

Writing

A MAGAZINE ARTICLE

a Read Cristina's article. Is her Saturday like yours?

b Look at the examples below.

after and then

Use **after** + another word, e.g., **after** lunch, **after** work, **after** that, etc.

Use **then** to say what happens next, e.g., *I get up and then I have breakfast.*

c Read her article again and check that you understand the **highlighted** words. Then use them to complete the sentences below.

- 1 Jack usually gets up at 7:30. _____ he takes a shower.
- 2 _____ lunch, I often sleep for half an hour.
- 3 She always takes a bath _____ she goes to bed.
- 4 _____ the week I work _____ 9:00 _____ 5:00.
- 5 I usually get home at about midnight, and _____ I go to bed.
- 6 We usually watch TV _____ it's time to go to bed.

d You are going to write an article for a magazine called *My Favorite Day*. Write four paragraphs. First, look at the questions and make notes of what you can say.

- 1 What's your favorite day of the week? Why?
- 2 What do you usually do in the morning?
- 3 Where do you have lunch? What do you usually do after lunch?
- 4 What do you usually do in the evening?

e Now write your article. Choose which of your ideas you want to use. Don't forget to use some of the **highlighted** words to link together your ideas.

f Check your article for mistakes. Show your article to another student. Find one thing in your partner's article that is the same for you.

My favorite day



Cristina,
a college student
from Mexico City

My favorite day of the week is Saturday because it's the first day of the weekend!

I get up very early **during** the week, so on Saturday it's nice to get up late, and I always stay in bed **until** about 10:30. **Then** I usually go shopping with a friend. In Mexico stores are sometimes closed on Sundays, so Saturday is the best day for shopping. We don't always buy anything, but we have fun just looking.

I often have lunch with my mother and my brother. It's great because my mom is a really good cook and she always makes things we like, and my brother and I have time to talk about our week. **After** lunch, I sometimes study **from** about 4:00 **to** 6:00, especially if I have exams.

In the evening, I usually go out with my friends. We often go to the movies, and then we have a pizza or tacos. I never go to bed **before** 1:00, or sometimes later.