

LEVEL 2.1

UNIT 2.2 THIS IS MY DAY

VOCABULARY

1 Match the words and the sentences. There are two you do not need to use.

avocado	bread	cabbage	cereal	cheese
cucumber	fish	honey	hot chocolate	vegetables

- 1 People often eat this for breakfast with milk. _____
- 2 This is a green fruit often used in salads. _____
- 3 Something sweet you can eat with pancakes. _____
- 4 You use this when you want toast. _____
- 5 This is a drink children like. _____
- 6 People who don't eat meat eat more of these. _____
- 7 This is made with milk and can be hard or soft. _____
- 8 People who live by the sea eat a lot of this. _____

2 Find the odd one out in each set.

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| 1 | A jam | B cabbage | C cucumber | D mango |
| 2 | A jam | B hot chocolate | C honey | D tomato |
| 3 | A fruit | B hot chocolate | C vegetables | D fish |
| 4 | A toast | B cereal | C fish | D bread |
| 5 | A cabbage | B cucumber | C tomato | D rice |
| 6 | A fruit | B jam | C pasta | D honey |
| 7 | A pasta | B cereal | C toast | D yoghurt |
| 8 | A cheese | B cabbage | C avocado | D cucumber |

GRAMMAR

3 Choose the right word(s) to complete the sentences.

- 1 My sister *makes / is making / am making* pancakes at the moment.
- 2 I usually *serve / serving / am serving* pancakes with honey.
- 3 *Are you / Do you / Is he do* work at weekends?
- 4 What *do you usually have / are you usually having / you're doing* for lunch?
- 5 He *not working / doesn't work / isn't working* today. He's playing football.
- 6 We *have / are having / having* lunch at the same time every day.
- 7 They often *have / having / are having* fruit for breakfast.
- 8 I'm *not cooking / don't cook / cooking* lunch today. My dad is.

4 Complete the sentences with the verbs from the list. Use the present simple or the present continuous.

do	help	listen	not get up	not work	not have	make	play
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- 1 He _____ at the moment. He's on holiday.
- 2 We _____ early at the weekend.
- 3 What _____ you _____ now? Do you want to go for a walk?
- 4 Sorry, I can't talk to you now. I _____ lunch!
- 5 I _____ two courses at lunchtime.
- 6 I usually _____ my sister with her maths homework.
- 7 We never _____ hockey at school.
- 8 What _____ you usually listen to?

READING

Part 3. Questions 14-18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

For the last two years I have been living in Bangladesh, with my parents and my baby sister. We moved here from England and at first I didn't like it because I missed all my school friends. Most students arrive at school in the morning, books in hand, and return home in the afternoon, with a lot of homework. This is the idea we have when we think of schools. However, some schools, like the boat schools in Bangladesh, are a little different from what I was used to.

Twice a year, there are heavy rainstorms in Bangladesh which cover the area with lots of water. This leaves millions of people without clean water, electricity and other important things. It becomes difficult for children to go to schools and for those schools to keep their doors open. To solve these problems, some people thought of a brilliant idea to help the children. They built houses, health centres and schools that move around on top of the water.

Now there are almost 100 boat schools. Each of these schools gets electricity from the sun and has one laptop computer with Internet and even a small library. These boat schools are a school and a school bus, all in one. Whenever there's too much water and every other service is closed, these types of schools are still open. They pick up their students from the side of the rivers, and then stop somewhere so that classes can begin. After the lessons are finished, the boat schools return the students to their homes and another group of students is picked up. About 70,000 children have used the boat schools since they started, fifteen years ago.

14. What does the writer say happens every six months in Bangladesh?

- A. The country doesn't have enough water.
- B. Lots of water brings problems to the country.
- C. Schools close for cleaning.

15. What problem do many children have at different times of the year?

- A. They have too much homework when it rains.
- B. Their parents have to buy a boat for them.
- C. They cannot use things that need electricity.

16. Where can people see a doctor when there is too much water?

- A. at the health centre, on the river
- B. inside the library
- C. in the school that is now closed

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17. Where does the writer say children can see information online?

- A. at the health centres
- B. on the side of the river
- C. on the boat schools

18. What is the best title for the article?

- A. The First Day at School
- B. An Unusual School
- C. The Best School in Bangladesh

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Part 4. Questions 19-24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Past fashions

Fashions change all the (19) _____. Up until the nineteenth century, for example, it was quite normal, to (20) _____ boys in girls' clothes. One reason was because clothes were very expensive and dresses were easier for growing boys to wear, than trousers. Usually, parents (21) _____ boys to wear trousers after their eighth birthday.

When boys from poorer families started wearing trousers, they often started work (22) _____ after. For all families, rich or poor, there was often a special party for boys when they began to wear trousers. The parents also (23) _____ photos of the boy in his new trousers.

Today, this fashion seems strange to us. Boys don't have to wear dresses and many girls (24) _____ jeans or trousers and not skirts or dresses.

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| 19. | A. time | B. hour | C. minute |
| 20. | A. cover | B. dress | C. fill |
| 21. | A. allowed | B. gave | C. offered |
| 22. | A. even | B. soon | C. yet |
| 23. | A. put | B. took | C. caught |
| 24. | A. think | B. hope | C. prefer |

Part 5. Questions 25-30

For each question, write the correct answer. Write ONE word for each gap.

From: Helen

To: Debbie

Hi!

Yesterday I went (0) on a great trip with my school! We went to London (25) _____ train and we saw so (26) _____ nice things!

First, we went to a museum which (27) _____ very interesting! (28) _____ you like museums?

I love (29) _____. Then, we had lunch at a nice cafe. I ate the best burgers ever!

After lunch we went shopping. I bought some great presents for my family. (30) _____ a lovely day!

See you soon,

Helen

LISTENING

Part 3. Questions 11-15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Sarah talking to her friend Torn about a school trip.

11 Where will they stay?

A in a hotel

B on a campsite

C in a guest house

12 Sarah thinks a camping holiday

A is like her usual holidays.

B will be a nice change.

C is better with families.

13 For Sarah and Tom, the holiday will be

A expensive.

B cheap.

C free.

14 What will the weather be during their school trip?

A rainy

B sunny

C cold

15 Where will they eat?

A on the campsite

B at a cafe

C in the farm

Part 4. Questions 16-20

For each question, choose the correct answer.

16 You will hear a boy talking to his friend about his holiday. What didn't he like?

A Spanish food

B the weather

C German food

17 You will hear two friends talking in a restaurant. Why won't the girl order something sweet?

A She doesn't like sweet food.

B Eating sweet food makes her ill.

C She wants to stay thin.

18 You will hear two teachers talking outside a shop. Why is the woman unhappy?

A The shop assistants didn't help her.

B The laptops were too expensive.

C The shop assistants weren't polite.

19 You will hear a girl speaking on the phone. What's the problem with her trainers?

- A their size
- B their colour
- C their price

20 You will hear a boy talking to his sister. What's the problem with his sister's suitcase?

- A It was very expensive.
- B It's too full and heavy.
- C It can't fit in their father's car.

Part 5. Questions 21-25

For each question, choose the correct answer. You will hear a boy talking to his friend about the lessons that he had today. How does he describe each lesson?

Example

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School subjects		Opinions	
21. History	☐	A	interesting
22. Mathematics	☐	B	funny
23. Science	☐	C	difficult
24. German	☐	D	dangerous
25. Geography	☐	E	boring
		F	surprising
		G	easy
		H	useful