

WEEKEND

Collocation means that some words fit together and other words don't. Some words fit together like 'fast food', but we don't say 'quick food'. We talk about taking a 'quick shower', but not about a 'fast shower.'

Can you think of ten words that go before weekend and ten words that go after weekend?

Words BEFORE weekend	Words AFTER weekend
e.g <u>busy</u> weekend	e.g weekend <u>trip</u>
1 weekend	1. weekend
2 weekend	2. weekend
3 weekend	3. weekend
4 weekend	4. weekend
5 weekend	5. weekend
6 weekend	6. weekend
7 weekend	7. weekend
8 weekend	8. weekend
9 weekend	9. weekend
10 weekend	10. weekend

Mini Conversations

Choose 3 of the above collocations to start a mini conversation with a classmate. Take turns to do this.

Teacher's Key

Words BEFORE weekend	Words AFTER weekend
e.g <u>busy</u> weekend	e.g weekend <u>trip</u>
1. fabulous weekend	1. weekend away
2. action-packed weekend	2. weekend break
3. long weekend	3. weekend getaway
4. rainy weekend	4. weekend visit
5. awesome weekend	5. weekend retreat
6. last weekend	6. weekend sale
7. every weekend	7. weekend specials
8. unforgettable weekend	8. weekend schedule
9. three day weekend	9. weekend off
10. next weekend	10. weekend workshops