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Elementary Podcasts are suitable for learners with different levels of English. Here are some ways to make them easier (if you have a lower level of English) or more difficult (if you have a higher level of English). You can choose one or two of these suggestions - you don't have to do all of them!

Making it easier

- Read all the exercises before you listen to the podcast.
- Look up the words in the exercises that you don't know in a dictionary.
- Play the podcast as many times as you need.
- Play each part of the podcast separately.
- Read the transcript after you have listened to the podcast.

Making it harder

- Listen to the podcast before you read the exercises.
- Only play the podcast once before answering the questions.
- Play the whole podcast without a break.
- Don't read the transcript.

Activity 1 – Choose all of the sentences that are true about Carolina.

1. She has a new job.
2. She starts work on Thursday.
3. She has to work every day of the week.
4. She has to work all day Sunday.
5. Jamie is starting a band.
6. Carolina is surprised.
7. Jamie can sing and play the guitar.
8. Carolina knows the other people in the band.
9. The band is going to practice on Sundays.
10. Jamie has a good name for the band.

Activity 2 - Put the days of the week in order.

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| 1. Monday | 2. |
| 3. | 4. |
| 5. | 6. |
| 7. | 8. |
| Friday | Sunday |
| Thursday | Saturday |
| Wednesday | Tuesday |

Activity 3 – Put the letters in order to spell the days of the week.

1. M y d n o a
2. T y e u d s a
3. W d d e s y n e a
4. T u s a h d y r
5. F d y l r a
6. S d t y a r u a
7. S a y u d n

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 4 – Write the days of the week.

1. The weekend is Saturday and _____.
2. The day after Monday is _____.
3. Yesterday was Thursday. Today is _____.
4. The day after Tuesday is _____.
5. The day before Friday is _____.
6. The day after Friday is _____.
7. The before Tuesday is _____.

Activity 5 – Match the answers to the questions.

1. What do you do?
 2. Do you like it?
 3. How many hours do you work a week?
 4. Do you work at weekends?
 5. What are your working hours?
 6. What time do you finish on Friday?
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- a. At eight. It's not too bad - I've still got time to go out.
 - b. Fourteen or fifteen a week. It depends.
 - c. I'm a student, but I work part-time in a supermarket.
 - d. It's OK. It's a bit boring.
 - e. Usually Thursday and Friday five until eight, and all day Saturday.
 - f. Yes. Every Saturday but it's closed on Sunday.

Activity 6 - Put the words in the spaces.

1. _____ you do?
2. _____ you like it?

3. _____ hours do you work a week?
4. _____ work at weekends?
5. _____ are your working hours?
6. _____ do you finish on Friday?

What	How many
Do	What do
Do you	What time

Activity 7 - Put the words in the spaces.

I've got a new job in a restaurant. I _____ three evenings a week and all day Saturday. I _____ at midday on Saturday and _____ at midnight so it's a really long day. I _____ a break from three to six in the afternoon. My boss _____ very hard and he _____ angry if we _____ do the same! But he's a good boss. He _____ us a free meal every day and the food _____ delicious.

work	have	don't
start	works	gives
finish	gets	is

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

Activity 8 – Don't look at activity 7! Write the missing words.

I've got a new job _____ a restaurant. I work three evenings _____ week and _____ day Saturday. I start _____ midday _____ Saturday and finish _____ midnight so it's a really long day. I have a break _____ three _____ six _____ the afternoon.

Activity 9 - Match the sentences.

- It's ours.
- It's yours.
- It's theirs.
- It's hers.
- It's his.
- It's mine.

- This is my book.
- This is John's dog.
- This is my sister's bag.
- This is your pen.
- This is my boyfriend's and my car.
- This is my parents' house.

Activity 10 – Leave a comment

Have you ever been in a band? What was the name of your band? What musical instrument do you play? What style of music do you play? Are you still playing? And, if not, why did you stop?

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<http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/elementary-podcasts/series-03-episode-08> and we'll discuss your answers in the next podcast.

Answers
Activity 1 True: 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9 False: 3, 4, 8, 10
Activity 2 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
Activity 3 1. Monday 2. Tuesday 3. Wednesday 4. Thursday 5. Friday 6. Saturday 7. Sunday
Activity 4 1. Sunday 2. Tuesday 3. Friday 4. Wednesday 5. Thursday 6. Saturday 7. Monday
Activity 5 1. c, 2. d, 3. b, 4. f, 5. e, 6. a
Activity 6 1 What do... 2 Do... 3 How many... 4 Do you... 5 What... 6 When...
Activity 7 work / start / finish / have / works / gets / don't / gives / is
Activity 8 1 in, 2. a, 3. all, 4. at, 5. on, 6. at, 7. from, 8. to, 9. in
Activity 9 1. f, 2. e, 3. d, 4. b, 5. a, 6.