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A good start to the day

What do you do in the morning? Do you get up early or late? We learn about the mornings of four famous businesspeople. Is your morning like this?

For Arianna Huffington, sleep's very important. She sleeps for eight hours every night. In the morning, she exercises. Arianna's breakfast is a cup of coffee.

Elon Musk, the owner of the car company Tesla, doesn't get up very early. He usually sleeps for six hours and gets up at 7 a.m. Musk's house is very busy in the morning, because he has five sons! Musk usually writes some e-mails, and then he goes to his office by car.

Sheryl Sandberg's mornings are different. She works at Facebook and she gets to the office at 7 a.m.! She always leaves work at 5:30 p.m. and has dinner at home with her children.

Jack Dorsey works at Twitter. In the morning, he makes coffee and then goes to work on foot. His apartment's a long way from his office, but it's good exercise. Jack listens to a podcast on his phone during the walk.



1 Read the text quickly. Choose the correct names to answer the questions.

Who ...

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| 1 | travels to work by car? | Arianna | Elon | Sheryl | Jack |
| 2 | uses his/her phone in the morning? | Arianna | Elon | Sheryl | Jack |
| 3 | starts work at 7 a.m.? | Arianna | Elon | Sheryl | Jack |
| 4 | travels to the office on foot? | Arianna | Elon | Sheryl | Jack |
| 5 | eats with his/her family in the evening? | Arianna | Elon | Sheryl | Jack |

Which two people ...

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| 6 | exercise in the morning? | Arianna | Elon | Sheryl | Jack |
| 7 | have children? | Arianna | Elon | Sheryl | Jack |
| 8 | drink coffee in the morning? | Arianna | Elon | Sheryl | Jack |

(8 points)

2 Look at the sentences from the text. Is the 's a contraction or does it show possession? Choose the correct option.

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| 1 | Sleep's very important. | Contraction | Possession |
| 2 | Arianna's breakfast is a cup of coffee. | Contraction | Possession |
| 3 | Musk's house is very busy in the morning ... | Contraction | Possession |
| 4 | Sheryl Sandberg's mornings are different. | Contraction | Possession |
| 5 | His apartment's a long way from his office ... | Contraction | Possession |

(5 points)

(Total points: 13)