

CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THIS TEXT?

- a Read the text and fill in the blanks with these verbs in the correct form.

do (x2) drink drive earn eat have (x2)
live read spend travel work

- b Read the text again. Is a typical man from your country similar to the typical American man?
- c Look at the **highlighted** words or phrases in the text and guess their meaning.

Is this the typical American man?

Statistics tell us that the typical American man is 34 years old, ¹ lives in a house that costs \$175,400, and is married with two children. He ² more than 40 hours a week and ³ about \$66,000 a year. He ⁴ 100 hours a year going to and from work. He ⁵ a Ford car or truck and ⁶ it 16,408 miles a year.



The typical American man is overweight (he weighs about 190 pounds), and he ⁷ less than three hours of exercise a week. He usually sleeps between six and half to seven hours a night. He ⁸ 1.4 hours of housework a day, including cleaning. He ⁹ two cups of coffee a day, and he ¹⁰ approximately 23 pounds of pizza a year.

The typical American man learns 14 new words and ¹¹ less than one book a year. He has five close friends and more than 200 friends on his social networking website. He ¹² three TVs, and he watches them at least four hours a day. He ¹³ about 13 hours online every week.



CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THESE PEOPLE?

- 2 53 On the street Watch or listen to five people and answer the questions.



James



Anya



Yuri



Wells



Stacey

- James works between _____ hours a week.
a 20 and 30 b 30 and 40 c 40 and 50
- Anya's sister is _____.
a 20 b 15 c 16
- Yuri usually gets up at about _____ on the weekend.
a 6:30 b 8:00 c 8:30
- Wells _____ plays sports.
a hardly ever b sometimes c often
- Stacey _____.
a has a cat b has two cats c doesn't like cats

CAN YOU SAY THIS IN ENGLISH?

Do the tasks with a partner. Check (✓) the box if you can do them.

Can you...?

- ☐ say where you live and what you do
- ☐ say what time you usually get up and go to bed
- ☐ say what you do on a typical Monday morning
- ☐ ask your partner questions with the words below
 - What sports...? • What languages...?
 - What kind of music...? • What TV shows...?



Short movies an American police officer
Watch and enjoy the movie.

Online Practice

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