

Routines - Present Simple

A1
level

A day in the life of a journalist

- 1 Work with a partner. Match a verb in A to a phrase in B.

A	B
cook <i>dinner</i> listen	a story the guitar
go play	<i>dinner</i> by bike
have write	breakfast to the news

- 2 Watch the video. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- Portia lives in Chinatown in London.
- She works for a big news company.
- She works in an office.
- She drives a lot in New York.
- Today she has an interview with a lawyer.
- She watches TV in her work.

- 3 Complete the summary with the words in the box.

home listens London loves New York news
story six transport TV

Portia gets up at 6 o'clock, checks her emails and reads the news. She has breakfast and then starts work. She works at home. First, she phones her boss in London. They decide on an interesting story ⁵ about six problems. Today she has a story about transport problems. There ⁷ is a lot of traffic. After the interview Portia goes home. She goes ⁸ to the interview, writes the story and sends it to her boss. In the evening, she plays the guitar and watches TV ⁹ at home. She loves ¹⁰ her job.

- 5 Choose the correct verb forms

- My parents live in New Zealand.
a live b lives
- Ella works in a charity shop.
a work b works
- Greg and Selma study Chinese at school.
a study b studies
- Sophie and I go to the beach every day.
a go b goes
- My best friend plays the guitar and the piano.
a play b plays
- My sister teaches maths in her free time.
a teach b teaches
- I watch a lot of videos on my tablet.
a watch b watches
- Petra reads the newspaper every morning.
a read b reads

- 4 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in (brackets).



Hi! I'm Yasmin. I'm from India, but I ¹ live (live) in Portugal. I'm a teacher, and I ² teach (teach) art at an art school in Lisbon. I ³ love (love) books and I ⁴ read (read) a lot in my free time. I'm married to Paulo. He's Portuguese, and he ⁵ works (work) for a software company. Paulo ⁶ likes (like) sport, and he ⁷ plays (play) tennis every weekend. He ⁸ watches (watch) a lot of sport on television, too. Our daughter Rebeca ⁹ studies (study) sociology at university in New York. Paulo and I sometimes ¹⁰ go (go) to the USA to see her.