



Lesson 70: Indoors and Outdoors

Exercise 01

Vocabulary

indoor	(ADJ)	happening or existing inside a building	There is an indoor swimming pool in the hotel.
outdoor	(ADJ)	happening or existing outside a building	They made the most of the outdoor party.
stay indoors	(Phrase)	to stay inside a building	I want to stay indoors .
weather forecast	(N)	a description of what the weather will be like tomorrow or during the next few days	I usually check the weather forecast in the morning.
board game	(N)	a game such as chess which is played by moving small objects around on a board	I really enjoy playing board games .
mow a lawn	(Phrase)	to cut grass from an area of ground covered in grass using a machine with special blades	I need to mow my lawn .
terrific	(ADJ)	extremely good, excellent	The food at this restaurant was terrific .
loads of	(Phrase)	a lot of	He has loads of money.



Exercise 02

Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Lauren and Zach plan their weekend activities.



Lauren

What are your plans for the weekend?



Zach

I'm planning to stay indoors. I heard from the weather forecast that it will be rainy.



Lauren

I heard that, too. What do you usually do indoors when the weather is unpleasant?



Zach

I read books and watch movies. Sometimes I invite friends over for dinner, and we play board games.



Lauren

That sounds fantastic! How about having one of those evenings this weekend?



Zach

I don't know, we had a board game evening last weekend, but I would gladly sing karaoke though.



Lauren

Then we'll do that. What outdoor activities could we do if the weather turns out to be good?





Zach

We can play Twister outside. I just mowed my lawn yesterday.



Lauren

That is a terrific idea! It will be loads of fun.



Zach

Then it's a deal. See you this weekend.

Check your understanding:

- What is the weather forecast for the weekend?
- What does Zach usually do indoors?
- What are they going to do if the weather turns out to be good during the weekend?

Exercise 03

Role Play

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

Situation:

- The weather will be bad on the weekend.
- Talk with your friend about what activities you can do.

Exercise 04

Discussion

- 1) Which do you prefer, indoor or outdoor activities? Why?
- 2) Are outdoor activities healthier than indoor activities?
- 3) What are some good indoor activities?
- 4) What are your favorite outdoor activities?
- 5) What do you do when the weather is unpleasant?

