1E READING A day in the life

I can understand an article about a community.

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1 **Complete the sentences. Use the affirmative form of the verbs in the box.**

do finish get go go have prepare start use

1 My sister _____ to bed at 9 p.m. on Sundays.
2 We _____ lunch at school during the week.
3 Our teachers _____ computers in the classroom.
4 My grandfather _____ the housework at weekends.
5 I _____ up at 7 a.m. from Monday to Friday.
6 My sister _____ to school by train.
7 I work in a restaurant. I _____ food.
8 My dad _____ work at 6 a.m. and he _____ work at 2 p.m.

2 **Read the text. Which of these things do the members of the Long Hill community have? Tick ✓ or cross ✗.**

☐ animals ☐ books
☐ houses ☐ computers
☐ TVs ☐ phones

Life at Long Hill

The Long Hill Community is a group of twenty families who live together in the south of England. They have a small farm with animals and ten small houses. Two families live in each house. Their aim is to live without the help of modern technology.

The adults at Long Hill don't have jobs outside the Community, but they work very hard. They get up early and they have breakfast. Then they start work on the farm or they do housework. The children have lessons in the morning. Their teachers are all members of the Community.

'We don't hate technology,' says Martin Edwards, the founder of the Community, 'but we want a simple, natural life. And technology isn't simple – or natural!' So at Long Hill, they don't use computers or watch TV. They haven't got phones. So what do they do in the evenings? 'Lots of things: we read books, we play games, we play music and sing,' says Martin. 'Life at Long Hill is simple, but it's never boring.'

3 **Choose the best answers.**

1 Each family in the Long Hill Community
  a lives with another family.
  b has got animals.
  c has got two houses.
2 All the adults in the Community
  a are teachers.
  b have got jobs outside the Community.
  c work inside the Community.
3 In the morning, the children
  a have lessons.
  b work on the farm.
  c do housework.
4 At Long Hill, they don't use modern technology because
  a they hate it.
  b they want a natural life.
  c they don't understand it.
5 In the evening, the families at Long Hill
  a watch films.
  b enjoy music.
  c play computer games.

Challenge!

Write three questions to ask the people who live in the Long Hill Community. Use the topics in the box or your own ideas.

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1 _____
2 _____
3 _____



LIVEWORKSHEETS