Lesson 8: The Weekend

Warm-up questions:

What do you usually do on weekends? What are you going to do this weekend? Describe a memorable weekend you had.

Vocabulary/Expressions:

Weekend getaway	Sleep in	Rest	House chores
To get away	Get my mind off of	Take it easy	Catch up on
Chomping at the bit	Just around the corner	Chill	Counting down

Practice:

When was the last time you had a weekend getaway? Where did you go? What do you do to get your mind off of work/life/stressful situations? Is there anything you need to catch up on? Are you counting down the days for anything these days? How often do you sleep in?

Making Weekend Plans:

What are you doing this weekend?	Do you have any plans for the weekend?	
What are you going to be up to this weekend?	Do you want to do something this weekend?	
Why don't we (do) something?	Do you want to (do) something?	
We should (do) something.	Let's (do) something.	

Activity:

Situation 1: It is your birthday weekend. Plan a birthday party/activity with your friend.

Situation 2: It is a three-day weekend and you want to travel with your friend. Plan a weekend getaway.

Situation 3: You want to spend some valuable time with your family. Plan a weekend to spend with your family.

Discussion:

Do you think most people look forward to the weekend?

Do you prefer a relaxing weekend or a busy weekend?

What do most people in your country do on weekends?

What are you looking forward to doing this weekend?

Would you rather have a 4 ten-hour work week or a 5 eight-hour work week?



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