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Get talking!

1 Talk about the pictures with a partner.

Where are these people? How do they feel?

2 How would you describe your daily life?

- ☐ *It's great! I have an easy life.*
- ☐ *My life isn't easy, but it's OK.*
- ☐ *I have a hard life!*

Conversation

1 01 Listen and read.

Raymond: Hi Diana. It's Raymond. How's life in Iowa?

Diana: Terrible! It's freezing here.

Raymond: That's too bad. The weather's great in London. I'm in Hyde Park right now!

Diana: Lucky you! Anyway, why aren't you in class? It's the afternoon there, isn't it?

Raymond: Yes, but I only have class in the mornings. I'm free after lunch, so I usually go to the park, play sports, see my friends ...

Diana: Hey, that's not fair! I always have class in the afternoons.

Raymond: Poor you. What do you do in the evening? Aren't you free then?

Diana: No, I have a part time job. I work almost every evening.

Raymond: Sounds terrible. So, how often do you go out?

Diana: Hardly ever! I never see my friends. And I ...

Raymond: Oh, sorry Diana. Can I call you back? I want to finish this ice-cream before I play soccer!

Language box



100% always
 usually
 often
 sometimes
 hardly ever
 0% never

She always **has** class in the afternoons.
 He often **eats** ice-cream.
 They hardly ever **see** their friends.
 What **do** you **do** in the evenings?
 I **don't have** any free time.

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Vocabulary

1 Match each phrase with the correct picture.

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 <u>H</u> skip breakfast | 5 ___ do your homework |
| 2 ___ make a cup of coffee | 6 ___ clean up your flat |
| 3 ___ go out with your friends | 7 ___ call a friend |
| 4 ___ check your e-mail | 8 ___ take a shower |



2 Number the activities in the order that you do them (1-8).

- | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| ___ get dressed | ___ eat dinner | ___ get home |
| ___ wake up | ___ go to college / work | ___ go to bed |
| ___ get up | ___ have lunch | |

3 When do you do these things? Ask and answer questions with a partner.

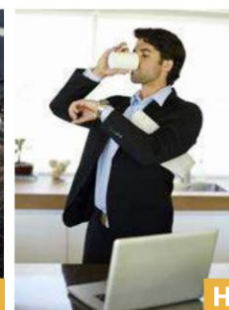
I wake up at 8:00 a.m. How about you?



Real life exchange

1 03 Listen and complete the conversation. Then practice with a partner.

- A: What's your favorite day of the week?
 B: Oh, I like Saturdays. I usually ¹ _____ early, and then I go out with friends. What about you?
 A: I guess I prefer Sundays. I always ² _____ in the morning, and then in the afternoon I see my family.
 B: What do you do in the evening? Do you ³ _____ cook dinner?
 A: Yes, I do. And after that I ⁴ _____.
 B: Do you go to bed late?
 A: ⁵ _____. I usually go to bed ⁶ _____.



2 Use these words to make more conversations.

Conversation 1

- 1 get up
- 2 sleep
- 3 always
- 4 call a friend
- 5 Not really
- 6 around 12:30

Conversation 2

- 1 have breakfast
- 2 clean up my room
- 3 often
- 4 do my homework
- 5 No, I don't
- 6 at 11 o'clock

Conversation 3

- 1 take a shower
- 2 watch TV
- 3 usually
- 4 check my e-mail
- 5 Hardly ever
- 6 before midnight

Communication activity

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In your words

1 With a partner, ask and answer questions about the lifestyles of these people.

A: What time does Vicky get up?

B: She always gets up at seven thirty.

A: How often does she go out with friends?

B: Twice a week.



★ Challenge!

Close your book. What can you and your partner remember about each person?

A: Vicky always gets up at seven thirty.

B: Yes, and she works five days a week.

She starts at nine and finishes at five.

Listening

1  **05 Listen to Andy from Utah, U.S., talk about living and working in Shanghai, China. Answer the questions.**

- 1 What's Andy's job?
- 2 Where in Shanghai does he live?
- 3 Does he work on weekends?


