

A day in the life of James Blunt



James Blunt is an ex-soldier who is now a singer. He lives alone in Ibiza, Spain.

I live in a beautiful old house. It's about 150 years old and it's on a hill with a lot of trees. From my window I have a fantastic view of the sea.

I usually get up at about 9.30, and I have a shower. I always wear jeans and a T-shirt. Clothes don't really interest me. I have two pairs of jeans, one jacket, and six T-shirts. I never have breakfast — I'm not hungry in the morning. I make a fire and clean the house, then play the piano, or I sit on the sofa and play the guitar.

I live near a small village. For lunch I go and buy bread and a tin of tuna, or maybe ham or cheese. I never cook. After lunch I sometimes work in the garden. I don't have a TV — I only have a music system and my music collection. I like singer-songwriters from the 1970s, like Lou Reed and Leonard Cohen.

In the evening I usually go out with friends. We have dinner at one of the old Spanish bars, and then we sometimes go to a club. Before I go to bed I lock the doors. When I'm in bed I look out of the window at the night sky and think how beautiful life is.

Answer the questions

1. Where does James live?
2. What time does he get up?
3. What clothes does he wear?
4. Does he have breakfast?
5. What does he do in the morning?
6. What does he have for lunch?
7. What does he do after lunch?
8. Does he watch TV?
9. What does he do in the evening?

Write True(T) / False(F)

1. James Blunt is a teacher now.
2. He lives in Spain.
3. His house is about 200 years old.
4. He gets up at half past nine.
5. James never has breakfast in the morning.
6. He doesn't have a TV.
7. His favourite singer is Bryan Adams.
8. James has dinner at the restaurant.

Finish sentences using words from the box

TV go out garden singer lock sometimes view

1. I had a room with a beautiful _____ of the mountains.
2. I forgot to _____ the door.
3. Are there any good programs on _____?
4. Kate is the best _____ in my class.
5. We _____ swim in the lake.
6. There are a lot of roses in this _____
7. I _____ with my friends every Saturday.

Retell the text using pictures



- Does James Blunt have an interesting life?
- Do you want to live like him?