always use the base form of verbs after 'do not' or 'does not'.

Warm-up



B Ellie is writing about people's habits. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verbs.

1. I _____ (not have) swimming lessons.
2. Grandpa and Grandma _____ (not surf) the Internet.
3. Aunt Sarah _____ (not make) desserts for the children.
4. Uncle Bob _____ (not wash) his car.
5. They _____ (not go) to the library.
6. Lily _____ (not play) football with Jasper.
7. John, Jess and Emma _____ (not enjoy) the computer lesson. They think it is boring.



Practice

G Jasper is asking his classmates about their weekly activities. Follow the example and complete the sentences with the help of the given words.

		
e.g. Kenny	watch films Sat.	watch cartoons
1. Polly	make desserts Wed.	make clay pots
2. Eric	play tennis Thur.	play the piano
3. Lily	have painting lessons Tue.	play basketball
4. Vicky & Victor	visit their grandparents Sun.	stay at home

e.g. Kenny usually watches films on Saturday.
He does not watch cartoons.




Hint: Q3

Don't add '-s' to 'have'.
We use 'has' instead.

1. Polly usually _____ on Wednesday.
She does not _____.
2. Eric usually _____.
He _____.
3. Lily _____.
She _____.
4. _____.

Proofreading

D There is one mistake in each question. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-5.

1. Owen do not make cookies. 1. _____
2. What does Mandy usually does on Monday? 2. _____
3. Dad does not goes to the cinema on Friday. 3. _____
4. What food does Jess's dad usualy cook on Sunday? 4. _____
5. In Friday and Sunday, I usually practise tennis.  5. _____



Grammar in Context

Text Type:
Timetable & Letter

E Ellie is reading a letter from her pen pal. Look at the timetable and complete the letter with the help of the given words.

usually

do get up go hiking have painting lessons
 not dance not go not make
 practise magic tricks take watch animated films

Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
						

Hi Ellie,


How are you? My life in Germany is so happy and relaxing.

I **e.g.** do not go to school during the summer holiday.


I **e.g.** usually get up early in the morning. Mum **1** _____ breakfast in summer. I usually eat an apple and start my day.

On Monday, I **2** _____ with my friends.

I usually have dancing lessons  **3** _____.

My friends do not go with me because they  **4** _____.

I love magic. I **5** _____.

 **6** _____, I usually visit my friends. My family and I

7 _____ . We live near the Alps. It is so beautiful!

On Sunday, Dad **8** _____ me to the cinema. We

9 _____ .

What **10** _____ you  **11** _____ on Sunday?

Write soon!

 Hint: Q3

Do not forget the preposition and the connective 'and'.

 Hint: Q11

Write two words in the blank.

Yours,
Shirley

