

Find out your partner's whole routine Present Simple speaking and presentation

Write the name of one day of the week (e.g. "Sunday") on a blank piece of paper. Write the time "00:00" at the top of the page and the time "23:59" at the bottom. Ask questions to find out what your partner (usually) does in all 24 hours of that day. Your partner will do the same with you. When your teacher stops the game, the person who comes closest to filling up the whole 24 hours wins. Your teacher will tell you if/ when you can use the questions and/ or verbs below to help.

Useful questions about routines

- Do you... before/ after...?
- Do you... before/ after you...?
- Do you... before or after you...?
- Do you... between... ing and ...ing?
- Do you... in the morning/ afternoon/ evening?
- Do you... on... days?
- How long do you...?
- How long do you spend...ing (...)?
- How long does it take to...?
- What do you do at... (o'clock)?
- What do you do before/ after...ing (...)?
- What do you do between... ing and ...ing?
- What time do you (start/ stop/ finish)...ing (...)?

Suggested verbs to talk about routines

- **arrive** + at school/ home/ at...
- **brush** + your teeth/ your hair
- **do** + PE/ your homework/ housework/ the washing up/...
- **get** + dressed/ undressed/ changed/ up/...
- **go to** + bed/ sleep/ school/...
- **have** + a shower/ a bath/...
- **have** + breakfast/ lunch/ dinner/ a snack/...
- **leave** + school/ your house/...
- **listen to** + music/ the radio/ CDs/...
- **meet** + friends/ your grandparents/ your cousins/...
- **play** + computer games/ soccer/ baseball/ cards/ board games/...
- **practise** + the violin/ soccer/ basketball/...
- **read** + a book/ comics/...
- **study** + English/ Japanese/ maths/ social studies/ science/ geography/ music/ history/...
- **wake** + up/ your brother up/...

Ask about any questions above you couldn't understand, couldn't make questions out of, etc.

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Without looking above, put one word into each gap below.

- Do you _____ the washing up in the evening?
Do you brush _____ hair after breakfast?
Do you do PE _____ the afternoon?
How long _____ it take to get dressed?
How long _____ you have lunch?
How long do you _____ a bath?
How long do you listen _____ music?
How long does it _____ to have a shower?
What _____ you do at seven thirty?
What do you do _____ six o'clock?
What do you do before you _____ to sleep?
What time _____ you study maths?
What time do you wake _____ ?
_____ do you do between having breakfast and going to school?
_____ you do your homework in the morning?
_____ time do you start studying English?
_____ you brush your teeth before lunch?
_____ long does it take to have dinner?

Check your answers on the previous page. Other answers might be possible, so check any different answers with your teacher.

Without looking above for now, brainstorm suitable words to go after each of the verbs below. Many words not above are also possible.

- arrive +**
- brush +**
- do +**
- get +**
- go to +**
- have +**
- have +**
- leave +**
- listen to +**
- meet +**
- play +**
- practise +**
- read +**
- study +**
- wake +**

Compare your ideas with the previous page, brainstorm more, then compare your extra ideas as a class.