

# Routines - Present Simple

## A day in the life of a journalist

1 Work with a partner. Match a verb in A to a phrase in B.

A	B
cook <b>dinner</b>	listen
go	play
have	write
	a story      the guitar
	<b>dinner</b> by bike
	breakfast      to the news

2 Watch the video. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Portia lives in Chinatown in London.
- 2 She works for a big news company.
- 3 She works in an office.
- 4 She drives a lot in New York.
- 5 Today she has an interview with a lawyer.
- 6 She watches TV in her work.

3 Complete the summary with the words in the box.

home    listens    London    loves    New York    news  
story    six    transport    TV

Portia gets up at **six** o'clock, checks her emails and reads the **news**. She has breakfast and then starts work. She **work** at **home**. First, she phones her boss in **London**. They decide on an interesting **story**. Portia writes it. Today she has a story about **six** problems. **Transport** has a lot of traffic. After the interview Portia goes home. She **listens** to the interview, writes the story and sends it to her boss. In the evening, she plays the guitar and **watches** **TV**. She **loves** her job.

4 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in (brackets).



5 Choose the correct verb forms

- 1 My parents **live** in New Zealand.  
a live      b lives
- 2 Eric **work** in a charity shop.  
a work      b works
- 3 Greg and Selma **study** Chinese at school.  
a study      b studies
- 4 Sophie and I **go** to the beach every day.  
a go      b goes
- 5 My best friend **play** the guitar and the piano.  
a play      b plays
- 6 My sister **teach** maths in her free time.  
a teach      b teaches
- 7 I **watch** a lot of videos on my tablet.  
a watch      b watches
- 8 Petra **read** the newspaper every morning.  
a read      b reads

Hi! I'm Yasmin. I'm from India, but I **1 live** (live) in Portugal. I'm a teacher, and I **2 teach** (teach) art at an art school in Lisbon. I **3 love** (love) books and I **4 read** (read) a lot in my free time. I'm married to Paulo. He's Portuguese, and he **5 work** (work) for a software company. Paulo **6 like** (like) sport, and he **7 play** (play) tennis every weekend. He **8 watch** (watch) a lot of sport on television, too. Our daughter Rebeca **9 study** (study) sociology at university in New York. Paulo and I sometimes **10 go** (go) to the USA to see her.