

### 3.4. Daily activities

*The chart below shows average hours and minutes spent by UK males and females on different daily activities.*

	Hours and minutes per day	
	Males	Females
Sleep	8.04	8.18
Resting	0.43	0.48
Personal care	0.40	0.48
Eating and drinking	1.25	1.19
Leisure		
Watching TV/DVD and listen to radio/music	2.50	2.25
Social life and entertainment/culture	1.22	1.32
Hobbies and games	0.37	0.23
Sport	0.13	0.07
Reading	0.23	0.26
All leisure	5.25	4.53
Employment and study	3.45	2.26
Housework	1.41	3.00
Childcare	0.15	0.32
Voluntary work and meetings	0.15	0.20
Travel	1.32	1.22
Other	0.13	0.15

*I've made the following essay into a gap-fill exercise.*

The table compares the average \_\_\_\_\_ of time per day that men and women in the UK spend \_\_\_\_\_ different activities.

It is clear that people in the UK spend more time \_\_\_\_\_ than doing any other daily activity. Also, there are significant differences between the time \_\_\_\_\_ by men and women on employment/study and housework.

On average, men and women in the UK \_\_\_\_\_ for about 8 hours per day. Leisure \_\_\_\_\_ the second largest proportion of their time. Men spend 5 hours and 25 minutes doing various leisure activities, such as watching TV or doing sport, \_\_\_\_\_ women have 4 hours and 53 minutes of leisure time.

It is noticeable that men work or study for an average of 79 minutes more than women every day. By contrast, women spend 79 minutes more than men doing housework, and they spend \_\_\_\_\_ as much time looking after children.

**Fill the gaps using these words:** doing, up, over, spent, while, sleeping, sleep, twice, amount, takes