

BUSINESS ENGLISH PRACTICE TEST

Listen to an interview with Nils, a Swedish professional working in the UK.

- 1 Which of the following best describes Nils' job?
- a) He does research for a government agency.
 - b) He works in customer support.
 - c) He's a computer programmer for a software company.

Listen again and answer the following questions.

- 2 What did Nils do before his current job? How did he get his current job?
- 3 Nils says there are two differences between working in Sweden and working in the UK. What are they?
- 4 Complete the table with things Nils says in the interview about his job. Add one more thing to each column.

Things Nils enjoys	Skills needed
He meets many different customers	Making a good impression
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- 5 What advice does Nils give to anyone who wants to get a job like his?
- a) Just apply for similar things.
 - b) Simply walk through the door.
 - c) Come to England on a Sunday.

Lesley's day

Read about Lesley.

Lesley is an ESOL teacher at Hackney College in London. On weekdays she always gets up at about 7 o'clock. She has a shower and then she has breakfast with her husband and daughter. After breakfast she brushes her teeth and gets dressed and then she takes her daughter to school. She goes to college by bicycle at

8.30 and she starts work at 9 o'clock.

At about 1.30 she usually has lunch. She has a sandwich and some fruit in her office. She finishes work at 5 o'clock and picks up her daughter from her after-school club. She usually has dinner at about 7 o'clock and then she has a cup of coffee. In the

evening she watches television or sometimes she listens to the radio. She likes listening to music. She usually goes to bed at about 11.30. Then she reads her book for about half an hour. She goes to sleep at midnight.

What is this text about? Tick (✓) one box.

What Lesley does every day.

What Lesley likes doing in her free time.

Circle TRUE or FALSE.

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| 1 | Lesley gets up at seven o'clock. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 2 | She has a shower in the morning. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 3 | She goes to college by bus. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 4 | She picks up her daughter after work. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 5 | She likes listening to music on the radio. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 6 | She goes to bed at eleven o'clock. | TRUE | FALSE |

Answer the questions.

- 7 **Who** does she have breakfast with?
- 8 **How** does she go to college?
- 9 **Where** does she have lunch?
- 10 **What** does she have for lunch?