

1. Read the text and fill in the blanks with the Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

I _____ (have) a bad day at work today. I _____ (be) late because I _____ (miss) the bus. I _____ (miss) an important meeting, and my boss _____ (be) mad. I also _____ (forget) to bring an important report because I _____ (buy) the wrong briefcase. On my way to my boss's office, I _____ (get) a coffee. Then I _____ (spill) the coffee on my shirt by mistake. In his office, I _____ (trip) on a phonecord and fell. He _____ (be) very angry about the report. Later, I _____ (tell) my coworkers that the boss _____ (be) in a bad mood. I _____ (do) an impression of the boss and _____ (make) fun of him. When I _____ (turn) around, the boss _____ (be) behind me. He _____ (hear) everything. He _____ (call) me into his office, and he _____ (fire) me. On my way home, I _____ (go) to my favourite deli for a salami sandwich. But they _____ (have) no more salami! It _____ (be) the worst day of my life.

2. Write questions to the answers.

_____ ? He was late to work because he missed the bus.

_____ ? He forgot to bring an important report.

_____ ? He spilled it.

_____ ? He got fired because he got caught making an impression of his angry boss.

3. Talk about the worst or the best day of your life. What happened?

4. Watch the video

5. Answer the questions.

- 1) What is the name of the first industrial English city?
- 2) Which industry was this city a home to?
- 3) When were English workers allowed to rest in 1843?
- 4) What characterized the work in a cotton mill?
- 5) Who was Robert Lowe? What did he and his colleagues do?
- 6) What changed in the 1870s?
- 7) What did this change lead to?

8) When was the two day weekend first accepted?

9) What do 71% of British people believe?

10) What is one of the modern suggestions for further change of our weekend?

11) Do you agree or disagree with it? Why?

12) Can you imagine your life without the weekend? Would you agree to work a job with just one week day off or no days off?