# My routine – likes and dislikes listening activities

## Activity 1 – What would they say next?

Listen to the dialogues being read aloud. Each will be read twice. The dialogues will stop midway through the conversation. In the table below, highlight what you think the speaker would say next when the conversation stops.

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| Item | Option A | Option B |
|  | *Non ti piace il gelato?* | *E tu, che cosa ti piace fare?* |
|  | *…mi piace giocare a pallacanestro il sabato pomeriggio con i miei amici.* | *…mi piace leggere un libro a casa.* |
|  | *preferisci i videogiochi, vero?* | *preferisci chattare online, vero?* |
|  | *Quindi, ti piace moltissimo lo sport, Vincenzo!* | *Quindi, non ti piace per niente lo sport, Vincenzo!* |

## Activity 2 – listening slalom

Listen to the dialogue being read aloud. It will be read twice. Each row of the table has the correct translation of the line being said and also 2 incorrect versions. Highlight each correct translation as you hear it, working your way down the table.

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| Line | Option A | Option B | Option C |
|  | What do you do during the week? | What does he do during the week? | What do you do on the weekend? |
|  | I get dressed and brush my teeth. | I brush my teeth and get dressed. | I have a shower and brush my teeth. |
|  | I like having lunch on my own. | I like to meet my colleagues for lunch. | I like to meet my family for lunch. |
|  | I really like going for a short walk. | I really like going for a long walk. | I really like going for a relaxing walk. |
|  | When I leave the office, I prefer going straight home. | When I leave the office, I prefer going to the park. | When I leave the office, I prefer going straight to the park. |
|  | I like to spend half an hour playing soccer with the children. | I like to spend time playing soccer with the children. | I like to spend one hour playing soccer with the children. |
|  | My wife and I prepare dinner together around 7pm. | We prepare dinner together around 7pm. | I prepare dinner around 7pm. |
|  | I watch a TV series with my wife. | I watch a TV series with my daughter. | I watch a TV series with my son. |
|  | I read in bed. | I read before watching TV. | I read before going to bed. |

## Activity 3 – dialogue

Read the questions below then listen to the conversation between Marco and Anna about the activities they like and dislike doing on the weekend. The conversation will be read twice. Answer the questions according to what you hear.

1. What does Marco like to do in general on the weekend?

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1. What does Anna do on Saturday mornings, who with and why?

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1. How does Anna usually spend her Saturday afternoons?

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1. Who is Giacomo and what do Marco and he do together and why?

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1. What activities does Marco not like to do?

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1. Compare how Marco and Anna feel about living in the city and countryside.

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1. How do the personalities of Marco and Anna reflect where they live?

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## For the teacher

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### Activity 1 – What would they say next?

#### Audio file

[Activity 1 – What would they say next (2:05)](https://players.brightcove.net/6197335233001/RYyTOryUkW_default/index.html?videoId=6361763055112)

#### Transcript

The parts of the transcript in bold are not said in the audio. Students must choose between Option A and Option B (in the table), to identify what the speaker would say next.

1. F: *Cosa fai di solito fine settimana?*

M: *Il sabato mattina mi piace molto passare tempo con la mia amica Ava a prendere un caffè. Dopo, passeggiamo un po’ per la città e compriamo un gelato.* ***E tu, che cosa ti piace fare?***

1. F: *Che cosa fai di solito il fine settimana?*

M: *Allora, di solito mi riposo un po’ perché sono molto stanco. Quando posso, ascolto la musica e mi piace moltissimo mangiare al ristorante con la mia famiglia. E tu?*

F: *Anch’io sono molto stanca, però* ***mi piace giocare a pallacanestro il sabato pomeriggio con i miei amici.***

1. F: *Giacomo, preferisci chattare online con gli amici o giocare ai videogiochi?*

M: *Mi piace abbastanza chattare online, però, mi piace tanto giocare ai videogiochi*.

F: *Allora,* ***preferisci i videogiochi, vero?***

1. F: *Quanto ti piace lo sport, Vincenzo?*

M: *Allora, il mercoledì pomeriggio vado in palestra dalle sedici alle diciassette. Il venerdì sera gioco a calcio con i miei amici per due ore e la domenica faccio una bella passeggiata con la famiglia.*

F: ***Quindi, ti piace moltissimo lo sport, Vincenzo!***

#### Answers

Correct responses are indicated in bold.

