

How to Talk About Everyday Situations in English? – Beginner Level

Knowing English for everyday situation is essential if you are a beginner. In this article we'll walk you through vocabulary and ready-to-use expressions. These will help you practice the language in its context. You'll learn vocabulary to talk about weekend plans and making appointment.

To help you better practice the language and achieve fluency, all the lessons include:

- Key vocabulary & phrases
- Talking about your family
- Practice exercises, and
- Grammar tips

Here is the kind language you're expected to master:

- Talking about weekend plans
- Describing your common daily activities
- Making appointments

Lesson 1: Talking About Weekend Plans

Key Vocabulary & Phrases:

Phrase	Use	Example Sentence
What are you doing this weekend?	Ask about someone's plans	What are you doing this weekend?
I'm going to... / I'll...	Talk about future plans	I'm going to visit my cousin.
I might...	Express uncertainty	I might go hiking if the weather is nice.
I'm planning to...	Share intentions	I'm planning to watch a movie.
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Sounds fun! / That's cool!	React positively	That sounds fun!
I'm staying in / I'm going out	Describe general plans	I'm staying in and relaxing.

Practice also how to make plans with friends and how to describe your home and people.

English for Everyday Situations: Sample Conversation:

A: Hey what are you doing this weekend?

B: I'm going to the beach with some friends. You?

A: I'll probably stay home and catch up on sleep.

B: Nice! Enjoy your rest.

A: You too — have fun at the beach!

Practice Prompts:

Try answering these with your own ideas:

1. This weekend, I'm going to _____.
2. I might _____ if I have time.
3. I'm planning to _____ with _____.
4. I'll probably _____ on Sunday.
5. What are your plans for the weekend?

Tips for Talking About Plans as a Way of Practicing English for Everyday Situation:

- Use “**going to**” for definite plans and “**might**” for things you’re unsure about.
- React to others’ plans with friendly comments like “That sounds great!” or “Hope you enjoy it!”
- Practice switching between **formal** and **casual** tone depending on who you're speaking with.

Talking about weekend plans enhance you to connect with others, share experiences, and practice using future tense in English.

Lesson 2: Describing Your Common Daily Activities

Learn how to talk about your typical day using time expressions, action verbs, and sequencing words.

Key Vocabulary & Phrases:

Time Expression	Action Verb	Example Sentence
In the morning	Wake up	I wake up at 6:30 in the morning.
At noon	Eat lunch	I eat lunch at noon.
In the afternoon	Study / Work	I study English in the afternoon.
In the evening	Relax / Watch TV	I relax and watch TV in the evening.
At night	Go to bed	I go to bed around 10 p.m.

Sample Routine Description with Expressions to Help You Learn English for Everyday Situation:

Useful Sequencing Words:

- **First**, I...
- **Then**, I...
- **After that**, I...
- **Finally**, I...

These help make your routine sound smooth and natural.

Key Grammar: Present Simple Tense

Structure	Example Sentence	Structure
Subject + base verb	I wake up at 6 a.m.	Subject + base verb
Third person + -s	She goes to school at 7:30.	Third person + -s
Negative form	I don't drink coffee in the morning.	Negative form
Question form	What time do you get up?	Question form

Common Daily Activities:

- Wake up / get up
- Take a shower
- Eat breakfast
- Go to school / work
- Study / work / attend meetings
- Have lunch
- Relax / watch TV / read
- Exercise / go for a walk
- Eat dinner
- Go to bed / sleep

Other vocabulary and phrases you need to master. - [Vocabulary for greetings & introducing yourself and for asking simple questions in English and more.](#)

Tips for Talking About Your Day:

- Use **simple present tense** for regular habits: "I go," "I eat," "I work."
- Add **adverbs of frequency** like "usually," "sometimes," "always," "never."
- Practice speaking aloud or writing your routine to build fluency.

Lesson 3: Making Appointments

Learn how to schedule, confirm, reschedule, or cancel appointments politely and clearly.

Key Vocabulary & Phrases:

Phrase	Use	Example Sentence
I'd like to make an appointment	Request a meeting or visit	I'd like to make an appointment with Dr. Lee.
Are you available on...?	Ask about someone's schedule	Are you available on Friday afternoon?
What time works for you?	Offer flexibility	What time works for you tomorrow?
Can we reschedule?	Change the time	Can we reschedule for next week?
I need to cancel my appointment	Cancel politely	I need to cancel my appointment for Monday.
Let's confirm the time	Finalize details	Let's confirm the time for our meeting.

Sample Conversation:

A: Hello. I'd like to make an appointment for a haircut.

B: Sure! Are you available this Saturday afternoon?

A: Yes, Saturday afternoon works. Do you have anything around 2 p.m.?

B: We have a slot at 2.30.

A: Perfect. Lets confirm that.

B: Great! See you then!

Practice Prompts:

Try completing these with your own ideas:

1. I'd like to make an appointment for _____.
2. Are you available on _____?
3. Can we reschedule for _____?
4. I need to cancel my appointment because _____.
5. Let's confirm the time: _____.

Tips for Making Appointments:

- Be **polite and clear**—use “please” and “thank you.”
- Confirm **date and time** to avoid confusion.
- If you need to cancel or reschedule, give **advance notice** and a reason if possible.

English for Everyday Situations

To master English for everyday situations start speaking the language today. -Use appropriate language phrases when talking about weekend plans. Describe common daily activities and appointments. Use also phrases to describe people, emotions and feelings.

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