

BEGINNER 1
MID-YEAR EXAM - 2025

READING

A day in the life of a singer

I'm Henry and I'm a singer. I'm Canadian, but I live in Boston in the USA. It's a great place to live. I do lots of things every day. I get up really early – at about 6.30 a.m. Then I have breakfast. I always eat fruit and drink coffee. Then I start work. I don't work in an office. I work in my house. I sit at my desk and write music in the morning.

I have lunch at half past one. I usually have pasta for lunch, but sometimes I go to a café and have a sandwich. In the afternoon I check my messages and write songs in my notebook. I finish work at 4.00 p.m. and then I go on social media.

1. Read the text. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Henry is from *Canada / the USA*.
- 2 Henry *gets up / starts work* at half past six.
- 3 He has *fruit juice / coffee* for breakfast.
- 4 He *always / sometimes* has lunch in a café.
- 5 Henry goes on social media in the *afternoon / evening*.

2. Read the text again. Complete the sentences with ONE word from the text.

- 1 Henry lives in _____.
- 2 He works in his _____.
- 3 He often eats _____ for lunch.
- 4 In the afternoon he writes _____.
- 5 Henry _____ work at four o'clock.