

TIP

Read the whole text first, before you read the questions. You do not have to understand every word in the text to answer the questions.

Read the text about the TV newsreader, Sean Murphy. This article is about the things Sean Murphy usually does in a working day. Some important words to know are the ones that tell us about time and what Sean Murphy does first and what he does next.

Look at the article again and underline all the words and phrases that tell you when and how often things happen in Sean's day.

Now look at questions 21–27.

Which questions ask about the different things that happen at different times in Sean's day?

Underline the words and phrases in those questions that ask you about when and how often things happen in Sean's day.

Now answer questions 21–27.

Remember, if you cannot find the information in the text, the answer is probably 'Doesn't say'.

PART 4

QUESTIONS 21–27

Read the article about Sean Murphy.

Are sentences 21–27 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)?

If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C).

For questions 21–27, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

Sean Murphy

Sean Murphy reads the late news on British television at 11 o'clock each evening.

'This is a good time for a news programme because we can report the early news from America and the late news from Europe. I still arrive home before midnight because the journey from the Television Centre to my home in north London only takes six minutes. My family are all asleep when I get in, but I usually make a drink of hot milk and read a book for about an hour.

'I always get up to have breakfast with my three children before they catch the school bus. Then I take the newspapers and go back to bed for a short time. Later on, I go for a swim – newsreaders spend too much time sitting down! I sometimes go running. I've done the London Marathon twice. That's a race of over 40 kilometres. I finished each time, but I wasn't among the first!

'I start work after lunch at two o'clock, when I go to my office. The rest of the day is spent planning the programme, but I always try to go home for an hour to see my children before they go to bed.'



Example:

0 The late news begins at 11 o'clock every evening.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

Answer:

0	A	B	C
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21 Sean Murphy lives in London.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

22 Sean's wife gives him a hot drink when he arrives home after work.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

23 Sean takes his children to school in the morning.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

24 Sean likes to go swimming with his colleagues from work.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

25 Sean has won the London Marathon.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

26 Sean's working day begins in the afternoon.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

27 Sean usually leaves the office for an hour during the evening.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say