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Unit 4: Reading comprehension

Instructions: Read the next text and complete the activities.

What Type of Bird Are You?

One in ten people is a lark. About two in ten are owls and enjoy staying up very late. If you like to get up early, have coffee, and read the paper, you're probably a lark. Owls often don't eat breakfast and have to hurry to get to work in the morning. If you do laundry or surf the internet at midnight, you're probably an owl.

Larks and owls often have different jobs. Emergency-room doctors, for example, work more at night. They are usually owls. Writers and artists are often larks. For example, cartoonist Scott Adams is a lark. "I never try to do any creating past noon," he says. "And I only exercise in the late afternoon. I draw from 6 a.m. to 7 a.m. Then I write for a few hours."

Larks

best before noon
go to bed early
favorite meal: breakfast
drink coffee in the morning



Owls

best after 6 p.m.
stay up late
favorite meal: dinner
drink coffee in the evening



Activity 1: List the characteristics of an owl person:

Activity 2: Answer the next questions:

1. Are there more lark people or owl people in the world?
2. Why do owl people usually skip breakfast?
3. Why do owl people usually do things at night?

4. Do lark people enjoy working until very late? Why?

5. Why do lark people go to bed early?