

ACTIVIDAD CLASE 9

1. READING. READ THE TEXT AND CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FOR THE QUESTIONS. (set p. 22)

a Read the article. Use the glossary to help you. How do you think Marjan feels at the end of a typical day? Choose from the adjectives in the list.

bored happy relaxed sad stressed tired

Busy MOTHER... lives



Marjan Jahangiri, originally from Iran, is one of the only women professors of cardiac surgery in Europe. She does more than 300 operations a year. She lives in London with her husband and their 17-year-old son, Darius.

Can you describe your daily routine?



I get up between 6:00 and 6:30 a.m. I get to work at 7:00, and my meetings usually start at 7:30. After that, I don't have a break. I have lunch at my desk. I often do two operations a day, and I also have lectures and more meetings. At

home, I have dinner with my son. Between 9:30 and 11:30 p.m., I do research and I watch the news on TV. One or two nights a week I'm on call, so I probably need to do operations during the night. I often work at weekends, too. But that's OK – I think I have a fantastic life because I love my work.

How do you balance work with your family life?

I spend a lot of time with my son. I want him to learn about hard work and good values, and I want to be an example for him. My husband is away a lot, but we speak on the phone every day. I think one reason why I am successful in my professional life is because he isn't at home all the time.

What do you do to relax?

I play the piano for an hour every day, late at night. I think it helps me with my operations – it's technical in the same way. I also go to the hairdresser twice a week. I do a lot of my research there! They turn the music off for me and I use the time to read all my academic papers.

Adapted from the British press

Glossary

cardiac surgery an operation to repair sb's heart
a lecture a talk to a group of people to teach them about sth, e.g. at university
be on call be available for work if necessary
do research study sth to learn more about it

1- What time does Marjan get up?

- a- She gets up around 6 or 6:30 in the morning.
- b- She gets up around 7 in the morning.

2- What does she do when she's at work?

- a- She is a surgeon.
- b- She is a nurse.

3- Where does she have lunch?

- a- She has lunch at home.
- b- She has lunch at her desk.

4- What does she do in the evening?

- a- She has dinner alone, she practices yoga.
- b- She has dinner with her son, watches TV, and does some research.

5- Is her job a 9-5 job?

- a- Yes, it is
- b- No, it isn't

6- Does she see her family a lot?

- a- Yes, she does.
- b- No, she doesn't

7- How does she relax?

- a- She plays the piano
- b- She goes to the gym

8- Does she like her job?

- a- She loves it.
- b- She hates it.

2. LISTENING. Listen to Darius, Marjan's 17-year-old son, talking about his day. Choose the best option to complete the sentences.

- a- Darius gets up at 7:30 / 8:30 in the morning.
- b- He has cereal and milk / biscuits and tea in the morning.
- c- He arrives at school at 8:00 / 8:20 in the morning.
- d- He has lunch at school / at home.
- e- He studies at home / in the library.
- f- He gets home at 4:00 pm / 6:00 pm.
- g- He does homework before dinner / after dinner.
- h- He goes to sleep at 10:30 / at 11:30.