

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	7 have dinner
2 get up early	8 work in the lab
3 have breakfast	9 write emails
4 go out in a boat	10 go to bed late
5 visit different islands	11 relax
6 take photos	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_____.