Week 15
TOEFL PREPARATION
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Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1 Choose the correct options to complete the text.

My brother loves having a busy routine. He gets up [1] *on / at / in* 6 o'clock [2] *on / at / in* the morning [3] *in / on / from* Monday to Friday, and [4] *on / at / in* the weekend he stays in bed until 6:30 a.m.! He's an accountant and he hates sitting at a desk all day, so after work, he goes running. [5] *On / At / In* the winter, when it's dark [6] *on / at / in* the evenings, he goes swimming instead. [7] *On / At / From* Saturdays and Sundays, he plays soccer or basketball with friends. The only time he rests is [8] *on / at / in* night, when he goes to bed.

(16 points) ☐

2 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

Rosa: Hi Kyra. It's Rosa here. How are you? [1] _____ you _____ (do) anything interesting right now?

Kyra: Hi Rosa. Not really, but I [2] _____ (take care of) my little brother, so I can't come over. Where are your parents?

Rosa: They [3] _____ (visit) my grandmother, so it's just Charlie and me.

Kyra: Isn't Tom there?

Rosa: No, he [4] _____ (not be). He [5] _____ (play) in a soccer game. Do you want to come over for coffee or [6] _____ you _____ (stay) home?

Kyra: I'd love to see you. I [7] _____ (not work) today and I [8] _____ (get) really bored here on my own.

(16 points) ☐

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1 **Listen to a man talking about the Greenhill Dark Sky Center. Number the topics in the order they are mentioned.**

a the seasons _____
b where the center is _____
c the man's job _____
d the weather _____
e activities at the center _____

(10 points) ☐

2 **Listen to a man talking about the Greenhill Dark Sky Center. Are the sentences true (T), false (F), or is there not enough information to decide (N)?**

1 Oscar Fields is a teacher. _____
2 The center is open during the day. _____
3 Oscar really enjoys his job. _____
4 The center is in a large town in Scotland. _____
5 There are talks at the center every weekend. _____
6 Stargazing is only possible in the winter. _____
7 The sky looks different at different times of the year. _____
8 The center is closed on rainy days. _____
9 Visitors can buy warm clothes at the center. _____
10 You can learn more about the center online. _____

(20 points) ☐

3 **Listen to a man talking about the Greenhill Dark Sky Center. Complete the sentences from the audio with the words in the box.**

1 a.m.	11 p.m.	December	midnight	the summer

11 The center is open from 6 p.m. to _____ .
12 I finish work at _____ !
13 In the U.K., the days are pretty long during _____ .
14 You need to wait until _____ to see the stars.
15 For example, in _____ , you see groups of stars.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

(10 points)

1 Complete the text with phrases in the box.

gets dressed	go to school	goes to bed	goes to work	has breakfast
has dinner	finishes school	wakes up		

Mia usually [1] _____ at 7:00 in the morning. She takes a shower and then [2] _____. She often wears jeans and a T-shirt to school. Then she goes into the kitchen and [3] _____ with her mom and brother. They usually eat bread and cheese and drink orange juice. Her mom is a nurse and she [4] _____ at 8 a.m. and Mia and her brother [5] _____ at 8:30. Mia [6] _____ at 2:15 and walks home with her friends. She [7] _____ with her family at 7:30 and then [8] _____ at 10 p.m. She sometimes reads in bed.

(16 points)

2 Unscramble the letters to complete the weather and season words.

1 It's **g i i a r n n** in Liverpool. _____



2 It's hot in Spain in the **m r s u e m**. _____



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3 The weather in San Francisco is **g y o f g**. _____



4 My favorite season is **p n s g i r**. It's warm and sometimes wet. _____



5 It's **n w i o s n g** in Stockholm. _____



6 The weather in Mumbai is **y o c u l d**. _____



(12 points)

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