

Exercises

5.1 Read what Laura says about a typical working day:



Laura

I usually get up at 7 o'clock and have a big breakfast. I walk to work, which takes me about half an hour. I start work at 8.45. I never have lunch. I finish work at 5 o'clock. I'm always tired when I get home. I usually cook a meal in the evening. I don't usually go out. I go to bed at about 11 o'clock, and I always sleep well.

Yesterday was a typical working day for Laura. Write what she did or didn't do yesterday.

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| 1 | She got up | at 7 o'clock. | 7 | | at 5 o'clock. |
| 2 | She | had | 8 | | tired when |
| 3 | She | | 9 | | a meal yesterday evening. |
| 4 | It | | 10 | | out yesterday evening. |
| 5 | | at 8.45. | 11 | | at 11 o'clock. |
| 6 | | lunch. | 12 | | well last night. |

5.2 Complete the sentences using the following verbs in the correct form:

buy catch cost fall hurt sell spend teach throw write

- Mozart wrote more than 600 pieces of music.
- 'How did you learn to drive?' 'My father _____ me.'
- We couldn't afford to keep our car, so we _____ it.
- Dave _____ down the stairs this morning and _____ his leg.
- Joe _____ the ball to Sue, who _____ it.
- Ann _____ a lot of money yesterday. She _____ a dress which _____ £100.

5.3 You ask James about his holiday. Write your questions.

Hi. How are things?

Fine, thanks. I've just had a great holiday.

- Where did you go ?
To the U.S. We went on a trip from San Francisco to Denver.
- How _____ ? By car?
Yes, we hired a car in San Francisco.
- It's a long way to drive. How long _____ to get to Denver?
Two weeks.
- Where _____ ? In hotels?
Yes, small hotels or motels.
- _____ good?
Yes, but it was very hot – sometimes too hot.
- _____ the Grand Canyon?
Of course. It was wonderful.

5.4 Complete the sentences. Put the verb into the correct form, positive or negative.

- It was warm, so I took off my coat. (take)
- The film wasn't very good. I didn't enjoy it much. (enjoy)
- I knew Sarah was busy, so I _____ her. (disturb)
- We were very tired, so we _____ the party early. (leave)
- The bed was very uncomfortable. I _____ well. (sleep)
- The window was open and a bird _____ into the room. (fly)
- The hotel wasn't very expensive. It _____ much to stay there. (cost)
- I was in a hurry, so I _____ time to phone you. (have)
- It was hard carrying the bags. They _____ very heavy. (be)