

Exercises

5.1 Read what Laura says about a typical working day:



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.

LAURA

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 | a big breakfast. | 8 | | tired when |
| 3 She | | 9 | | a meal yesterday evening. |
| 4 It | to get to work. | 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 taught me.'
- We couldn't afford to keep our car, so we sold it.
- Dave fell down the stairs this morning and hurt his leg.
- Joe threw the ball to Sue, who caught it.
- Kate spent a lot of money yesterday. She bought a dress which cost £100.

5.3 You ask James about his holiday in the US. Write your questions.

- YOU: Where did you go ?
JAMES: To the US. We went on a trip from San Francisco to Denver.
- YOU: How long ? By car?
JAMES: Yes, we hired a car in San Francisco.
- YOU: It's a long way to drive. How long did it take ?
JAMES: Two weeks. We stopped at a lot of places along the way.
- YOU: Where did you stay ? In hotels?
JAMES: Yes, small hotels or motels.
- YOU: Was it good?
JAMES: Yes, but it was very hot – sometimes too hot.
- YOU: Did you visit the Grand Canyon?
JAMES: 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 didn't disturb her. (disturb)
- We were very tired, so we left the party early. (leave)
- It was hard carrying the bags. They were really heavy. (be)
- The bed was very uncomfortable. I didn't sleep well. (sleep)
- This watch wasn't expensive. It didn't cost much. (cost)
- The window was open and a bird flew into the room. (fly)
- I was in a hurry, so I didn't have time to call you. (have)
- I didn't like the hotel. The room wasn't very clean. (be)