

• Write the words in the correct spaces. Listen to check your answers.

DIALOG 1 How often	Doctor: How often do you exercise, John? John: I do once or twice a month. Doctor: That's not! John: Well, sometimes I watch on TV!
do you exercise?	sit-ups baseball enough
DIALOG 2	Dad: Hey, Tom. Turn off the TV! Let's
T	Tom: Nah, let's instead. Dad: Why? Tom: I want to try out my new
Let's go cycling.	go cycling bicycle go jogging
DIALOG 3	 Emily: What's your favorite kind of exercise, Chris? Chris: That's easy! Emily: Great! Let's enter anext week! Chris: Uh, did I say running is my favorite sport? In fact, I prefer doing
favorite exercise	yoga running marathon



• Work with a classmate and continue each dialog. Write in the spaces below.

DIALOG 1 (How often do you exercise?)

Doctor	How often do you exercise, John?
John	I do sit-ups once or twice a month.
Doctor	That's not enough!
John	Well, sometimes I watch baseball on TV.
Doctor	
John	

DIALOG 2 (Let's go cycling.)

Dad	Hey, Tom. Turn off the TV! Let's go jogging.
Tom	Nah, let's go cycling instead.
Dad	Why?
Tom	I want to try out my new bicycle!
Dad	
Tom	

DIALOG 3 (favorite exercise)

- **Emily** What's your favorite kind of exercise, Chris?
- **Chris** That's easy . . . running!
- **Emily** Great! Let's enter a marathon next week!
- **Chris** Uh, did I say running is my favorite sport? In fact, I prefer doing yoga.
- Emily Chris

BASIC ENGLISH DIALOGS

 Aim
 Vocabulary practice; Listening practice; Speaking practice

 Level
 Beginner to Elementary

 ANSWER KEY

DIALOG 1 (How often do you exercise?)

Doctor: How often do you exercise, John? John: I do sit-ups once or twice a month. Doctor: That's not enough! John: Well, sometimes I watch baseball on TV.

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DIALOG 2 (Let's go cycling.)

Dad: Hey, Tom. Turn off the TV! Let's go jogging.
Tom: Nah, let's go cycling instead.
Dad: Why?
Tom: I want to try out my new bicycle.

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DIALOG 3 (Your favorite kind of exercise)

Emily: What's your favorite kind of exercise, Chris?
Chris: That's easy . . . running!
Emily: Great! Let's enter a marathon next week!
Chris: Uh, did I say running is my favorite sport? In fact, I prefer doing yoga.

ACTIVITY SUGGESTION

• After they extend the dialogs on page 2, ask your learners to practice their conversations in pairs! Have one or two pairs perform for the entire class!