

Portrait of Dave Telford: Police Officer and Surfer

Instructions: Read the text below, then complete the other tasks. You can write directly in this document.

1	Title: What's your background?
	I'm 35, and I'm single. I live in Los Angeles California. I'm a police officer. I've been on the police force for over ten years. I love my job, but my passion is surfing.
2	Title: What hours do you work?
	I work different shifts. The morning shift starts at 5:00, and I can't stand that because I have to get up at 4:30. My favorite shift is 2:00 in the afternoon until midnight because I get home about 12:30. What's good is that I work ten hours a day for four days, then have three days off.
3	Title: What do you think about your job?
	My job is extremely busy and very hard. But I like it because it's challenging, and I never know what's going to happen. I like working in a team. We look after each other and work together.
4	Title: Why do you like surfing?
	My work is very stressful, so I surf to get away from it all. It's just me and the sea, and my mind switches off. I concentrate so hard on what I'm doing that I don't think about anything else.
5	Title: How often do you go surfing?
	I go surfing whenever I'm not working. Sometimes I'm on the beach before 7:00 in the morning. I go all over the world surfing. Next month I'm going to Costa Rica, and in the fall I'm going to Thailand.

6	Title: Do you have a business?
	I have a surfing school. I teach all ages, from kids to seniors. The business is doing well. I'm also opening two shops that sell surfboards. The boards are made here in the U.S.

7	Title: What is your favorite day of the week?
	I like Sundays best of all. I work as a lifeguard all day, then around 6:00 me and my friends barbecue some burgers and relax. Awesome! I've been all around the world, but when I look around me, I think there's nowhere else I'd rather be.

Task 1: Look at the following titles. Match them with the different sections of the reading about Dave and copy/paste them in the correct location.

- How often do you go surfing?
- What's your background?
- Why do you like surfing?
- What is your favorite day of the week?
- What do you think about your job?
- Do you have a business?
- What hours do you work?

Task 2: Make questions about Dave using the information provided and answer them.

	Make the Question	Write Answer
1	Where does he live?	He lives in Los Angeles
2	Is he married?	He, is single
3	Why does he like morning shift?	His favorite shift is 2:00 in the

		afternoon until midnight because I get home about 12:30
4	How many hours does he works... ?	He works about 10 hours
5	What does he like about his job?	He likes it because it's challenging, and I never know what's going to happen.
6	What does he think while he is surfing?	He feels connect with the sea and his mind switches off
7	Where will he go next month?	Next month he is going to costa rica and then to thailand
8	Is his business doing well?	Yes. it is. He also opened two shops that sell surfboards.
9	What does he do on Sunday evenings?	

Task 3: Look at the phrases in the table below. How many of them can you use to talk about your typical routine before and after COVID?

- **Example:** I visit friends ***as often as I can.***

● ...as often as I can. ● ...eight hours a day. ● ... when I'm on vacation. ● ...on Sunday. ● I always...	● Sometimes I ... ● ... one night a week. ● ... twice a year. ● I hardly ever... ● ... whenever I'm not working.
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