



1. Press play  and watch the video carefully. Try to keep your eyes open... it really improves your learning experience.
2. When the video finishes, open the PDF document. Don't worry—it's friendly!
3. Read the instructions slowly and complete the exercises using the information from the video.

Before You Watch

- a Read what the people below say about family lifestyle.
Which ones are talking in the 1950s and which ones are talking now?
Check ☒ the correct box.

	1950s	Now
a) Man: I stay at home and look after the kids.	☐	☐
b) Woman: I do half of the housework and my husband does half.	☐	☐
c) Woman: Women don't go out to work. We look after the family.	☐	☐
d) Man: I don't cook. That's my wife's job.	☐	☐
e) Woman: I know a lot of mothers who have good jobs.	☐	☐



While You Watch

- 1 Watch the first section of the DVD. Complete the information with a number from the box.

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- a) % of married mothers working: 1950: 20% Today: ____ %
b) Average weeks worked: 1980: 47 weeks Today: ____ weeks

The average American works

- c) ____ week(s) more per year than the Japanese worker.
d) ____ week(s) more per year than the French worker.
e) ____ week(s) less per year than the Latin American worker.

- 2 Now watch Jennifer and Billy talking about their jobs. Fill in the blanks with a word / phrase from the box.

make play manage hire deal with travel musician
video producer drums 40 rock-and-roll clubs and bars 20



Job: _____

Duties: I _____ a lot for my work.

I _____ the schedule,

I _____ the crew,

I _____ the production, and

I _____ the money.

I work _____ hours a week.



Job: _____

I play the _____.

I usually _____ at night.

I play about _____ hours a week.

I play in a _____ band.

We play at local _____.

- 3 Who usually does the following? Check [✓] the correct box.

	Billy	Billy and Jennifer
cooking	☐	☐
cleaning	☐	☐
play games	☐	☐
dishes	☐	☐
eat dinner	☐	☐
laundry	☐	☐
read books	☐	☐
pick up after Lucinda	☐	☐
read every morning	☐	☐
take long walks	☐	☐

- 4 Watch the beginning of the DVD again. Complete the sentences with the correct form of one of the verbs in the box.

send take work do go out eat watch stay

It's a typical day for Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Dad's off to work in the city. He

(1) _____ in a big company. Mom (2) _____ home. She

(3) _____ the children to school. She (4) _____ the housework...

When Mom's housework is done, she (5) _____ a break too. She

(6) _____ with friends. She's there when the kids come home from

school. And they all (7) _____ dinner together. On Friday, they

(8) _____ TV.