

Revision: verbs and routines

CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THIS TEXT?

a. Read the text and complete the gaps with these verbs in the correct form.

do drink drive earn eat have (x2)
know live spend think travel work

b. Read the text again. Is a typical man from your country similar to the typical British man?

c. Look at the highlighted words or phrases in the text and guess their meaning.

Is this the typical British man?

Statistics tell us that the typical British man is 40 years old, ¹ *lives* in a house and is married with two children. He ² *works* more than 40 hours a week and ³ *earns* about £25,000 a year. He ⁴ *drives* between 50 minutes and an hour to and from work every day. He ⁵ *owns* a Ford car and he ⁶ *says* he is a good driver.



The typical British man is overweight (he weighs about 82.5 kg) and he ⁷ *eats* less than 30 minutes exercise a week. He usually sleeps about seven hours ⁸ *at night*. He is not a great cook, but he ⁹ *knows* how to *make* four dishes, including Spaghetti Bolognese. He ¹⁰ *drinks* three cups of tea a day and during his life he ¹¹ *eats* approximately 35,000 biscuits.

The typical British man ¹² *has* eight close friends and more than eighty *contacts* on his mobile phone. He ¹³ *uses* three TVs, a copy of Queen's *Greatest Hits*, and at least one of the Harry Potter books. He ¹⁴ *spends* thirteen hours online every week and forty-five hours a year waiting 'on hold' on the phone.



CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THESE PEOPLE?

2 (53) In the street Watch or listen to five people and answer the questions.



Nick Anya Alison Wells Stacey

- 1 Nick works between _____ hours a week.
a 20 and 30 b 30 and 40 c 40 and 50
- 2 Anya's sister is _____.
a 20 b 15 c 16
- 3 Alison usually gets up at about _____ at the weekend.
a 10.00 b 7.00 c 7.30
- 4 Wells _____ does sport.
a hardly ever b sometimes c often
- 5 Stacey _____.
a has a cat b has two cats c doesn't like cats