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READING

1 Read the text and answer the questions.

A day in the life of a postman

Peter Simpson is a postman. He comes from London but now he lives and works in Bristol, a big city in the south-west of England.
Today, on the World News Web, we ask Peter about his life and his job.

How do you start a typical working day, Peter?
Well, I get up at half past three in the morning,' says Peter. 'I have breakfast and a shower. I eat eggs and I always drink a lot of coffee before I start work. It's dark outside and it isn't easy to get up when it's so early and so dark. Then I walk to the delivery office. It's about 20 minutes from my house.

What do you do at the delivery office?
I work with ten other postmen. We work for four hours putting letters into bags. It isn't difficult to do but we work very fast.

Then what do you do?
At about 8.30, I take my big bag of letters and walk outside. On a typical day, I deliver letters to 600 addresses.

Do you like your job?
Yes. Well, usually. I don't like it when it rains. And I don't like working on Saturday morning when everybody is in bed. But I meet a lot of people. Old people are very friendly and I always speak to them. Some old people don't speak to many people in a day so I think it's important to say hello and be friendly. And after lunch I'm free. I don't work in the afternoon, so I can go shopping or go cycling when other people are at work. And that's great!

2 Read the text again and choose the correct option.

1. Peter Simpson is a milkman.

   True False

2. Peter lives in the north of England.

   True False

3. Peter doesn't have a shower in the morning.

   True False

4. Peter thinks it's difficult to get up in the morning.

   True False

5. Peter goes to the office in his car.

   True False

6. Peter lives 20 minutes from the delivery office.

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True False

7. Peter works in the office for five hours every morning.

   True False

8. Peter often delivers letters to six hundred houses in a day.

   True False

9. Peter doesn't meet many old people in his job.

   True False

GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct word in each sentence.

1. **Are** / **Is** / **Do** you John Jackson?
2. Where **they are** / **are they** / **they're** from?
3. **A** Is she American?

   B No, **she not** / **she isn't** / **is not**.
4. **Do** / **Is** / **Does** she like tea?
5. Mark and Jane **teach** / **teachs** / **teaches** German at school.
6. Anne **doesn't** / **don't** / **do not** eat meat.
7. Where **they work** / **work they** / **do they work**?
8. He **has** / **have** / **haves** pasta for lunch.
9. Alex **studys** / **studyes** / **studies** Italian at home.

2. Complete the dialogues with *do*, *does*, *don't*, or *doesn't*.

1. **A** _____ you like coffee?

   B No, I _____
2. **A** _____ Colin live in London?

   B No, he _____.
3. **A** What _____ you want for lunch?

   B Oh, a sandwich, please. We _____ want pasta.
4. **A** What _____ Anna have for breakfast?

   B She has bread and butter but she _____ have tea or coffee.
5. **A** _____ people in your family drink a lot of tea?

   B Yes, they _____.

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VOCABULARY

1. Complete the sentences with the correct word.

1. Nice to _____ you.
   Hello meet excuse
2. Ana is from _____.
   Spanish Mexican Brazil
3. My grandmother is _____ years old.
   seven-sixty sixty-seven six-seventy
4. I always _____ coffee in the morning.
   eat cook drink
5. Jenny is _____ – she works in an office.
   a teacher an administrator a doctor
6. In the morning, I always _____ the radio.
   watch read listen to
7. Nurses usually work in _____.
   hotels schools hospitals
8. Jerry doesn't _____ Portuguese.
   speak live make
9. I like _____ sandwiches very much.
   water cheese pasta
10. At dinner, I drink _____ or beer.
    salad fish wine

WRITING

1.Answer the questions about you.

1.What's your name?

_____

2. How old are you?

_____

3.Are you single?

_____

4.What is your phone number?

_____

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5. What day is today?

_____

6.Are from China?

_____

7.Where are you from?

_____

8.Do you like pasta?

_____

LISTENING

Put the questions in the same order as the telephone calls.

A. Is it possible to change the time?_____

B. Can I make it for six people? _____

C. How many people is it for?_____

D. What time would you like?_____

E. Is eight ok for you?_____

F. Can I book a table for tomorrow night?_____

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