

## Task 2: Grammar and structure

### 1. Make a sentence with each of the following phrases

- 我经常不吃早饭就去上学了
- 我哥哥有时候走路上学，有时候坐校车上学
- 我妈妈平时很晚睡觉
- 我爸爸总是很晚下班回家
- 我姐姐睡觉前从不吃东西
- Write 2 sentences to talk about your daily routine using 2 of the frequency words:

- <sup>jīngcháng chángcháng</sup>经常/常常 often
- <sup>yǒushíhòu</sup>有时候 sometimes
- <sup>píngshí</sup>平时 usually
- <sup>zǒngshì</sup>总是 always
- <sup>cóngbù cónglái</sup>从不/从来不 never

### 2. Complete the following sentences

In Chinese, we often use verb phrase: verb + objects, for example: 上网, 打篮球, 游泳, 唱歌。 Sometimes we can put a time duration(一个小时 one hour, 一会儿 for a while, 一天 one day)between the verb and the objects. For example:

上一会儿网 go online for a while

看一个小时电视 watch TV for an hour.

- 我先做作业，然后上一会儿网
- 我每天晚上大概看一个小时电视。
- 我放学回到家后先\_\_\_\_\_
- 我每个星期六都要去\_\_\_\_\_
- 我星期天早上起床后\_\_\_\_\_
- 我每年夏天\_\_\_\_\_
- Write a sentence using this structure to talk about your daily routine

#### Practice focus

- 上一会儿网
- 看一个小时电视

### 3. Complete the following sentences about your routines and hobbies

- 我每天大约花\_\_\_\_\_小时做作业。
- 我每个星期大概花\_\_\_\_\_打篮球
- 我每年大约花\_\_\_\_\_买衣服
- 我每天晚上差不多花\_\_\_\_\_上网
- 我每天大约花\_\_\_\_\_吃午饭。

Subject+ time phrase+大约/大概/差不多+花+ how long/how much+ activity

我 每天 大约 花 三个小时 做作业。

我 每天 大概 花 五块钱 吃早饭

<sup>huā</sup>花-spend

<sup>dàgài</sup>大概 <sup>dàyuē</sup>大约 <sup>chābùduō</sup>差不多 approximately