2  **05 Listen again and complete the sentences.**

- 1 Andy often works over _____ hours a week.
- 2 He gets up at _____ in the morning.
- 3 He starts work at _____ a.m.
- 4 He always has lunch at _____.
- 5 He never works _____.
- 6 He usually _____ around the city on Sundays.



Speaking

1 **Complete the questionnaire. Then interview a partner.**

| A DAY IN OUR LIVES ... | You | Your partner  |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--|
| What time do you usually get up? | _____ | _____ |
| Do you always have breakfast? | _____ | _____ |
| When do you have class? | _____ | _____ |
| Are you sometimes late for class? | _____ | _____ |
| Do you often study at night? | _____ | _____ |
| Do you always do your homework? | _____ | _____ |
| What time do you usually go to bed? | _____ | _____ |



| How often do you ... | Once a month | Once a week | Two or three times a week | Every day |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| cook dinner? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| clean up your room? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| phone or text your friends? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| check your e-mail? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| go to bed late? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| skip breakfast? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| go out with friends? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |




A: *What time do you usually get up?*
B: *I usually get up at six thirty.*

Listening

Skill: Listening for times

Skill tip

When you listen for times, listen closely for words like *around, before, between... and..., until, etc.*

- 1**  **06 Listen to Carmela talk about student life in Spain. Complete the missing times.**

Classes: between _____ and _____
Lunch at _____ (can last over _____).

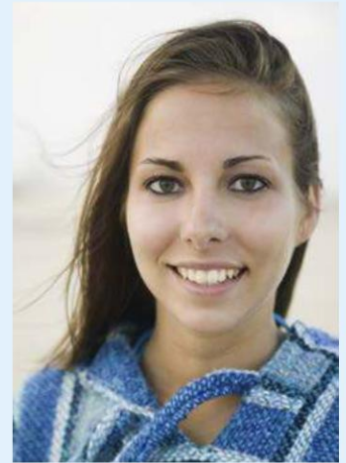
Siesta – stores close until _____.


After 5 p.m. people go shopping / look around the markets / go to Plaza Mayor (coffee / chat with friends).

Dinner: hardly ever before _____ p.m.

People usually go out around _____ (meet friends in bars).

People often go to nightclubs around _____ and dance until _____ in the morning.



- 2**  **06 Listen again. Who do you think she is speaking to?**

☐ her friends and family ☐ students ☐ teachers

- 1** **Before you watch, read this summary of Annie's typical day as a student at NYU.**

Annie wakes up at 7 a.m. She has class from around 9:00 or 9:30 until about noon. In the afternoons she works in the library for a couple of hours. After dinner, she does her homework. She goes to bed at around 10:00 or 10:30 at night.

- 2** **Watch the video. Find three mistakes in the summary.**

- 3** **Watch again. Circle the correct answers.**

- 1 Annie takes a shower in the *morning / evening*.
- 2 She studies *economics / philosophy* at NYU.
- 3 She usually phones her *family / friends* in the evening.
- 4 She *is / is not* a native New Yorker.
- 5 She *always / sometimes* studies on Saturdays and Sundays.

- 4** **Is your typical day similar to Annie's? Tell a partner.**

Viewing



Video vocabulary

a couple of (n.) two, a small number of
schedule (n.) routine
typical (adj.) usual, normal

Reading

Skill: Scanning

Skill tip

Scanning means quickly reading the text to find specific information. Don't read every word!

"My name is Jane, but here in Accra, the capital of Ghana, people call me Ama. I live with a woman called Lizzie and her five children. I teach English at a local school four days a week. Daily life here is very different to my hometown of Newcastle in England. Everyone gets up when the sun rises, at around 5 a.m. We have breakfast outside at



around 6 a.m. We use our hands to eat. Then I walk to school. I teach from 8 a.m. to midday. When I get home, I help the children feed the rabbits and chickens. Sometimes we have rabbit for dinner! About three times a week in the afternoon, I visit the market to buy fruit and vegetables. I can check my e-mail in a small shop, too, and talk with friends. When I get home I usually read a book. Lizzie spends all afternoon cooking dinner outside and talking with friends. I sometimes help the children do their homework, and then we sit outside and have dinner together. After dinner we always watch TV. The sun goes down very quickly here. We all go to bed at nine o'clock. On weekends I often take a minibus to the center of town, and I sometimes go to the ocean."

