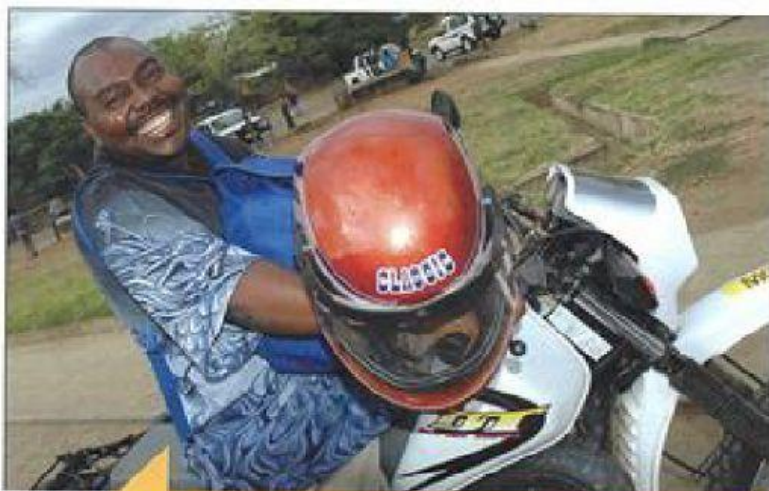


Daily Routines – present simple



Medic on a Motorbike

Rodney Masese is a medical assistant. He lives in the city of Machinga in Malawi in southern Africa. He works at the Machinga District Hospital, but on Tuesdays and Thursdays he visits some of the health centres in the villages.



On Tuesdays and Thursdays Rodney gets up at four o'clock in the morning. He has a shower and gets dressed. Then he has breakfast.

At 4.45 he gets on his motorbike and goes to a village sixty kilometres away. It takes an hour and a half, because the roads aren't very good. There are a lot of people at the health centre. They all have problems with their eyes.

Rodney helps some people. He sends other people to the hospital. After three hours he has lunch. Then he gets on his motorbike again, but he doesn't go home. He goes to the next health centre.

Rodney visits two or three centres in one day. He doesn't want to be on the road at night, so at five o'clock in the evening he goes home.

'A lot of people in Africa have problems with their eyes,' says Rodney. 'I love my job. When I help a person to see again, I feel very happy.'

Source: English for life - beginner

A - TRUE OR FALSE:

1. Rodney lives in Malawi.
2. Malawi is in northern Africa.
3. Rodney is a doctor.
4. He helps at the Michigan District Hospital.
5. On Tuesdays and Thursdays he goes to the Hospital
6. He visits people with ear problems.
7. He visits one centre every day.
8. He goes to the villages on a bicycle.
9. Rodney doesn't want to be on the road at night.
10. He loves his job.

B – Answer the questions:

1. What time does Rodney get up on Tuesdays and Thursdays?
2. How does he travel to the villages?
3. Why does he take an hour and a half to get to the first village?
4. What time does he go home in the evening?

Write the following sentences:

a) In the interrogative

b) In the negative

1) Rodney is a medical assistant.

a) .

b)

2) He lives in Machinga.

a) .

b)

3) He works at a hospital.

a) .

b)

4) He visits health centres in the villages.

a) .

b)

5) He takes an hour and a half to get to the village.

a) .

b)

6) People have problems with their eyes.

a) .

b)

7) Rodney visits two or three centres in one day.

a) .

b)

8) He goes home at 5 o'clock.

a) .

b)

9) Rodney feels very happy.

a) .

b)

Any questions?