

READING

NIGHTLIFE: Some people in the UK work at night and sleep in the day.



Suzie is a DJ for Solar FM – an online radio station. She works five days a week, from 2 to 6 in the morning.

I usually go to bed early in the evening and then get up at one a.m. to go to work. It's a quick journey to the studio because there's no traffic on the roads. After work, I go home and go back to bed for a few hours. I'm a DJ and I love music, but I never go to concerts because I'm always asleep in the evening! But I'm free during the day when other people are at work – and I like that!



Zara is a paramedic in London. She usually works during the day. But she also has two 'night shifts' every week.

On my night shift I start work at seven p.m. and I finish at seven a.m. When I get home, I go to bed and sleep. Then I wake up at about three in the afternoon. What's good about night shifts? I love the city at night. You meet some strange people and see some amazing things. It's sometimes scary, but it's always interesting! And what's bad? I always eat a lot of chocolate!

1) Read the information about Suzie and Zara and mark true (T) or false (F). Correct the false ones.

- a) Suzie works three days a week. _____
- b) Suzie never goes to concerts. _____
- c) Suzie is a DJ. _____
- d) Zara usually works during the day. _____
- e) On her night shift, Zara finishes work at six a.m. _____
- f) Zara never eats chocolate. _____

LISTENING

1) Listen and complete the texts with the words in the box. There is an extra word you DON'T NEED TO USE.

BEHIND - HOUSEBOAT - BIG - ALWAYS - ENGLAND - SMALL

1. My family and I live in the Country. Our house is a cottage, in Devon South 1) _____. There are lots of trees 2) _____ our house.



Claire, 15


2. I live in a 3) _____ on the River Thames. It is very 4) _____ but I like it. The view is 5) _____ different!









Simon, 17

GRAMMAR

1) Look at the picture and rewrite the sentences using ALWAYS, USUALLY, SOMETIMES or NEVER.

Example: She listens to podcasts on her mobile phone. 
 She sometimes listens to podcasts in her mobile phone.

- a) I play video games at night.  _____
- b) Me and my family go on holiday in January.  _____
- c) My dad listens to music in the living room.  _____
- d) I am happy in the mornings.  _____
- e) I visit my friends at weekends  _____
- f) My sister reads books in her bedroom.  _____

2) Order the words to write sentences with expressions of frequency.

Example: brush my teeth / three times a day / I/
 I brush my teeth three times a day.

- a) never / has breakfast / My brother/ _____
- b) We / our grandparents / once a week / visit / _____
- c) watches / My brother / football on TV/ everyday / _____
- d) go/ to the gym/ twice a week / I / _____
- e) once a month / to the dentist / goes / My mom / _____

3) Complete the questions with the words from the box. There is an extra word you DON'T NEED TO USE.

WHERE - WHAT - WHEN - WHY - WHO - HOW OFTEN

- 1) _____ do you play basketball? I play football twice a week.
- 2) _____ do you drink for breakfast? I drink tea.
- 3) _____ does she live? She lives in New York.
- 4) _____ do you play tennis? I play tennis on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- 5) _____ is that person? She is my grandma.

VOCABULARY

1) Label the pictures with the correct free-time activity. The first letter is given.



a) W _____



b) P _____



c) G _____



d) L _____



e) R _____



f) P _____

2) Write the correct season next to each picture









3) Write the correct date

Example: 5th = Fifth / Twelfth = 12th

a) 4th _____

e) Third _____

b) Fifteenth _____

f) 10th _____

c) 2nd _____

g) Seventh _____

d) Ninth _____

h) 1st _____

4) Complete the series. The first letter is given.

a) J _____, February, March

b) April, May, J _____

c) July, A _____, September

d) O _____, November, December