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A DAY IN SPACE
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Chett Martins

What's a typical day like in space? We spoke to astronaut Chett Martins to find out.

CM: Do I have a daily routine? The answer is 'yes' – routine is important up here. It doesn't matter where we are, we always get up at the same time. The clocks here show the time back in Houston, Texas. The first thing we do is wash. We don't have a shower, but it is important to stay clean, so we use liquid soap, water and a towel. After that, we have breakfast, then call mission control to talk about the plans for the rest of the day. We are always busy as there are lots of jobs to do. We usually work for 12 hours a day, so our days are quite long.

After we finish work for the morning, we have lunch. In the past, food in space was terrible. Everything came in a tube and tasted disgusting! However, things have changed. Now we eat a lot of the same food we did back on Earth – fruit, vegetables, meat ... However, most food is dried so you have to add water. We eat three meals a day and even have snacks like nuts and chocolate. After lunch, we spend a lot of time doing boring jobs like cleaning or making repairs to the equipment. It's also really important to exercise and most astronauts spend two hours a day running or cycling on special machines. I like to exercise in the afternoon after lunch.

That's it really. I love my job and I feel lucky to be one of a small group of people to do such an amazing job. After all, the view is out of this world!

READING COMPREHENSION

READ FOR DETAIL Read the article again. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false sentences.

- 1 Chett has a routine. T/F
- 2 After getting up he always has a shower. T/F
- 3 Chett calls mission control to discuss the plans for the day. T/F
- 4 The food they eat comes out of tubes. T/F
- 5 Chett enjoys cleaning the space station. T/F
- 6 Astronauts usually exercise for an hour a day. T/F
- 7 Chett thinks he's lucky to be an astronaut. T/F

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LISTENING TASK

LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND MATCH THE NAMES WITH THE DESCRIPTIONS

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|-----------------|--|
| 1 Hamad | a has blue eyes and is American. |
| 2 Fauzia | b has a beard and a moustache. |
| 3 Maha's mother | c looks serious, but is funny. |
| 4 Maha's father | d has short grey hair and wears glasses. |
| 5 Mandy | e is slim and has long black hair. |

VOCABULARY

1- Match the definitions on the left to the words on the right. An example (0) has been done for you.

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|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| 0 You read this. |  | a a magazine |
| 1 You pay for things with this. | | b sunglasses |
| 2 You use this to see the time. | | c headphones |
| 3 You drink this. | | d a credit card |
| 4 You wear these. | | e a watch |
| 5 You listen to music with these. | | f a bottle of water |

2- Match the definitions on the left to the words on the right. An example (0) has been done for you.

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|-----------------------------------|--|---------------|
| 0 This is my mother's mother. |  | a grandmother |
| 1 This is my father's brother. | | b parents |
| 2 These are my aunt's children. | | c sister |
| 3 This is my mother's daughter. | | d father |
| 4 These are my mother and father. | | e cousins |
| 5 This is my mother's husband. | | f uncle |

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3- Complete the sentences using the words in the box. There is an extra word you do not need. An example (0) has been done for you.

friendly funny happy messy ~~noisy~~ quiet serious

- 0 My sister always plays loud music. She's very noisy.
- 1 Tim is so _____. He makes all his friends laugh.
- 2 Our teacher is quite _____. He doesn't like to smile.
- 3 I don't like going into my sister's room. It's very _____.
- 4 Sally loves talking to people. She's _____ to everyone she meets.
- 5 I don't think my cousin is ever sad. He's a really _____ person.

GRAMMAR

1 Put the words into the correct order to form questions. An example (0) has been done for you.

- 0 you / are / where / from / ?
Where are you from?
- 1 hot / Japan / is / it / at the moment / in / ?

- 2 you / flight / same / as me / are / on the / ?

- 3 Canada / his / in / when / family / is / ?

- 4 from / airport / here / is / the / far / ?

- 5 food / kind of / they / what / do / like / ?

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2 For each sentence (1- 10), find the error and correct it. An example (0) has been done for you.

0 I isn't from America but my dad is.

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1 These is my laptop on the table.

2 How old am your brother?

3 The capital city of Bulgaria are Sofia.

4 There is many children in the classroom.

5 She has a apple for a snack.

3- Complete the sentences with the correct word. An example (0) has been done for you.

always am are cook doesn't don't go has remember sometimes watch

0 I sometimes go swimming on Sunday, but not always.

1 How often do you _____ a film at the cinema?

2 I _____ never late for work.

3 We rarely _____ to bed late in the week.

4 My father _____ go to work by bike. He gets the bus.

5 The chefs in that restaurant _____ really well.

6 Our teacher never _____ breakfast in the morning.

7 They _____ like doing their homework. They hate it!

8 I _____ like meeting my cousin. She's so funny.

9 My mother can always _____ people's names.

10 They often _____ on holiday at Christmas.

WRITING

PREPARE Imagine you receive an email from a friend asking you how you are. Make notes about:

- what you do
- where you live
- people you live, study or work with