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“READING COMPREHENSION”

Read the texts and answer the questions.

Mom's Busy Day



My mom usually starts her day at eight o'clock. And she has lots of stuff to do everyday!

First she has a shower. Then she has breakfast – an orange juice, cereal and toast. And she prepares the family breakfast.

At about nine o'clock she leaves the house, takes us to school and goes to work. She works in a music shop in Lisboa. The shop opens at ten. She works all morning and then she has lunch at half past one, in a café. The shop closes at five o'clock and she goes home.

When mom arrives home she does the daily household tasks – make the beds, iron, vacuum, clean and cook.

In the evening we have dinner. After dinner, mom helps us with homework. And we go to bed at half past ten.

My mom just goes to bed at midnight. So she has time to watch TV or use the computer. She likes to go on the internet or email her friends.

It's different at the weekend! On Saturday afternoon she has some timeout and so she goes shopping. She loves buying CD's and clothes. On Saturday night she and dad often go out with some friends. She loves to dance. They always have a good time!

A. Answer the questions.

1. What time does her day begin?
2. What does she usually have for breakfast?
3. What time does she leave the house to go to work?
4. Where does she work?
5. What time does the shop close?
6. What does she do after arriving home?
7. What does mom like to do after lying down the children?
8. What time does she go to bed?

9. What does she like to do on Saturday afternoon?

MOM

B. Say if the statements are **True** or **False**. Don't forget to correct the false ones.

1. Mom gets up at seven o'clock.

2. Then she has breakfast.

3. She works in a music shop.

4. Her shop is located in London.

5. Mom doesn't like dancing.

6. On Saturday night she always goes to bowling.

Lydia is a Hairdresser



This is Lydia. She is nineteen. She is tall and slim. She has curly brown hair and blue eyes. She lives with her parents.

Lydia is a hairdresser. She loves her job! She always gets up at 7.30 and she has a shower. After that, she has a cup of coffee and a piece of toast. She usually gets the bus to work, but sometimes her Mum gives her a lift. She cuts hair and styles it. Ladies are always happy with their hairdo: they never complain! Lydia wants to buy her own salon and so she saves her money.

She has lunch at one o'clock, usually just a sandwich. She leaves work at six and gets home half an hour later. Her Mum always cooks dinner. In the evening, Lydia watches TV and goes to bed at about eleven o'clock. She never stays up late!

She goes out on Saturday nights with her friends. They go into town. They usually have a pizza and often they go to a bar afterwards. Lydia hasn't got a boyfriend at the moment. But she really fancies someone! His name is Mark. He is twenty one and very handsome! He works in the garage opposite the hairdresser's. Lydia sees him every day. They always smile at each other. She hopes that very soon, he will ask her out. Let's wish Lydia the best of luck with Mark!

1. How old is Lydia?
2. Who does she live with?
3. Is she short?
4. What colour is her hair?
5. What colour are her eyes?
6. What is her job?
7. Does she hate her job?
8. What time does she get up every day?
9. What does she have for breakfast?
10. Does she always get the bus to work?
11. Who sometimes gives her a lift to work?
12. Are Lydia's customers always happy?
13. Does Lydia spend all her money?
14. What time does she have lunch?
15. What does she usually have for lunch?
16. What time does she get home?
17. Does Lydia cook the evening meal?
18. Does she sometimes stay up late?
19. What does she do on Saturday nights?
20. Who does Lydia fancy and how old is he?
21. How often do they see each other?
22. Do Lydia and Mark always smile at each other?