

SNAKE MILKING

We milk cows, we milk goats, but what about milking snakes? Well, Bill Hernandez does this every day! He works at a snake farm in Florida, USA. His daily routine is dangerous. The snakes often bite Bill on his hands and arms.

Every morning, Bill gets up early and walks to the farm. He catches different types of poisonous snakes from their enclosures and 'milks' them in his laboratory. The snakes bite a special glass cup and the venom falls into it from their teeth. In the afternoons, Bill and his team make medicine or 'antivenin' from this venom. Bill knows his job is very important. "Each year, poisonous snakes bite 8,000 people in the USA. They die without antivenin," he says.

In the evenings, Bill tries to forget all about snakes! He walks his puppy, Holly, and watches a DVD before he goes to bed.

1) Finish writing sentences. Pabaik rašyti sakinius:

Bill works at a His daily routine is

Every morning, Bill

In the afternoons, Bill

In the evenings, he walks his

2) Complete the text with the words below.

Listen:

watches	evening	play	have	early	work
do	in	watch	like	get up	walk

In the morning, I **1)** **2)** to school and have lessons. Bill gets up **3)** too. He also walks to **4)**

5) the afternoon, I **6)** sports and **7)** my homework.

I don't go to work **8)** Bill.

In the evening, I **9)** dinner and walk the dog. Then, I **10)** a DVD and go to bed. Bill **11)** a DVD and walks his dog in the **12)** too.

3 ★ Fill in.

milks

routine

poisonous

bite

venom

- 1 There are a lot of _____ snakes in the USA.
- 2 Antivenin is a medicine that comes from snake _____.
- 3 Each year, poisonous snakes _____ 8,000 people in the USA.
- 4 Every day, Bill _____ the snakes to collect their venom.
- 5 Walking to school is part of my daily _____.