



## Daily life

1a

Write questions. Use the present simple or present continuous.

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|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. the sun / shine / at the moment?<br>.....         | 4. you / look / forward / to / next weekend?<br>..... |
| 2. why / you / study / English / this year?<br>..... | 5. she / like / watching / films?<br>.....            |
| 3. how often / they / meet / their friends?<br>..... | 6. where / your brother / live?<br>.....              |

1b

Now match questions 1–6 in 1a to answers a–f.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| a Yes, either at the cinema or at home. <input type="checkbox"/> | d No, it's cold and wet! <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b Yes! I love Saturday and Sunday. <input type="checkbox"/>      | e Every weekend. <input type="checkbox"/>         |
| c Because it's fun! <input type="checkbox"/>                     | f In London. <input type="checkbox"/>             |

2

Complete the quiz with the words in the box. Then answer the questions and read the results.

|       |         |         |         |         |      |      |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------|------|
| awake | buy     | clean   | go      | go      | have | late |
| leave | morning | routine | wake up | weekend |      |      |

### Are you a creature of habit?

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| 1. Do you need an alarm clock to help you ..... in the morning?<br>a) No, I'm usually ..... before my alarm goes off.<br>b) Yes. Without the alarm, I would just go on sleeping. | 4. Do you ..... home at the same time every day for work or college?<br>a) Yes, I don't like being .....<br>b) No, sometimes I'm early and sometimes I'm a bit late.   |
| 2. Do you always ..... the same thing for breakfast?<br>a) Yes, I don't like making decisions in the .....!<br>b) No, that would be boring!                                      | 5. Do you ..... shopping on the same day each week?<br>a) Yes, and I usually ..... the same things each week.<br>b) No, it depends what I'm doing each week.           |
| 3. Do you ever forget to ..... your teeth or brush your hair in the morning?<br>a) No, they are part of my morning ....., so I never forget.<br>b) Yes, if I'm in a hurry.       | 6. Do you usually ..... to bed at the same time every night?<br>a) Yes, during the week, but not at the ..... of course.<br>b) No, it depends what I'm doing each day. |



**Mostly a:** You are definitely a creature of habit. You could try relaxing a bit and doing something different for a change.

**Mostly b:** Your habits and routines aren't completely fixed. It's great to have variety, but remember that routine can help you to be organised.

## Exam task

3

Look at the text in each question. What does it say? Choose the correct letter, A, B or C.

1

*This week's fitness class will be half an hour earlier, at 6.30 p.m., and in the sports hall, not the gym! Next week's class will be back in the gym at the usual time.*

- A The fitness class will only last for half an hour this week.
- B There won't be a fitness class next week.
- C The fitness class will be somewhere different this week.

2

Tara, we've run out of coffee! Can you get some at the supermarket when you're coming back from college this afternoon? I'll pay you back tomorrow.  
Daisy

**What should Tara do?**

- A buy coffee tomorrow
- B go shopping on her way home
- C give Daisy some money to go to the supermarket

3

**BANK OPENING HOURS**  
**Monday – Friday** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
**Saturday** – 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
The cash machine outside is  
in use 24 hours

- A You can't go into the bank on Saturday afternoons.
- B The cash machine can only be used when the bank is open.
- C The bank closes at the same time every day.

4

Max,  
There's a problem with the shower. You can't use it unless you want a cold one! Someone's coming to fix it this afternoon, so it'll be OK tomorrow.

Mum

- A Someone is mending the shower at the moment.
- B It isn't possible to have a hot shower this morning.
- C Max will have to take a cold shower tomorrow.

5

Hi Mia,  
I might be late for the band practice tonight. I usually get the bus, but there are lots of delays this week. ☹ See you later.  
Henry

**Why has Henry written the text?**

- A to warn Mia that he may not be on time
- B to remind Mia about delays on the buses
- C to ask which bus he should get to band practice

## Exam facts

- In this part, you read five short texts – for example, signs, notices and messages.
- You have to choose the option (A, B or C) that means the same as the short text.