

## CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THIS TEXT?

a Read the text and fill in the blanks with these verbs in the correct form.

do (x2) drink drive earn eat have (x2)  
live read spend travel work

b Read the text again. Is a typical man from your country similar to the typical American man?  
c Look at the highlighted words or phrases in the text and guess their meaning.

## Is this the typical American man?

Statistics tell us that the typical American man is 34 years old,<sup>1</sup> *lives* in a house that costs \$175,400, and is married with two children. He <sup>2</sup> *more than* 40 hours a week and <sup>3</sup> *about* \$66,000 a year. He <sup>4</sup> *100* hours a year going to and from work. He <sup>5</sup> *a Ford car or truck* and <sup>6</sup> *it 16,408 miles a year*.



The typical American man is overweight (he weighs about 190 pounds), and he <sup>7</sup> *less than* three hours of exercise a week. He usually sleeps *between* six and half to seven hours a night. He <sup>8</sup> *1.4 hours of housework a day, including cleaning*. He <sup>9</sup> *two cups of coffee a day*, and he <sup>10</sup> *approximately 23 pounds of pizza a year*.

The typical American man learns 14 new words and <sup>11</sup> *less than* one book a year. He has five close friends and more than 200 friends on his *social networking website*.

He <sup>12</sup> *three TVs*, and he watches them *at least* four hours a day. He <sup>13</sup> *about 13 hours online every week*.



## CAN YOU UNDERSTAND THESE PEOPLE?

2 (53) On the street Watch or listen to five people and answer the questions.



James works between \_\_\_\_\_ hours a week.  
a 20 and 30 b 30 and 40 c 40 and 50  
2 Anya's sister is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a 20 b 15 c 16  
3 Yuri usually gets up at about \_\_\_\_\_ on the weekend.  
a 6:30 b 8:00 c 8:30  
4 Wells \_\_\_\_\_ plays sports.  
a hardly ever b sometimes c often  
5 Stacey \_\_\_\_\_.  
a has a cat b has two cats c doesn't like cats

## CAN YOU SAY THIS IN ENGLISH?

Do the tasks with a partner. Check (✓) the box if you can do them.

Can you...?

1  say where you live and what you do  
2  say what time you usually get up and go to bed  
3  say what you do on a typical Monday morning  
4  ask your partner questions with the words below  
• What sports...? • What languages...?  
• What kind of music...? • What TV shows...?



Short movies an American police officer  
Watch and enjoy the movie.

Online Practice

**LIVEWORKSHEETS**