Ivan Vasiliev is a Russian ballet dancer. He is the principal dancer with the American Ballet Theatre.

I live in a flat in St Petersburg with my girlfriend. I usually get up at about nine and then I have a shower. In my job I often stay in hotels. When you have a shower in the morning in a hotel you can leave your towel on the floor. I love that.

I always have a good breakfast, and I love eggs. When I am very hungry, I sometimes eat five. I like sausages, too.

Classes start at 10.30. I practise all morning without a break. I sometimes have lunch, but not always. In the afternoon, I practise more. Of course in ballet, you need to be perfect. Nureyev is my favourite dancer. I have a pair of his ballet shoes.

After work I want to eat. I love meat. My favourite is a big steak.No vegetables. Only steak.

In the evening we sometimes go out. Before we go out my girlfriend looks at my clothes and she usually says: "No, Ivan. Change!" I'm not interested in clothes, but I love watches. I have seven, including a Montblanc, three Rolexes, and a Maurice Lacroix. Sometimes, I don't go to bed until 1.00 or 2.00. It's often difficult to sleep. I have a lot of things in my head.

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Read the article again.Then answer the questions.

1 Where does Ivan live?

2 What time does he get up in the morning?

3 What does he have for breakfast?

4 What time do classes start?

5 Does he always have lunch?

6 What's his favourite dinner?

7 What does he do in the evening?

8 Why does his girlfriend say, 'Change!'?

9 Does he go to bed late?

10 Is it always easy for him to sleep?

Complete the sentences with a highlighted 'time' word from the article

1 I get up at 7.00. _____ I have breakfast.
2 I _____ go to the cinema at the weekend.
3 Gina doesn't finish work _____ 7.00 in the evening.
4 I never drink coffee _____ I go to bed.
5 My wife always has a bath or shower _____ she gets up in the morning.
6 We usually go to bed at _____ 11.00.

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