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She tells us about
a typical day in her
busy life.

A DAY IN THE LIFE

I (0) *get up always / always get up* at seven o'clock. My husband (1) *work / works* in a restaurant so he (2) *get up / gets up* much later. I (3) *don't eat / doesn't eat* breakfast, I just drink a cup of coffee. I drive to the office and I (4) *usually am / am usually* at my desk by nine o'clock. When I arrive, I (5) *check / checks* my email messages. After that, my assistant and I (6) *visit / visits* one of our buildings and (7) *talks / talk* to the builders. Then we (8) *go / goes* for lunch. We (9) *doesn't eat / don't eat* very much, just a salad or a sandwich. In the afternoon I work at the computer and my clients often (10) *calls / call* me on the phone. I (11) *finishes / finish* work at six. In the evenings I like to relax by watching TV – I (12) *work never / never work* at home. But my husband (13) *doesn't finish / don't finish* before ten o'clock. So we (14) *don't see / doesn't see* each other very much! ■

2 GRAMMAR IN USE Complete the conversation with the correct words from the box.
2.80 Listen and check.

A Do you (0) *watch* TV during the day?

B No, I (1); I work during the day.

A What about the evenings? Do you watch TV then?

B Yes, I (2)

A What programmes (3) you like?

B I (4) films and comedy shows best. But I (5) watch the news – it's boring.

A (6) you watch TV on your own or with members of your family?

B Well, I (7) watch TV with my sister, but not very often. She (8) dramas and music programmes.

A (9) she watch the news?

B No, she (10)

do (x3) does doesn't
don't like likes never
sometimes watch