

7B A good week?

Activity type: Reading – Jigsaw reading – Pairs

Aim: To practise reading for detail. To practise saying what somebody did in the past.

Language: Past simple – positive – Coursebook p55; *be* past p56–57 – Grammar

Preparation: Make one copy of the two worksheets for every two learners.

Time: 20–25 minutes

- 1 Ask learners if they use Internet sites for posting messages or information about their life. If yes, how often? Introduce two characters who do this: Stefan and Agata.
- 2 Divide the class into A/B learners. Give out an A or B worksheet to each learner. Learners read and try to fill in the table.
- 3 When learners have finished, they check their answers with a partner who has read the same worksheet (in A/A and B/B pairs). Go round and check to make sure learners have the right answers.

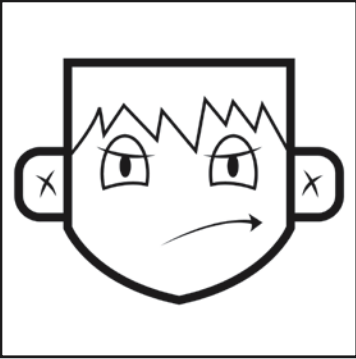
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<i>Agata's grandfather is an interesting man.</i>	<i>Stefan – false Agata – true</i>
<i>Stefan and Agata went for a short walk on Wednesday.</i>	<i>Stefan – true Agata – false</i>
<i>Stefan was ill on Thursday.</i>	<i>Stefan – true Agata – don't know</i>
<i>Agata was happy on Thursday.</i>	<i>Stefan – don't know Agata – true</i>
<i>Agata talked about Brazil on Saturday.</i>	<i>Stefan – true Agata – true</i>
<i>Agata went to Brazil on Sunday.</i>	<i>Stefan – true Agata – true</i>
<i>It was a good week.</i>	<i>Stefan – false Agata – true</i>

- 4 Re-arrange the class so that learners are working in A/B pairs. Learners compare their answers and talk about the differences.
- 5 *Round-up.* When learners have finished, check answers with the class. Ask: *Who had the best week?*

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Stefan_Kaminsky



My wall
My photos
My friends

I worked all day and then we just watched a DVD in the evening. It wasn't very interesting.
Monday 8.32 p.m.

I had lunch out with Agata and her grandfather – he's a boring old man!
Tuesday 7.54 p.m.

I wrote a lot of emails at the office, and after work Agata and I went for a short walk.
Wednesday 9.09 p.m.

Today was terrible! I was ill and stayed at home all day. I got up at 11.30 and watched TV.
Thursday 9.45 p.m.

I went to work and had a lot of meetings. This evening, I went out with Alex and Otto. Then we watched the football match on TV. Brazil won 4-0! Terrible!
Friday 11.57 p.m.

I helped Agata clean the flat. She wanted to talk about Brazil but I wasn't listening! This evening we went to a party. It wasn't very good because the music was really bad.
Saturday 11.30 p.m.

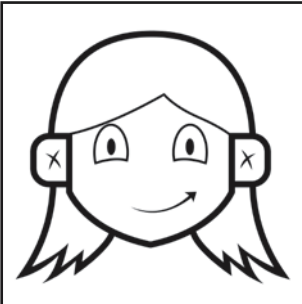
I got up late and Agata wasn't there. Where was she? Then I saw the note: "Look on the Internet ...".
Sunday 1.00 p.m.

	True / False / Don't know
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Agata's grandfather is an interesting man.	
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Agata was happy on Thursday.	
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Agata went to Brazil on Sunday.	
It was a good week.	

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Stefan and I watched a really good DVD about life in Brazil. I want to go there, but not Stefan.
Monday 10.30 p.m.

We met my grandfather for lunch. We looked at some photos of him on holiday in South America – he’s such an interesting man!
Tuesday 2.30 p.m.

I did housework all day and so the flat’s really clean. I was tired but Stefan wanted to go for a long walk. It was good but I’m so tired!
Wednesday 9.21 p.m.

Stefan was really tired this morning and stayed at home when I went to work. I had phone call from my manager and he asked me to go to Brazil next week for a meeting!!! Stefan was asleep when I got home.
Thursday 10.24 p.m.

This morning I bought my ticket to Brazil for Sunday. I wanted to tell Stefan but he was out all day. So I read a book about Brazil.
Friday 10.48 p.m.

Today, I cleaned the flat again. I talked to Stefan about Brazil, but he said “I don’t want to talk about Brazil!”.
Saturday 4.30 p.m.

We went to a wonderful party this evening and talked to all my friends about Brazil.
Saturday 11.30 p.m.

This morning I wrote a note to Stefan, and then I left home for the airport. Now I’m in Brazil – I can’t believe it!
Sunday 12.18 p.m.

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