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Activity!

1. **Listen to four people talk about their jobs. What do they do?**

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

2. **Listen again. Complete the sentences with the words given.**

A. Diana: I _____ all day, but I _____ some interesting people and go to lots of different places. I don't work at night.

B. Felipe: I _____ in a team and the weekend is the most important time of the week in my job. I don't _____ games in the week well, sometimes on Wednesdays.

C. Fatima: I _____ business at university. It's really interesting.

D. Shona: I work in a shop and _____ a lot of different people.

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3. Listen to an interview with Paul. What are his answers to the questions?

A. Do you go to bed early? _____

B. When do you wake up? _____

C. What do you do then? _____

D. What about your wife? Does she wake up? _____

4. Read about Luiza and Fred on The Jobs International Website. Then, say if the sentences below are true or false.

JOBS INTERNATIONAL

HELP AROUND THE WORLD …

Welcome to *Jobs international.* Our people go around the world and help others. Meet two of them.

LUIZA I'm a doctor from Brazil and I work in a small hospital in Ghana. I love the work here because it's very interesting. I do different things every day. And the people are so friendly. Life isn't always easy here, but it's great to help people.

FRED I'm a teacher at a school in Samoa, but I'm from Australia. I teach English here and after school I play sports with the children. They love rugby and volleyball. The children are really happy – a lot of fun. This is a really good job.

A. *Jobs International People* don't work in their home countries.

_____.

B. Luiza works in a big hospital. _____.

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C. Her work is sometimes boring. _____.

D. She likes the people in Ghana. _____.

E. Fred goes home after classes. _____.

F. His students like playing sports. _____.

5. Read the text "A Good Night's Sleep". Then, complete the sentences.

A Good Night's Sleep

People say it's good to sleep for eight hours every night … but is it true? Some people sleep for only five or six hours and they feel fine in the morning. And some people sleep twice every night …

Anneli Hanka, 24, Finland

I always wake up at about 4:00 in the morning. I don't want to sleep, so I get up and I do yoga. Then I go to bed again. Then I get up at 8:00 in the morning and I go to work. I feel fine – I never feel tired.

Beatriz Romero, 32, USA

I finish work at 6:00 in the evening and I arrive home at 6:30. I read a book or phone a friend. Then I go to bed for three hours. My husband works in a restaurant and he gets home at about 12:00 at night. So I get up, and we have dinner and then we watch TV until about 3:00. Then I sleep until 7:00.

A. _____ to work.

B. _____ home.

C. _____ dinner.

D. _____ TV.

E. _____ work.

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6. A. Read the article below.

University life

University is expensive in the USA and students also need to pay for course books, food and a place to live. A lot of students work to get extra money. Is it a good idea? We ask a student.

Steffi, 23

I'm a student in New York, but I'm from Hamburg in Germany. I love my course but New York is expensive so I work in a cinema in the evenings and on Saturdays.

My day usually starts at 7:45 am when I get up and have breakfast. Then I go to my classes at the university. They start at 9:00 am and finish at 12:30 pm. There aren't any classes in the afternoon so I study in the university library. I have something to eat in the student restaurant and I walk to the cinema. My working hours are 6:00 pm to 11:30 pm from Monday to Friday, and 1:30 pm to 11:30 pm on Saturdays.

Sunday is my free day and I play tennis or go to a museum with my friends.

My job is OK but I don't want to work six days a week. I get home late and I only have six or seven hours' sleep. Sometimes, I feel very tired in my classes and I want to sleep, which isn't good.

B. Read the article again and complete the sentences with the words given.

1. Steffi sees her friends _____.
2. She has classes at the university _____.
3. She goes to the university library _____.

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4. From Monday to Friday, she goes to work _____.
5. She works until 11:30 _____.

C. Read the article again and say if the sentences below are true or false.

1. Steffi studies in her home country. _____
2. Steffi likes her course. _____
3. Her classes start at 8 am. _____
4. She doesn't go home in the afternoon. _____
5. She has dinner at home. _____
6. She goes to work after dinner. _____
7. She finishes work at 11:30. _____
8. She works all weekend. _____

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