

Part 2.

Sabina's holiday blog

Hi everybody! I'm Sabina and I live in Finland. My summer holidays have started at last, and this year I've decided not to spend them in front of the TV. So here's what I do every day! It's not a strict timetable of course, but it helps me organise my time well.

I don't get up very early – around nine o'clock. Not like when I had school and had to get up at half past seven. I have a good breakfast. When I go to school, I don't usually have time to sit down and have breakfast, so this is a luxury for me! Then I help my mum a bit around the house, tidy my room and then I spend an hour on the laptop chatting to my friends. I don't spend a lot of time on that because my parents aren't too happy when I'm on the computer for hours on end. So ...

Around half past eleven, I usually go out to meet my best friend, Marianne. We live close by and we meet every day. Sometimes we go to the shopping centre and other times we go to the youth club.

There we meet other friends from school or from the sports team. We are both very fond of ice-skating and are members of the school team. Marianne is much better than me at figure skating, but I'm faster so we're both happy! Sometimes we hang out with the other kids there, but sometimes we have a lesson! I know, I know ... 'a lesson in the holidays?', you ask. Well, let me explain. It isn't a lesson on a school subject, although I believe it'll be very useful for my future. Marianne and I are doing a course on computer programming! We both enjoy using computers but we also want to be able to make computers do what we want them to do!

After I get back home in the afternoon, I relax a bit and then I usually go to the swimming pool or the tennis courts. Now in the summer, I believe tennis is the perfect sport for me. In the evenings, I don't go out much, but on Saturday I go to the cinema with Marianne or my brother and his friends or sometimes we go to the youth club when they organise a dance night. I always look forward to these evenings because they're great fun!

So, what about you? Write to me and tell me how you spend your summer holidays. Do you have a programme like mine or not?

Circle the correct words or numbers.

1. In the summer, Sabina gets up at 7.30 / 9.00.
2. She spends *hours* / *an hour* on the computer.
3. She goes out *with Marianne* / *alone*.
4. Marianne and Sabina are having *ice-skating* / *computer* lessons.
5. On Saturdays, Sabina goes to the *cinema* / *tennis court*.

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