

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen, I'm Max Hall, one the proud co-creator of the application we bring to you today.

Do you ever struggle to escape the hold your bed has on you in the morning? "I know I do"

* Pause *

If the answers yes, I think we've found your solution. The first few tasks in the morning are the hardest. These are the ones which help clear the sleep from your eyes.

With Ticker, we make these a bit more fun and even keep you coming back for more.

Now over to Zuleigha to introduce you to our team.

* Over to Zuleigha and change slide *

Thanks Max, as you all now know I'm Zuleigha another co-creator of Ticker.

A welcome from our team of myself, Anri, Takudzwa, Max and Tadiwa, a group of COVID first years, brought together through the trials of UCT life.

We have seen through this first term getting up and starting your day is quite fundamental. I'd say we have done a lot of sleep analysis regarding this, but there hasn't been a lot of sleep.

The first task in your day gives you something to build off, and also means you have done something, so none of that feeling guilty thing!!

Now back to Max to show the app!!

* Back to Max *

And this is our app Ticker! One small tick for Alex and one task completed for you. Oh, but you don't know Alex yet do you? Well let us explain...

* Back to Zuleigha *

Welcome to Acornia

* Back to Max *

Olaf is unflappable and on top of it all!
They don't hide from a challenge, no win is ever a close call
While everyone else is snoozing away
This early bird gets their way

* Back to Zuleigha *

Sal is straightforward - a plain old pal
Everything requires just one try by 'ol Sal
Especially getting up in the morning
Because while others slumber, they go exploring

* Back to Max *

Now meet Alex....

Alex has dysania - a hard time waking up
And it's not because he was at the club
He needs your help getting up each day
I promise, he won't get in your way

Born in Acornia, the land of his people
To others, he's considered feeble
Simply because he gets left behind
Every morning, in his bed, confined
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* Back to Zuleigha *

Help him change his narrative from helpless to proactive.
Get Alex through the morning and get some tasks done along the way...
then maybe you and Alex could be great, too, one day

* Max navigate to timer part of app *

Due to this being a presentation on teams, Mac chose violence and the audio is unavailable, but we have sent a link to a site so you can try the app out yourself and hear the audio prompts!

* Over to Anri *

Make sure to use chrome!
Talk about the backend/guide through tickers

* Back to Max *

And that concludes our app so far, I'm hand back to Zuleigha to tell you of our future ideas

* Back to Zuleigha *

The future could involve a rewards based system which incorporates more complex animation. As well as building in compatibility with your wake up alarm so it can get you to the tasks right from the get go.

So Alex can make the first few tasks of the day, just that little bit more doable