8 Writing Worksheet

A short article about someone's daily routine

1 Read the text quickly and complete the sentences.

Jack White lives in Toronto. He lives with his younger brother Paul, who studies at a university. Jack is a vet. He works at The West Animal Clinic. The clinic is open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. so Jack works shifts. One week he works the day shift – from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The next week he works the afternoon shift – from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. He also works one Saturday and one Sunday a month. When he has the day shift, he gets up at 6.30, has a shower and breakfast. He walks to the clinic because it is near his apartment. After work, he comes back home, cooks dinner, reads books or magazines, and watches TV. Twice a week he plays soccer with Paul and their friends. When he has the afternoon shift, he gets up at 8.00 or 9.00, goes jogging, has a shower and late breakfast. He goes shopping and reads books or magazines. When he comes back from work, he is tired so he watches TV or surfs the internet. On weekends he plays soccer or basketball, goes to the movies or clubs, and meets friends. On Sundays Jack and Paul visit their parents who live in Kitchener, about 100 km from Toronto. Jack's life is different from Paul's and his friends', but he likes it because he loves animals and he's never bored.

1 Jack lives with his _____ brother Paul.

2 Paul studies at a _____.

3 Jack works at The West _____ _____.

4 Jack works two _____.

5 Jack also works _____ Saturday a month and _____ Sunday a month.

6 When he has the day shift, he gets up at _____.

7 When he has the afternoon shift, he finishes work at _____.

8 He plays _____ twice a week.

9 He goes jogging when he has the _____ shift.

10 On weekends he goes to the _____ or _____.

11 On Sundays Jack and Paul visit _____ _____.

12 Their parents live about _____ km from Toronto.

13 Jack _____ animals.

14 He is never _____.

2 Read the text again to check your answers.

3 Write a short article about someone's daily routine. Think about a friend or a family member whose routine is different from others'. Write that person's name, city and country, their job, details of their routine and details about activities in the evening and on weekends.

Extra vocabulary

animal clinic *(n.)* a place where people go with their pets or animals to get medical advice or treatment

bored *(adj.)* feeling not interested in something, or having nothing to do

shift *(n.)* a period of work time in a factory, hospital, or other place where some people work during the day and some work at night

the movies *(n.)* filmed entertainment shown in a theater

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