

LISTENING SCRIPT

Exercise 4 (Track 1.11)

Tom: How many people live in your house, Sanjay?

Sanjay: Six. Me and five friends from college.

Tom: Wow! That's a lot! Is it difficult?

Sanjay: Not really, because it's a big house and we all have different daily routines.

Tom: OK.

Sanjay: For example, I'm the only one who has lunch at home, so at that time of day, I have the house to myself. It's quiet so I usually use the computer and check my emails, or sometimes I watch TV.

Tom: I see.

Sanjay: Marc has a part time job in a restaurant, so he's not there in the evenings. I only really see him in the mornings. And Blas cooks dinner every day, so he's always in the kitchen.

Tom: That's nice for you!

Sanjay: Yes, he's a great cook. But he doesn't usually do the washing up afterwards! Luke leaves the house very early, so he gets up before everyone else, to catch the bus.

Tom: So, I suppose he goes to bed early as well.

Sanjay: No, he doesn't. In fact, Luke goes to bed very late so he doesn't sleep very much. John is the same, he stays up late and plays chess with Luke, but he doesn't get up early because he studies in the afternoon.

Tom: Oh? I thought you told me he teaches in the morning.

Sanjay: No that's Sam, he teaches French in the morning; I'm not sure what he does in the afternoon

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Exercise 5 (Track 1.12)

I wake up at 7 o'clock. My husband, Jack, wakes up at the same time. He gets up immediately but I stay in bed. Jack brings me a cup of tea at about 7:15 and then I get up at 7:30. We have a son, Simon, and a daughter, Julia. They get up at about 8 o'clock. Julia has a shower first, then Simon. We usually have breakfast together and then Simon and Julia leave for college. Julia is often late because she always watches TV after breakfast, but Simon always catches the bus on time, even though he always does the washing-up before he leaves the house.

I'm a designer and I don't need to travel to work because I have an office here in the house. Jack works in a bank. It's in the city centre so he drives to work, but if the weather's nice, he sometimes walks. He has lunch with colleagues. I have lunch at home; I make something simple because we usually have a big meal in the evening for dinner. And of course, Simon and Julia have lunch at college.

After college, Simon usually goes to the gym and Julia sometimes plays chess with a friend. My husband often goes shopping on the way home and buys something for dinner, and I usually clean the house and then I often read the newspaper, or sometimes, if I have time, I phone a friend for a chat. We prepare dinner together. Jack's an excellent cook. Simon and Julia like cooking too. I don't like it as much, but I'm quite good. Sometimes Jack goes to watch Simon play basketball at the sports centre. But Simon usually takes the bins out and Julia usually does the washing up. Later, before we go to bed, Jack and I watch TV for a while, usually with Simon, and Julia chats with her friends online on her laptop. We all go to bed at about 11 o'clock but I don't go to sleep immediately. I always read for at least half an hour before I turn off the light!

Exercise 10 (Track 1.13)

Sandra: Welcome to the college. Let me introduce myself. My name is Sandra Field and I work in the main office here. I'm going to show you round the building this morning. We are now in the main entrance. This is the reception here and that is the main office. You can go there if you have any questions or problems. These are the toilets on the left of the reception and those are the stairs over there in the corner. Here on the ground floor there is also a room for students and a café. For those of you who drive, there are two large car parks to the right and left of the main building. But you must arrive early to find a place to park. The car parks are usually full by nine o'clock. OK, let's go up to the first floor now. At the top of the stairs there are about 20 classrooms, the library and the computer room. Any questions so far?

Student: Is there a drinks machine in the student room?

Sandra: Yes, there is. It sells drinks and snacks, so you can get something when the cafeteria is closed.

Student: Is there a cash machine?

Sandra: No, there isn't a cash machine in the college, but there are two banks and a post office very near here.

Student: Are there any shops near here?

Sandra: Yes, there are. There's a chemist, a bookshop and a small supermarket.

Student: Is there a sports center?

Sandra: Yes, there is. It's near the supermarket.

Student: Are there any public telephones in the college?

Sandra: No, there aren't. Nearly all students have mobile phones nowadays. If there is a problem, you can use the telephone in the office. OK?