

Weekend Plans on the Phone

Level: A2

Nina calls her friend Sam on the phone. Listen to the call first, then do the exercises. You can open the transcript when you finish.

The audio for this activity is available online.

Reading text

A: Hi, Sam! It's Nina. **B:** Hi, Nina! How are you? **A:** I'm fine, thanks. Are you busy this weekend? **B:** Not on Saturday. What are you doing? **A:** I'm going to play tennis at the park at ten o'clock. **A:** Would you like to come with me?

B: I'd love to, but I can't play in the morning. **B:** I'm visiting my grandmother until twelve. **A:** No problem. Can you play in the afternoon? **B:** Yes, I can. Let's meet at two o'clock. **A:** Great! I'll bring the balls. **B:** Can I bring some water and sandwiches? **A:** Yes, please. We'll be hungry after the game. **B:** Where are we meeting? **A:** At the green gate of the park.

B: What will we do if it rains? **A:** If it rains, we'll go to the cinema instead. **B:** Is it the cinema in the town centre? **A:** Yes. It's near the bus station. **B:** Good idea. There's a new comedy at four o'clock. **A:** Perfect! I'll call you on Saturday morning. **B:** Okay. See you on Saturday! **A:** Bye, Sam!

Glossary

busy	with a lot of things to do
grandmother	the mother of your mother or father
bring	to take something with you
balls	round things that you throw, kick or hit in a game
gate	a door in a wall or fence outside
rains	water falls from the sky
instead	in place of the first idea
comedy	a funny film

Exercise 1: Listen and choose

Listening: online only.

Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer

Think about the phone call. Select the best answer.

- Why does Nina call Sam?
 - To change a plan
 - To invite Sam to play tennis
 - To ask about Sam's homework
- Where are they going to meet?
 - At the green gate of the park
 - At the cinema
 - At Nina's house

3. What will Nina do on Saturday morning?

- a) Buy tickets b) Visit her grandmother c) Call Sam

Exercise 3: Right or wrong?

Decide whether each sentence is correct.

4. Sam is going to play tennis at ten o'clock. True / False

5. Nina will bring the balls. True / False

6. The film at the cinema is a sad film. True / False

7. Nina is going to play tennis in the park. True / False

Exercise 4: Listen and write

Listening: online only.

Answer key

Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer

1. b) To invite Sam to play tennis
2. a) At the green gate of the park
3. c) Call Sam

Exercise 3: Right or wrong?

4. False
5. True
6. False
7. True

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