1 07 Read the web page and find out what Jane does ...

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1 at five o'clock in the morning. | 3 three times a week. | 5 at 9 p.m. |
| 2 around 6 a.m. | 4 after dinner. | 6 on weekends. |

2 Answer the questions.

- 1 How many people does Jane live with?
- 2 How often does she go to school to teach?
- 3 What nationality is she?
- 4 How does she get to school?
- 5 When does she help the children do their homework?
- 6 Where do they have breakfast and dinner?

Writing

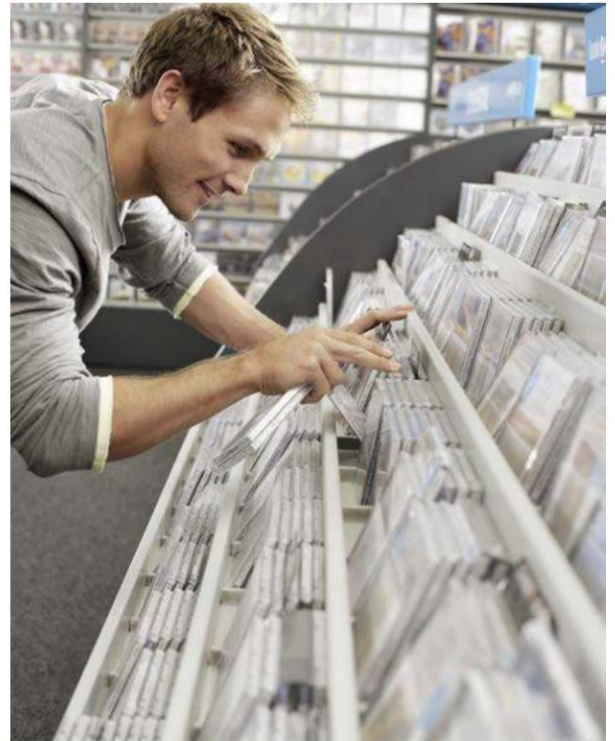
1 Write about your daily life. Look at the Study guide to help you.

On weekdays I always get up at 6 a.m., and then I ...

Study guide

Writing about your daily life

- 1 What do you do on a typical weekday?
Make a list.
get up at 6 a.m. / take a train / have class
- 2 Add some extra activities.
On Tuesday afternoons I ...
After dinner I sometimes ...
Twice a week I ...
- 3 Think about weekends. What do you do?
Saturdays – usually go out with friends
Sundays – clean up my room



Get talking!

1 Talk about the pictures with a partner.

Where are these people? How do they feel?

2 Do you have a lot of leisure time?

- ☐ Yes, and I always do a lot of fun things!
- ☐ I guess so, but I usually don't do anything special.
- ☐ Not really. I work hard, so I don't have a lot of leisure time.


Conversation

1 08 Listen and read.

- Robert:** I really like this game, Todd. Look – I'm winning!
- Todd:** I know. You're playing really well.
- Robert:** Thanks. I'm lucky, that's all ... Oh no, what's happening?
- Todd:** Ha! You're going the wrong way. Game over!
- Robert:** Oh well. I need to go anyway. It's getting late.
- Todd:** What? Don't you want to play anymore?
- Robert:** Sure. I love video games, but I always do homework on Sunday afternoons.
- Todd:** You can stay up late tonight and do it.
- Robert:** Hmm ... I don't know. I don't like studying at night. I usually go to bed early on Sundays.
- Todd:** Oh, come on! We're having a great time. How about one more game?
- Robert:** Hmm ... OK. Maybe just ten more minutes!

2 Practice the conversation with a partner.

Language box

They're playing a video game.  09

We're having a great time.

I always **do** my homework on Sunday afternoons.

He usually **goes** to bed early on Sundays.

I don't like **studying** at night.

