

MY WORKING DAY

Put the words in the appropriate spaces. Change the form of the verb, some of them may be used more than once.

Arrive, be, cook, do, finish, get, get up, go, have, help, leave, read,
see, start, stay, watch

My working day _____ very early. From Monday to Friday I _____ at half past three and I _____ a shower and a cup of coffee. I usually _____ the house at ten past four because the car always _____ a few minutes early. I _____ to the studio at about five o'clock and _____ work. Good Morning Britain _____ at seven o'clock and _____ at nine o'clock. Then I _____ the studio at a quarter past ten. After that, I _____ home at three o'clock. A woman _____ me with the housework and the ironing. I _____ the newspaper and _____ some work. Then my husband _____ home at half past five in the afternoon and I _____ dinner. We _____ at home in the evening. We _____ out because I _____ to bed very early. We usually _____ television then I _____ to bed at half past nine. I _____ usually asleep at nine o'clock. At weekends I _____ until ten o'clock. In the evening, we often _____ some friends or _____ to the cinema. But I'm always up early again on Monday morning.

LITTLE MISS PICASSO

Be, can, do, live, paint, play, save, say, sell, spend

Alexandra Nechita _____ thirteen and she is called 'the new Picasso'. She _____ large pictures in cubist style and _____ them for between \$10,000 and \$80,000. She _____ born in Romania but now she _____ in Los Angeles with her family. She _____ paint very well when she _____ only four but her parents couldn't understand her pictures. Alexandra _____, 'I paint how I feel, sometimes I'm happy and sometimes sad. I can't stop painting.' Every day after school she _____ her homework, _____ with her little brother, then paints for two or three hours until bedtime. Alexandra _____ her money, she _____ it: 'We _____ very poor when we were first in America. We _____ buy many things, but now I can buy a big house for my family and we _____ travel the world. Last year we _____ in London, Paris, and Rome. It _____ fantastic!'

THE NEW MOZART

Be, can, give, go, live, meet, play, practise, say, travel,

Ten-year-old Lukas Vondracek _____ very shy, but every year he _____ the world and _____ hundreds of people. Lukas is a brilliant pianist and he _____ lots of concerts. Last year he _____ in Washington, Chicago, and London. He is sometimes called 'the new Mozart'. He _____ 'I'm shy, but I love giving concerts:

Lukas _____ born in Opava in the Czech Republic but now he _____ with his parents 'in Vienna, where he _____ the piano six hours a day. He _____ to school two days a week. Lukas _____ play the piano when he _____ two and he _____ read music before he could read books. Now he _____ write music, too.

Lukas _____ just the piano, he plays football and ice hockey. He says: 'Mozart was poor and he couldn't play football, so I'm not like him at all!'