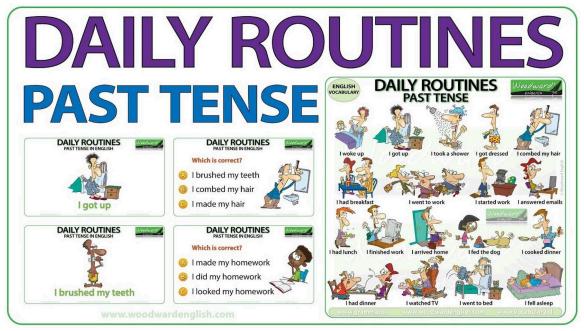
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EEC2 U2 Talking about Daily Routines

Hi Mark, I'm so happy you came over!

Hi Nicole, how are you doing?

I'm doing well, thank you. And you?

I'm great! Let's sit on the swing and talk. I want to get to know you better.

Okay!

I'm so glad you moved here. So, tell me about yourself—what does a normal day look like for you?

Well, usually my days are very busy with lots of things to do. I wake up at 7:45 because my school doesn't start until 9:00. I go to the bathroom, wash my face, and brush my teeth. I eat breakfast with my family at around 8:15.

We usually have boiled eggs, milk with toast, butter, and jam. We all leave home at 8:40. My parents drive me and my little sister to school, and then they go to work. I eat lunch at the cafeteria at about 12:30.

I leave school at 2:00 p.m. I take the bus and go to the Sports Centre, where I play basketball. Basketball is awesome! I really love basketball. One day I would like to play for my local team.

At about 4:00 p.m. I finally get home. I eat a snack and watch TV. At around 6:00 o'clock I do my homework. I have dinner with my family at around 7:00 p.m.

Talking about Weekends

What do you usually do on your weekends?

Well, I usually play the guitar. My little sister loves to dance to the music. I chat with my friends for a little while, or I play computer games. Then I take a bath. At 10:00 o'clock I turn off the lights and go to bed.

What about the weekends?

On weekends I like going to the movies with my friends, or I go bike riding with my family. We have so much fun together. What about you—what does a normal day look like for you?

My day starts at 7:00 a.m. I go to the bathroom and take a shower. I eat breakfast just with my dad, since my mom leaves home earlier. Then I go to school by bus. I have lunch at 1:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria. After I finish school, I go straight home.

I do my homework at 3:00 p.m. At 5:00 I go to a dance club, where I take dance classes. I really love to dance! I have dinner with my family at around 7:30 p.m., then I help my mom with the dishes. After that, I go to my room and chat online with my friends. Before I go to sleep, I like reading.

What kind of books do you like to read?

I like mysteries, fantasy, and science fiction. I turn off the lights at 10:30.

What do you usually do on weekends?

Well, sometimes we visit my grandparents. Other times we go camping when the weather is warm. I love sleeping in a tent. Don't you?

Yes, I do too! Other weekends we just go shopping. It seems we have a lot in common.

It was so nice talking to you. I have to go now. I am going fishing with my grandpa. Thanks for coming over.

You should come visit us too and meet my little sister. She is very funny.

I would love to, of course. Thanks for inviting me.

Summary

- Mark and Nicole talk about their daily routines and what they do after school.
- They also discuss their weekend activities, like playing sports, dancing, and spending time with family.
- Both Mark and Nicole enjoy spending time with friends and family and have similar interests.

Vocabulary



Review key vocabulary words from the reading.

family lunch usually dinner weekends school homework

school nomework	
most of the time; in most cases.	
a group of people who are related to each other, like parents and children.	
a place where children go to learn.	
a meal that you eat in the middle of the day.	
schoolwork that a student is required to do at home.	
the main meal of the day, eaten in the evening.	
Saturday and Sunday, the days at the end of the week.	

- 1. We have _____ with our parents.
- 2. I go to ______ to learn math and reading.
- 3. I _____ eat breakfast at home.
- 4. My family eats ______ together every night.
- 5. We eat _____ at school around noon.
- 6. I need to finish my _____ before I play.
- 7. On ______, I like to play with my friends.

Write 3 sentences of your own using three vocabulary words.

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Multiple Choice Questions

Daily Routines Multiple Choice Questions Answer the following multiple choice questions about the reading.	
1. What time does Mark usually wake up for school? A. 9:00 AM B. 7:00 AM C. 7:45 AM D. 8:15 AM	
2. After school, Nicole goes to the Sports Centre to play which sport? A. Basketball B. Soccer C. Tennis D. Volleyball	
 3. On weekends, what activity does Nicole mention doing with her family? A. Going camping B. Visiting grandparents C. Going bike riding D. Going shopping 	
Short Answer Questions Answer the following short answer questions about the reading. 1. Describe Mark's morning routine before he leaves for school. What are the first few	
things he does after waking up?	
2. What does Mark do after school on a typical weekday, and what are his aspirations related to this activity?	
3. What are some of Nicole's favorite weekend activities with her family or friends?	

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Instructions: Read and answer the question independently. Compare your answer with your partners. Work together to prepare what you will share.

After hearing about Mark and Nicole's daily routines and weekend activities, what is one thing you do that is similar to them, and how does that activity make you feel? What is one activity Your response you do that is similar to Mark and Nicole's? Your partner's response What is one activity Your response you wish you could do on the weekends? Your partner's response What is one routine Your response you should get into the habit of doing? Your partner's response

Think Pair Share



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