I love **video games**.

- ✓✓✓ love
- ✓✓ really like
- ✓ like
- ✓/× don't mind
- × don't like
- ×× really don't like
- ××× hate

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Vocabulary

1 Match each activity with a picture.

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 <u>E</u> go to the fitness center | 5 ____ play basketball |
| 2 ____ surf the net | 6 ____ chat online with friends |
| 3 ____ go shopping | 7 ____ go biking |
| 4 ____ go to a karaoke bar | 8 ____ cook a meal |

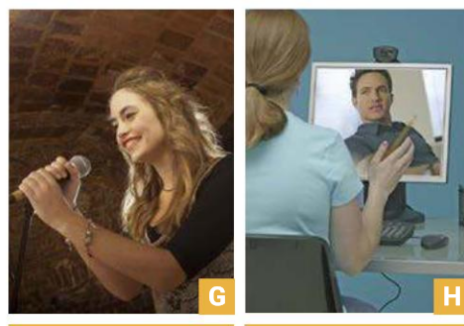
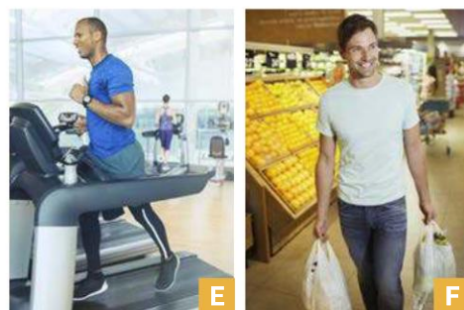
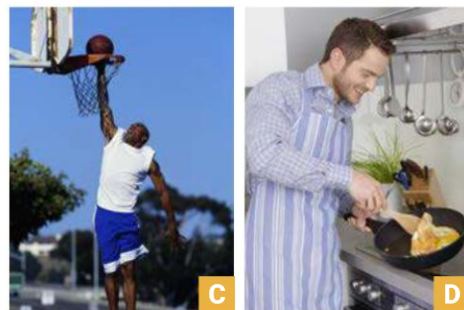
2 Write *have*, *go* or *play* next to each word or phrase.

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 _____ jogging | 4 _____ badminton |
| 2 _____ baseball | 5 _____ a picnic |
| 3 _____ to a nightclub | 6 _____ to a party |

3 Ask and answer questions with a partner.

A: Do you like basketball?

B: Sure. I usually play basketball twice a week with my friend Julia.



Real life exchange

1 10 Listen and complete the conversation. Then practice with a partner.

- A: Hi there. It's me. Are you doing anything special?
 B: Not really. I'm ¹ _____. I hate Sunday afternoons.
 I never do anything exciting. What about you?
 A: I'm ² _____ with some friends.
 B: Really? I love ³ _____.
 A: Great, so come over. And on Sunday evenings I usually
 go ⁴ _____. Do you want to come with me tonight?
 B: Sure! I really like ⁵ _____. Thanks a lot.
 A: OK then. See you soon!

2 Use these words to make more conversations.

Conversation 1

- 1 watching TV
- 2 playing a video game
- 3 video games
- 4 to a karaoke bar
- 5 singing

Conversation 2

- 1 listening to music
- 2 having a picnic
- 3 picnics
- 4 to a nightclub
- 5 dancing

Conversation 3

- 1 reading a magazine
- 2 playing basketball
- 3 basketball
- 4 out to eat
- 5 going to restaurants

Communication activity

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In your words

- 1** With a partner, talk about these people. What do they usually do on Sundays? What are they doing today? Do they like doing these things?

Mandy usually goes to the fitness center on Sundays. She likes going to the fitness center.

Right now she's biking, but she doesn't like it because she's not very good.

| | MANDY | ARNOLD | SOO-YUN | JACK |
|------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Usually on Sundays ... |  |  |  |  |
| Today ... |  |  |  |  |

★ Challenge!

Ask questions to test your partner's memory!

A: Who usually surfs the net on Sundays?

B: Arnold. He really likes going online.

A: What's he doing now?

B: He's shopping. He loves shopping for shoes.