Talk About Your Weekend Naturally

WORKSHEET 2 • B2-C1 speaking, phrasal verbs and conversation skills

Name: _____ Date: _____

EXERCISE 1 | Four useful expressions with OVER

have someone over = host a visitor at your home
invite someone over = ask someone to visit your home
come over = visit the speaker / another reference location
go over = visit someone at another location

Complete the sentences with a suitable form of have over, invite over, come over or go over. More than one answer may be possible in some cases.

1. We _____ a couple of friends _____ for dinner last night.
2. Do you want to _____ to my place after work?
3. We _____ to our neighbours' place for coffee on Sunday.
4. I think we should _____ Anna _____ next weekend.
5. My brother _____ yesterday and helped me fix the shelf.
6. We often _____ people _____ at the weekend.

EXERCISE 2 | Rewrite it more naturally

Rewrite each sentence using the expression in brackets. Keep the original meaning.

1. I finally found time to sort through my old clothes. (get around to)

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2. We took full advantage of the sunny weather. (make the most of)

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3. I spent the evening relaxing after a busy day. (wind down)

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4. I needed to rest and recover my energy. (recharge my batteries)

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5. We left home to have dinner in town. (head out)

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6. The two days seemed to pass incredibly quickly. (fly by)

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EXERCISE 3 | Catch up on OR get around to?

Choose the correct expression and put it in the right form.

1. I was behind on emails, so I spent Sunday _____ them.
2. I've wanted to hang those pictures for months. I finally _____ it.
3. I missed three episodes and need to _____ the series.
4. We've been meaning to visit that museum. We still haven't _____ it.

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EXERCISE 4 | Complete the dialogue

Fill each gap with a natural phrase. Use the prompt in brackets.

A: How was your weekend?

B: Pretty good, actually. On Saturday I (1) _____ (slept late), and then I (2) _____ (finally did) some gardening.

A: Sounds productive! Did you do anything on Sunday?

B: Yes, we (3) _____ (invited friends to our home) for lunch. Afterwards, we (4) _____ (left to go) for a walk.

A: Nice!

B: We wanted to (5) _____ (take full advantage of) the lovely weather. The whole weekend (6) _____ (passed very quickly)! What about you?

EXERCISE 5 | Fix the mistakes

There is one error in each sentence. Rewrite the sentence correctly.

1. I finally got around to clean the garage.

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2. We had over some friends on Saturday.

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3. I caught up with my housework on Sunday.

_____

4. I needed to recharge my battery after that week.

_____

5. We made most of the sunshine.

_____

EXERCISE 6 | Your 30-second weekend answer

Choose ONE situation and prepare a natural answer. Include a reaction, two details, and a friendly ending. Use at least three target expressions.

A. A quiet weekend at home: you slept late, read, and rested.
B. A social weekend: friends visited, you went out, and the time passed quickly.
C. A productive weekend: you completed overdue jobs and relaxed in the evening.

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EXERCISE 7 | Speaking challenge: keep the conversation going

With a partner, ask “How was your weekend?” Listen to their answer and ask two follow-up questions. Useful questions: “What did you get up to?”, “How did it go?”, “Did you enjoy it?”, “Would you do it again?”