

DAILY ROUTINES AND PLANS

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1. Match the activities with the correct picture.

going running going to the gym going to school watching TV
 playing sports having a doctor's appointment having lunch
 studying at the library meeting a friend cooking cleaning
 walking my dog working doing the dishes shopping



cooking

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To talk about daily routines and plans, we use present simple and present continuous.

For example:

- *I usually **get up** at 7am* is a **daily routine** (present simple).

- *I **am getting up** at 7am tomorrow* is a **plan** (present continuous).

Remember, we form present simple with the base form of the verb.

Positive:

She walks.
verb

Negative:

She does not walk.
to do not verb

Question:

Does she walk?
to do verb

We form present continuous with the present of **to be** and a **verb+ing**.

Positive:

She is walking.
to be verb + ing

Negative:

She is not walking.
to be not verb + ing

Question:

Is she walking?
to be verb + ing

Present simple

I	walk
you	
he / she / it	walks
we / you / they	walk

Present continuous

I	am	walking
you	are	
he / she / it	is	
we / you / they	are	

2. Complete the sentences with the verb in the present simple or present continuous.

■ I always go to bed late on Tuesdays. I^{go}..... (go) to bed at 1 AM.

■ Tomorrow, Marcel (go) to London. He
(leave) early.

■ My lessons usually (finish) early, but tomorrow, they
..... (finish) at 6:30 PM.

■ I don't (work) on Saturdays. I usually
(watch TV).

■ We (go) to the gym on Friday and
(play) football on Sunday.

■ Aisha and Tony (study) at the library on Wednesdays.

■ I can't meet you tomorrow because I (go) to the doctor's.
I have a doctor's appointment.

■ Next week, Tony and I (study) together. We
(prepare) for a test.

■ Clara (walk) her dog every day. They usually
(walk) in the park.

■ I (do) the dishes tonight and my brother
(do) the dishes tomorrow.

3. Match the questions with the correct answers.

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| Do you want to meet on Monday afternoon? ■ | ■ I am working on Tuesday morning. |
| Do you have plans for the weekend? ■ | ■ Sorry, I have plans at 4 PM on Sunday. |
| What are you doing on Tuesday morning? ■ | ■ I have English lessons every day at 10 AM. |
| When do you have English lessons? ■ | ■ I am going to the doctor's tomorrow. |
| Are you busy tonight? ■ | ■ Yes, I want to meet on Monday afternoon. |
| Are you free at 4 PM on Sunday? ■ | ■ No, thank you, I am not hungry. |
| What are you doing tomorrow? ■ | ■ Yes, I am going to the cinema later. |
| Are you going to the cinema later? ■ | ■ No, I do not have plans for the weekend. |
| Do you want to have dinner with us? ■ | ■ No, I am not busy tonight. |

4. Listen and complete the sentences.

Hi, Tony! at 11 AM tomorrow? |

I have a doctor's appointment at 11,
but after that. |

..... to the library to study.

..... with us?

| Sure! See you at the library! ✓





..... tonight, Clara?

..... tonight.

I am very tired.

Do you usually watch TV on Fridays?

Yes, but sometimes,



Hi, Marcel!

on Tuesday evening?

Yes, I am free.

..... dinner for all our friends.

Do you want to have dinner with us?

Yes, thank you!



Hi, Aisha! this afternoon?

I have an English lesson at 1 PM and

I am working at 4:45 PM.

..... does the

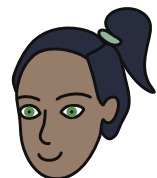
English lesson finish?

..... 2:25 PM.

..... all day today.

Do you want to study with me?

Sure, that sounds great!



5. Read Oriana's daily routine and plan for the weekend.



Hi, my name is Oriana. I am a doctor.

On weekdays, I get up at 5:30 AM and have some coffee and toast for breakfast. I work from at 6:30 AM until 4 PM. I always have lunch at 12:30 PM. My favourite lunch is salad and tea.

After work, I like to cook and watch TV. Sometimes, I have dinner or a drink with my friends. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, I go running or play basketball. On Monday and Wednesday evenings, I go for a walk. I always go to bed at 9 PM.

I usually clean my house and visit my family on weekends, but this weekend, I am going to London. On Saturday, I am visiting museums and going to the theatre with my best friend. On Sunday, we are going shopping and walking around London.

I am going back home on Sunday evening.

6. Answer the questions about Oriana.

At what time does Oriana wake up?

She wakes up at 5:30 AM.

Is Oriana busy on Tuesdays after work?

What is Oriana doing on Saturday?

At what time does Oriana finish work?

Is Oriana busy on Sunday?

What does Oriana do on Wednesday evenings?

At what time does Oriana go to bed?

When is Oriana going back home?

7. Write your daily routine and plan for the weekend. You can use Oriana's for help.

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8. In pairs and without looking at each other's timetables, find three slots when you are both free to meet. Use the questions and answers from activity 3 for help.