Only in our dreams are we free.
The rest of the time we need wages.
Terry Pratchett, British writer

The meaning of dreaming

1 GRAMMAR review of verb forms: present, past, and future

a Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use contractions where possible.

1 **A** *Are* you *going to go out* tonight? (go out)
B No, I'm really tired. I'm *going to go* to bed early. (go)

2 **A** What time _____ you usually _____ to bed? (go)
B At 10:30. Then I _____ for an hour before I go to sleep. (read)

3 **A** Do you think the US _____ tonight? (win)
B No, I think they _____. (lose)

4 **A** What _____ you _____ at midnight last night? (do)
B I _____ TV. (watch)

5 **A** _____ you ever _____ that you were flying? (dream)
B No, I _____ never _____ that dream. (have)

6 **A** What _____ you _____? It's 5 o'clock in the morning! (do)
B I can't sleep so I _____. (read)

7 **A** _____ you _____ well last night? (sleep)
B No, I _____ in the middle of the night, and I couldn't go back to sleep. (wake up)

8 **A** What time _____ you _____ tomorrow? (leave)
B I'm _____ at 8 o'clock. (go)

b Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use contractions where necessary.



What color are our dreams?

[1] *Do* we *dream* (dream) in color or in black and white? People argued for many years about this question, and scientists [2] _____ (do) a lot of research about this question. One of these scientists is a psychologist who [3] _____ (work) at Dundee University. Her name is Eva Murzyn, and right now she [4] _____ (study) the effect of television on our dreams. Eva [5] _____ just _____ (publish) the results of her latest study.

Sixty people [6] _____ (help) Eva with her research. They completed a questionnaire and kept a diary of their dreams. She [7] _____ (choose) people who were either under 25 or over 55. When Eva analyzed their diaries, she [8] _____ (discover) that the younger people usually dreamed in color, whereas the older group often [9] _____ (have) black-and-white dreams. Eva thinks that this is because the older group [10] _____ (see) TV shows in black and white when they were young. She believes that something happened to their brains while they [11] _____ (watch) TV at that time.

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