

## A day in the life...

### 1) Read what the people say about Carol, their new neighbour\*.

\*neighbour: vecino/a

Tim:

"Well, she **goes** out on Friday and Saturday nights. She **catches** the bus at about 7 pm and **gets** home at two or three in the morning – I **hear** the taxi. I **think** she **works** in a restaurant because she **finishes** work very late."

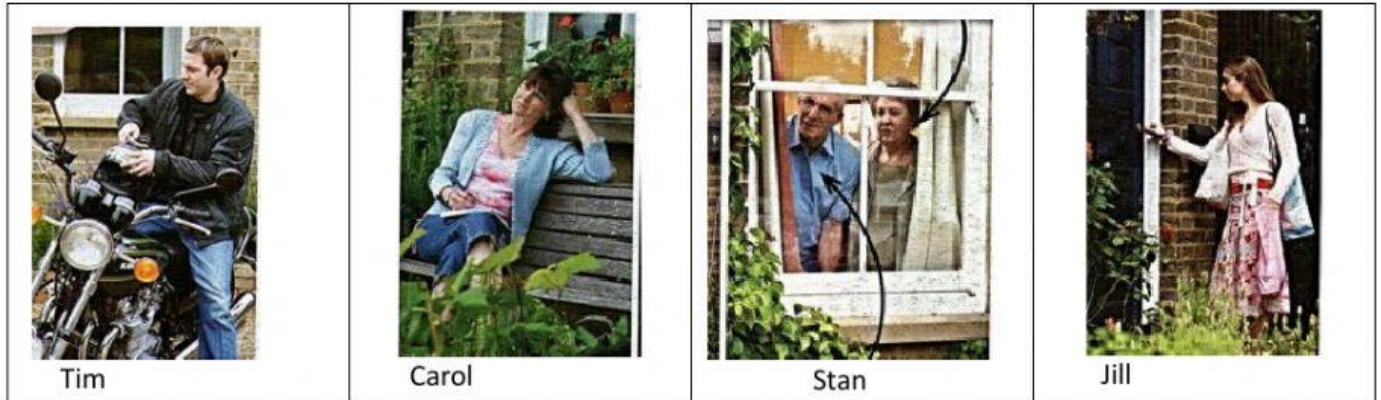
Maureen and Stan:

"We **think** she **doesn't work** because she's very rich – perhaps she **comes** from a famous family, and she **lives** here because she **wants** a quiet life. But every day different young people **come** and they **listen** to music for hours. I **think** she **likes** going to parties at the weekend, too – she **gets** up very late on Saturdays, and on Sundays we **don't see** her!"

Jill:

"It's very strange. She **doesn't go** to work. Every morning she **goes** for a walk, then she **has** breakfast in her garden and **relaxes** in the sun. She **reads** or **writes** in her notebook – perhaps she's a student and **studies** at university? Or a writer – like JK Rowling? I **don't know**."

Maureen



### 2) Listen to Carol and choose her three jobs.

- |                  |               |                |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1) music teacher | 3) songwriter | 5) taxi driver |
| 2) waitress      | 4) singer     |                |

### 3) Simple Present -

Tim, Carol, Stan, Maureen and Jill are talking about general facts and regular activities. The words in **bold** in the text are the verbs. Study the verb forms and answer these questions:

1) How is the he/she/it form different from the I/you/we/they form?

a) the he/she/it form:

b) the I/we/you/they form :

2) What are the negative forms of the verbs for he/she/it and I/we/you/they?

a) negative form: he/she/it

b) negative form: I/we/you/they

4) Look at the text in 1). Write the he/she/it form of the verbs in the table:

I/You /We / They	He/She/It
go	
catch	
finish	
write	
study	
have (irregular verb)	

5) Read the texts in exercise 1) again and check whether these sentences are TRUE or FALSE.  
Correct the false ones.

Example: 0) Carol works in an office. FALSE. Carol doesn't work in an office.

1) Maureen and Stan live next door to Carol. TRUE.

2) Carol doesn't have breakfast every day.

3) Carol catches a bus home from the club.

4) Young people watch TV in Carol's house.

5) Carol gets up late on Saturdays and Sundays.

6) Maureen and Stan don't see Carol on Saturdays.

6) Vocabulary -

Complete the expressions with these verbs: get - go to - have - have a - go - go for a -

example: 0) have a shower/ drink / coffee

1)..... shopping / out / on holiday

2)..... up/ home / dressed

3)..... breakfast / lunch / dinner

4)..... walk / coffee

5)..... bed / work / the cinema



7) Complete the sentences to make them true for you. Use the verb phrases in exercise 6), the days of the week and the time. Example: I get up at ten o'clock on Sundays.

1) I ..... up at ..... on Sundays.

2) My parents ..... shopping on .....

3) I don't ..... out on .....

4) We ..... dinner at .....

5) My best friend doesn't ..... to work on .....

6) I ..... a shower at .....

7) I ..... bed early on .....

**DAYS OF THE WEEK**

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday