

Melanie Szabo is a scientist on a Bird Island. Listen to her talking about her day in the summer and in the winter.



1 Select the activities she mentions.

1 study penguins

2 get up early

3 have breakfast

4 go out in a boat

5 visit different islands

6 take photos

7 have dinner

8 work in the lab

9 write emails

10 go to bed late

11 relax

12 read a book

2 Listen and answer the following questions

- a Which animals does Melanie study?
- b What time does she usually go to bed?
- c How is the weather like in winter?

3 Listen again and write the missing words.

I'm a scientist. I 1_____penguins on Bird Island and I'm very happy 2_____. In the summer my days are long. I 3____early and go to the beach. I watch the penguins with their babies. I sometimes go out in a 4_____ with the other scientists on the 5_____. We visit different islands and take photos of the 6_____ and animals there.

I often work all day and I only stop in the 7_____ to have dinner. I 8_____ go back to the beach after dinner to spend more time with the penguins. Then I work in the lab. I always 9 _____ late! In the winter, the weather is always very cold, but we usually have more free time and I can 10_____.