

**READING**

**1 Read the text and answer the questions.**

**A day in the life of a postman**

**Peter Simpson is a postman. He comes from London but now he lives and works in Bristol, a big city in the south-west of England.**

**Today, on the World News Web, we ask Peter about his life and his job.**

*How do you start a typical working day, Peter?*

Well, I get up at half past three in the morning,' says Peter. 'I have breakfast and a shower. I eat eggs and I always drink a lot of coffee before I start work. It's dark outside and it isn't easy to get up when it's so early and so dark. Then I walk to the delivery office. It's about 20 minutes from my house.

*What do you do at the delivery office?*

I work with ten other postmen. We work for four hours putting letters into bags. It isn't difficult to do but we work very fast.

*Then what do you do?*

At about 8.30, I take my big bag of letters and walk outside. On a typical day, I deliver letters to 600 addresses.

*Do you like your job?*

Yes. Well, usually. I don't like it when it rains. And I don't like working on Saturday morning when everybody is in bed. But I meet a lot of people. Old people are very friendly and I always speak to them. Some old people don't speak to many people in a day so I think it's important to say hello and be friendly. And after lunch I'm free. I don't work in the afternoon, so I can go shopping or go cycling when other people are at work. And that's great!

**2 Read the text again and choose the correct option.**

1. Peter Simpson is a milkman.

True      False

2. Peter lives in the north of England.

True      False

3. Peter doesn't have a shower in the morning.

True      False

4. Peter thinks it's difficult to get up in the morning.

True      False

5. Peter goes to the office in his car.

True      False

6. Peter lives 20 minutes from the delivery office.

True      False

7. Peter works in the office for five hours every morning.

True      False

8. Peter often delivers letters to six hundred houses in a day.

True      False

9. Peter doesn't meet many old people in his job.

True      False

## GRAMMAR

### **1 Choose the correct word in each sentence.**

1. **Are / Is / Do** you John Jackson?
2. Where **they are / are they / they're** from?
3. **A** Is she American?  
**B** No, **she not / she isn't / is not**.
4. **Do / Is / Does** she like tea?
5. Mark and Jane **teach / teachs / teaches** German at school.
6. Anne **doesn't / don't / do not** eat meat.
7. Where **they work / work they / do they work?**
8. He **has / have / haves** pasta for lunch.
9. Alex **studys / studyes / studies** Italian at home.

### **2. Complete the dialogues with *do, does, don't, or doesn't*.**

1. **A** \_\_\_\_\_ you like coffee?

**B** No, I \_\_\_\_\_.

2. **A** \_\_\_\_\_ Colin live in London?

**B** No, he \_\_\_\_\_.

3. **A** What \_\_\_\_\_ you want for lunch?

**B** Oh, a sandwich, please. We \_\_\_\_\_ want pasta.

4. **A** What \_\_\_\_\_ Anna have for breakfast?

**B** She has bread and butter but she \_\_\_\_\_ have tea or coffee.

5. **A** \_\_\_\_\_ people in your family drink a lot of tea?

**B** Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_.

## VOCABULARY

### 1. Complete the sentences with the correct word.

1. Nice to \_\_\_\_\_ you.

Hello meet excuse

2. Ana is from \_\_\_\_\_.

Spanish Mexican Brazil

3. My grandmother is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

seven-sixty sixty-seven six-seventy

4. I always \_\_\_\_\_ coffee in the morning.

eat cook drink

5. Jenny is \_\_\_\_\_ – she works in an office.

a teacher an administrator a doctor

6. In the morning, I always \_\_\_\_\_ the radio.

watch read listen to

7. Nurses usually work in \_\_\_\_\_.

hotels schools hospitals

8. Jerry doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ Portuguese.

speak live make

9. I like \_\_\_\_\_ sandwiches very much.

water cheese pasta

10. At dinner, I drink \_\_\_\_\_ or beer.

salad fish wine

## WRITING

### 1. Answer the questions about you.

1. What's your name?

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2. How old are you?

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3. Are you single?

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4. What is your phone number?

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5. What day is today?

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6. Are you from China?

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7. Where are you from?

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8. Do you like pasta?

## **LISTENING**

**Put the questions in the same order as the telephone calls.**

A. Is it possible to change the time? \_\_\_\_\_

B. Can I make it for six people? \_\_\_\_\_

C. How many people is it for? \_\_\_\_\_

D. What time would you like? \_\_\_\_\_

E. Is eight ok for you? \_\_\_\_\_

F. Can I book a table for tomorrow night? \_\_\_\_\_