

READING: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

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You are going to read an article about the daily life of three teenagers from different countries. Skim the text once quickly. Underline the activities that you do in your daily routine.

A DAY IN THE LIFE

Three college students from around the world tell us about their daily routine

AVA AUSTRALIA



I'm from a small town in Queensland. Most people in Australia live near the coast, but we live on a cattle farm in the centre of the country. I get up at around 7am and have breakfast. My mum teaches at my college, so I usually go with her in the car instead of taking the bus. College starts at 8:30am and finishes at 4pm. When I get home, I help my dad on the farm for a few hours. In the evenings, I try to watch TV but I'm usually too tired. I go to bed at about 10:00pm.

NINA NORWAY

I live in a village on Norway's Atlantic coast. I get up at 7:30am and walk to college. Classes begin at 8:30am and finish at 3pm. After that, I go to one of the college clubs. These are not very expensive and there are lots to choose from. I do athletics and football but you can also do things like folk dancing and cross-country skiing. When my parents come home from work, my dad makes dinner and we all eat together. After that, my mum takes me out for a driving lesson. I've got my test soon and I need to practise!



MICHAEL BRAZIL



I live in Rio de Janeiro. I get up at 6am and catch a bus to college at 6:30am. Lessons start at 7:20am. We have a break at 9:50am and then study until 12:30pm. I get home at about 1:40pm. After that, I often go to the beach with my friends to swim in the ocean or play beach volleyball, but I also sometimes just stay at home to sleep or study. In the evenings, I cook dinner for my family, then we watch TV or listen to the radio before bed. I switch off my light at about 10pm.

06 Read the article again and the sentences. Choose the best answer, A, B or C.

- 0 Who finishes studying before 1pm? Answer: B
 A Ava B Michael C Nina
- 1 Who works with a member of their family after college? _____
 A Ava B Michael C Nina
- 2 Who goes out in the car in the evenings? _____
 A Ava B Michael C Nina
- 3 Who gets a lift in a car to college most mornings? _____
 A Ava B Michael C Nina
- 4 Who prepares the evening meal for the family? _____
 A Ava B Michael C Nina
- 5 Who pays to do extra activities in the afternoons? _____
 A Ava B Michael C Nina
- 6 Who finds it difficult to watch TV in the evenings? _____
 A Ava B Michael C Nina
- 7 Who lives a long way from the sea? _____
 A Ava B Michael C Nina

TIP 06

In this kind of exam task, there is often information about the question in more than one text. Look at the information in green. Think about why B is the correct answer here.

06.1 MINI TIP Look at the information in yellow in the article about family members. Which one answers the question correctly?

GRAMMAR AND SPEAKING

07 Read the Grammar box. Then, match questions 1–3 with answers A–C.

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Present simple	Regular verbs	Verbs ending in -s, -ch, -sh, -x	Verbs ending in consonant -y	Verbs ending in -o, -ss, -ch, -sh
<i>I/you/we/they</i> <i>he/she/it ...</i>	get up early gets up early	watch TV watches TV	try hard tries hard	go, wash goes, washes
Adverbs of frequency				
Never	Sometimes	Often	Usually	Always
0%				100%

- 1 What do we use the present simple for? **A -s**
- 2 Why do we use adverbs of frequency? **B to talk about every day routines and habits**
- 3 What do verbs for *he/she/it* end in? **C to say how often we do something**

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In pairs, find examples of the verb groups 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the Lead-in and Reading in Exercise 5.

LEAD-IN**1**

get up

2

exercise

3

work

4

study

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catch the bus

6

watch TV

7

go online

8

relax with friends

9

go to bed

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have breakfast

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You are going to speak about the magazine article in Exercise 5.

Read the task and make notes about what you could say. Then, in pairs, do the task.

- Work in pairs A and B.
- Student A, close your book. Student B, make sentences about Ava, Michael or Nina.
For example: *She has breakfast at 7:00 am.* or *She goes to clubs after college.*
- Student B, can you say who Student A is talking about?
- After 5 minutes, swap roles.