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Part 1: Model Answer

What do you usually do on weekends?

To be honest, my weekends are more or less the same. I tend to sleep in on Saturday and have a nice relaxing breakfast with my girlfriend. After that, I'll usually do some exercise. Sometimes I'll go for a run, but most of the time I'll go indoor rock climbing. Then on Sunday, I'll often meet up with friends and family. I've got a 2-year-old niece, so I normally try to spend some time with her at the weekend.

Useful expressions

To be honest

Used to introduce a statement that expresses someone's true feelings/thoughts/opinions. "**To be honest**, I don't really enjoy this movie."

More or less

Used to indicate something is roughly accurate but not exact - approximately, about, or almost. *"There were more or less 50 people at the event."*

Tend to

To usually do something or to have a general habit or pattern of behaviour. *"I tend to* sleep in on Saturday and have a nice relaxing breakfast with my girlfriend." *"People tend to* be more relaxed on weekends."

Sleep in

Stay in bed and sleep longer than usual, typically in the morning. *"At the weekend, I will usually sleep in."*

Will

You can use "will" to describe regular actions. When we're speaking, we often contract will to 'll. "On Saturday, I'll often try to do some exercise."

Useful adverbs/phrases for describing frequency

- Usually: "After that, I'll usually do some exercise."
- Most of the time: "Sometimes I'll go for a run, but most of the time I'll go indoor rock climbing."
- Often: "Then on Sunday, I'll often meet up with friends and family."
- Normally: "I normally try to spend some time with my 2-year-old niece at the weekend."

Write your answer

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