

Three o'clock is always too late or too early
for anything you want to do.

Jean-Paul Sartre, French philosopher

4B What a life!

1 GRAMMAR prepositions of time (at, in, on) and place (at, in, to)

a Write the words in the correct column.

March December 6th 6:30 the winter Monday night
the afternoon noon Saturday evening 1984
breakfast August 21st

in	on	at
March	December 6th	6:30

b Circle the correct preposition.

- I take a shower in / on / at the morning.
- They go on holiday in / on / at August.
- My sister studies economics at / in / to college.
- My brother goes to bed in / on / at midnight.
- Do you work at / in / to a hospital?
- We have English classes in / on / at Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- The children have lunch at / in / to school.
- Tina works in / on / at the weekend.
- Jack goes at / in / to the gym after work.
- It's very hot in / on / at the summer.

c Complete the text with the correct prepositions.



"My name is Tyler Benson and I work ¹ _____ an office in New York City. During the week, I get up ² _____ six-thirty. I go ³ _____ work by train, but ⁴ _____ Fridays I drive my car so I can visit my mother ⁵ _____ the afternoon. I start work

⁶ _____ quarter to nine and I have lunch ⁷ _____ work.
⁸ _____ the summer, I work different hours because
⁹ _____ June 15th, we change to the summer timetable.
It's very hot in New York City ¹⁰ _____ August, so most people go on vacation.

2 VOCABULARY everyday activities

a Circle the action that you usually do first.

- get up / wake up
- get dressed / take a shower
- have lunch / have breakfast
- go to work / start work
- go home / get home
- make dinner / go shopping

b Complete the text with have, go, or get.

A STUDENT'S LIFE IS EASY – OR IS IT?

Many people think that students have a very easy life.
We ask two, Elena and Yejoon, about their typical day.

ELENA RAMOS, from São Paulo in Brazil

"I ¹ go to a college in Texas in the US, so I don't live at home. Every day, I ² _____ up at 7:30 and I take a shower. I don't have time for breakfast, but I ³ _____ coffee in a cafe before classes start. I ⁴ _____ lunch at school, and then I ⁵ _____ to my afternoon classes. I ⁶ _____ shopping on my way home, so I ⁷ _____ home late. I do some housework and study in the evening, and then I ⁸ _____ to bed at 11:30. I'm very tired at night!"



YEJOON KIM, is from Seoul, South Korea

"I ⁹ _____ to Seoul National University, so I live at home. My mother wakes me up every morning and we ¹⁰ _____ breakfast together. Then, I ¹¹ _____ dressed. I ¹² _____ to school by bus. I ¹³ _____ to classes in the morning and then I ¹⁴ _____ home for lunch. My mother is a good cook and we ¹⁵ _____ lunch together. In the afternoon, I study for an hour or two and then I watch TV. I take a bath after dinner. I'm relaxed when I ¹⁶ _____ to bed."



c Match the words to make phrases.

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|---------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1 have | ☐ | a work |
| 2 go | ☐ | b emails |
| 3 check | ☐ | c dressed |
| 4 do | ☐ | d to school |
| 5 get | ☐ | e breakfast |

3 PRONUNCIATION linking and sentence stress

a Mark the connected words in each sentence.

- 1 You get up late.
- 2 I take a shower.
- 3 We check emails.
- 4 He has a coffee.
- 5 She goes home early.
- 6 They have lunch at work.

b **iChecker** Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the sentences. Try to connect words.

c **iChecker** Listen and underline the stressed words. Copy the rhythm.

- 1 I wake up at six.
- 2 I take a bath.
- 3 I go to work by bus.
- 4 I do the housework.
- 5 I have a pizza for dinner.
- 6 I go to bed at midnight.

d **iChecker** Listen again and repeat the sentences. Copy the rhythm.

b **iChecker** Listen again. Number the activities in the order Mark does them.

- 1 ☐ Mark starts work at 7 p.m.
- ☐ He goes to bed.
- ☐ He goes to the gym.
- ☐ He goes home.
- ☐ He has a hamburger or a pizza.
- ☐ He watches TV or checks his emails.
- ☐ He gets up.
- ☐ He has breakfast.
- ☐ He sleeps for eight hours.
- ☐ He has dinner.
- ☐ He finishes work.
- ☐ He takes a shower.

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

customers /'kʌstəməz/
 everyone /'evriwʌn/
 everything /'evriθɪŋ/
 menu /'menyu/
 busy /'bɪzi/
 ready /'reɪdi/
 a couple of (hours) /ə 'kʌpl əv/
 go back /gəʊ 'bæk/
 prepare food /prɪpeɪ 'fuːd/
 enjoy /ɪn'dʒɔɪ/

4 LISTENING

a **iChecker** Listen to an interview with Mark. Answer the questions.

- 1 What does he do? _____
- 2 Does he like his job? _____
- 3 When does he work? _____

