

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF...

1. Match the actions with the pictures.

1. brush your teeth

9. play a game

2. go to the gym

10. meditate

3. take a shower

11. read a book

4. iron clothes

12. have breakfast

5. go for a walk

13. cook dinner

6. watch TV

14. do the shopping

7. take a nap

15. check the weather forecast

8. work

16. check social networks



2. Watch the following video and check the activities from activity 1 that the person did/didn't do.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gamjNp2CToQ&t=188s>

3. Read part of an interview with a data scientist. According to Colleen's answer, what did she do yesterday at work? Write it down, we will share your ideas next class.

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A typical day for me starts around 8:00 am, when I catch up on my social media accounts related to machine learning and data science. I switch into work projects around 8:30 am and finish around 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm with a break for lunch. About 40% of my time is spent on research and development, with a strong focus in mathematics (topology, in particular)--involving anything from developing and testing new algorithms to writing mathematical proofs to simplify data problems. Sometimes, the results are confidential and stay within the company (shared through monthly Lunch & Learn presentations within the company); other times, I'm allowed to publish or present at external conferences.

Another 30% of my time is spent building relationships across departments at my company and seeking new projects, which often identify problems related operating procedures, problems related to data capture, or connections between previous projects that provide a more comprehensive view of operations. This is probably one of the most crucial aspects of the job.

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Homework: please, complete this worksheet.