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| Item | Option A | Option B |
|  | *Non ti piace il gelato?* | ***E tu, che cosa ti piace fare?*** |
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|  | ***...preferisci i videogiochi, vero?*** | *...preferisci chattare online, vero?* |
|  | ***Quindi, ti piace moltissimo lo sport, Vincenzo!*** | *Quindi, non ti piace per niente lo sport, Vincenzo!* |

### Activity 2 – listening slalom

#### Audio file

[Activity 2 – listening slalom (1:43)](https://players.brightcove.net/6197335233001/RYyTOryUkW_default/index.html?videoId=6361759919112)

#### Transcript

F: *Ciao Francesco. Come stai?*

M: *Ciao, Gina. Sto bene, grazie e tu?*

F: *Molto bene grazie. Dimmi, cosa fai durante la settimana?*

M: *Allora, ogni mattina, mi sveglio alle sette e preparo la colazione per tutta la famiglia. Mi lavo i denti e mi vesto per andare a lavoro. Accompagno i miei figli Giada e Marco a scuola. Poi vado al lavoro in città in treno. Lavoro dalle nove alle diciassette con una pausa pranzo di un’ora. Mi piace incontrare i colleghi per pranzo e poi mi piace molto fare una passeggiata rilassante.*

F: *E il pomeriggio, cosa fai?*

M: *Quando esco dall’ufficio, preferisco tornare subito a casa. Se non sono stanco mi piace passare un’ora a giocare a calcio in giardino con i bambini. Verso le diciannove prepariamo la cena tutti insieme e ceniamo alle venti.*

F: *E dopo cena, che cosa ti piace fare?*

M: *Guardo una serie TV con mia moglie ma dopo mi piace tanto leggere un libro prima di andare a letto*.

F: *Che bello Francesco!*

#### Answers

Correct responses are indicated in bold.

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| 2. | I get dressed and brush my teeth | **I brush my teeth and get dressed** | I have a shower and brush my teeth |
| 3. | I like having lunch on my own. | **I like to meet my colleagues for lunch.** | I like to meet my family for lunch. |
| 4. | I really like going for a short walk. | I really like going for a long walk. | **I really like going for a relaxing walk.** |
| 5. | **When I leave the office, I prefer going straight home**. | When I leave the office, I prefer going to the park. | When I leave the office, I prefer going straight to the park. |
| 6. | I like to spend half an hour playing soccer with the children. | I like to spend time playing soccer with the children. | **I like to spend 1 hour playing soccer with the children.** |
| 7. | My wife and I prepare dinner together around 7pm. | **We prepare dinner together around 7pm.** | I prepare dinner around 7pm. |
| 8. | **I watch a TV series with my wife.** | I watch a TV series with my daughter. | I watch a TV series with my son. |
| 9. | I read in bed. | I read before watching TV. | **I read before going to bed** |

### Activity 3 – dialogue

#### Audio file

[Activity 3 – dialogue (2:25)](https://players.brightcove.net/6197335233001/RYyTOryUkW_default/index.html?videoId=6361759918112)

#### Transcript

F: *Senti Marco, che cosa ti piace fare il fine settimana?*

M: *Beh, Anna, io abito in campagna, mi piace molto fare una lunga passeggiata in montagna con il mio cane. Tu invece?*

F: *Che bello! Io abito in città, quindi il sabato mattina vado al mercato con mia madre. Le piace comprare frutta e verdura fresca. Poi, il pomeriggio incontro i miei amici al parco. Mi piace molto anche andare in giro per i negozi.*

M: *Ah, interessante! Non mi piace per niente fare lo shopping, preferisco passare il tempo all'aria aperta. Vado spesso in bicicletta e gioco a pallacanestro con i miei amici. Mi piace anche fare lo skateboard con Giacomo, il mio amico, perché gli piace molto.*

F: *Mi piacciono i picnic, però, devo ammettere che non mi piace tanto la campagna. Preferisco l'energia della città. Ci sono sempre eventi e concerti.*

M: *Capisco. Anche se, non mi piacciono per niente i concerti. Preferisco la tranquillità e il silenzio della natura. Aiuta a* *rilassarmi dopo una settimana impegnativa.*

F: *Sì, immagino, ma mi piace tanto il fine settimana andare al cinema o mangiare in un ristorante con le mie amiche perché è divertente*.

M: *Beh, io invece preferisco preparare una buona cena a casa e mangiare con la mia famiglia. Mi piace molto cucinare. Magari un giorno puoi venire a casa mia e facciamo un picnic insieme!*

F: *Come no!! E tu puoi venire in città. Possiamo andare al cinema o al teatro. È una bella idea,no?!*

M: *Affare fatto! Buon’idea!*

#### Answers

Here are the answers to the questions:

1. Marco (really) likes to take long walks in the mountains with his dog. He often goes bike riding and plays basketball with his friends.
2. Anna goes to the market with her mother who likes to buy fresh fruit and vegetables.
3. Anna usually spends her Saturday afternoons meeting her friends at the park and going shopping.
4. Giacomo is Marco’s friend. They sometimes go skateboarding together because Giacomo likes it.
5. Marco does not like shopping nor going to concerts at all.
6. Marco prefers living in the countryside because he enjoys outdoor activities like walking, cycling and the tranquillity of nature. Anna prefers living in the city because she likes the energy, events, concerts, and enjoys shopping and going out with friends.
7. Marco’s preferences for outdoor activities, tranquillity and family time reflect a personality that values peace, nature and close-knit relationships. On the other hand, Anna’s enjoyment of city life, social events and shopping suggests she is more social, enjoys dynamic environments and appreciates the diverse opportunities that urban life offers.

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