

PET Listening
practice

I. Order the dialogue.

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Lucas	
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But how do you get home here? The buses and trains all stop running around 11:30.
well, school starts just as early as in the north of Europe, so I don't think they stay in bed any later. and the school day is normally about the same as here.
When you're traveling abroad, Zoe, do you find that people do things at different times of the day?
they have lunch later, perhaps at two or three period a proper meal, that is - not just a sandwich. After that, people sometimes have a quick sleep
and when there's no school?
I think that sensible if it's just a few minutes. I'd like to do that, every day.
that's possible, yes.
There are usually taxis around after that period there always seemed to be people getting into them or waiting for them.
so, do people in the South of Europe get up later the next morning?
you may be right that older people go to bed early most nights, but doesn't that make it more fun when you are out? Everyone you see is young!
that's true!
it's certainly a good idea when it's hot maybe the different roles routines in different parts of the world are because of the weather there?
well, I don't think that's always true. Some places stay open very late these days, particularly in the town center.
well, even if you can get one, they cost too far much, in my opinion anyway.
: All the way from the town center? You must be joking! And that's another thing. At night in places like Italy in Greece or in the Middle East, there are always lots of people around. Families, I mean. So, you don't worry about anything bad happening there, but when I'm in your town there are times when I feel well, not safe. I know it seems silly, but it's true.
well, I guess the first thing you notice is how early people have dinner here in the UK, maybe at 6:00 o'clock. And often in the USA and Canada, two period but in Spain or South America, for instance, they don't usually have their main meal until late in the evening, and they often go out after that. By then, in a town like this, everything's closing, isn't it?
You're right about that. That's why I never take them. But I suppose you could walk home.

II. Listen to a conversation between a girl, Zoe, and a boy, Lucas, about daily habits in different countries . Decide if each sentence is true or false.

	True	False
1. Zoe says that people have dinner very late in the UK.		
2. Zoe says that in Spain or South America they have their main meal late in the evening.		
3. Lucas says that everywhere closes early in his town		
4. Public transportation stops working at around 11:30		
5. Zoe says that taxis are very expensive.		
6. Zoe believes that Lucas town can be dangerous at night		
7. So he says people in the North of Europe get up earlier than those in the South.		
8. Lucas thinks it is a good idea to sleep for a short time after lunch.		