

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 ⁷ _____ (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)

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.

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 a r n n** in Liverpool. _____2 It's hot in Spain in the **m r s u e m**. _____

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)