

ENGLISH

Chapter 1 Week 1

1st
SECONDARY

School Life



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SCHOOL LIFE

WDYT?
(What do you think?)

What is an
ideal school?

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Vocabulary: daily routines;
school subjects

Grammar: simple present;
object pronouns

Reading: an online article
about online schools

Listening: a conversation with
a Finnish student

Speaking: working together
to check answers

Writing: a blog post

Project: design a schedule for
your ideal school

Daily routines



1 When do students usually do the activities in the box?

Complete the table.

~~do homework~~ finish school get up go home go to bed go to school
have breakfast have dinner have lunch start school

Morning	Afternoon	Evening
		<i>do homework</i>

2 Complete the facts on the map with words from exercise 1.

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At my school in France, we have two hours for lunch. Some students ¹ go home,
but others ² have lunch in the school cafeteria. There are no packed lunches!




Students at my school in Finland have less than four hours of class a day, and we only ³
do about 30 minutes of homework in the evening.



In Brazil, some students ⁴ **start** school at seven o'clock in the morning and ⁵ **finish** at 12 o'clock. My school is different. We study from 12 o'clock until five in the afternoon.



I'm from Ghana and in my family we ⁶ **get up** at four o'clock in the morning. I often help at home before I ⁷ **go** to school. I walk 6 km to and from school because there isn't a bus.

3  Work in pairs. What things are similar and different in your school day?

- 4  Read about a Chinese student's typical day.
Match paragraphs 1–6 with pictures A–F.



A 2..



B 5..



C 6..



D 1..



E 3..



F 4..

My typical day

- 1 On school days, I **wake up** at six fifteen, and get up five minutes later. I **take a shower** and **brush my hair**.
- 2 I have breakfast – noodles or oatmeal – at about six forty-five. I **brush my teeth** and then I go to school with my friends.
- 3 I **get dressed** in my school uniform and I **pack my bag** for school. I usually **make my bed** and **clean my room**, but sometimes I forget!
- 4 We start school at seven thirty and **take a break** at nine fifty. We all do physical exercises together.
- 5 We have lunch at twelve thirty and finish school at four o'clock. I go home and **get changed** into my regular clothes.
- 6 I have dinner with my family at about five thirty, and then I do homework for about three hours. I go to bed at ten o'clock and **go to sleep** – I'm usually really tired!



5 Match the times with the activities from a Chinese student's typical day.

A

12:30

have lunch

B

22:00

go to bed

C

17:30

have dinner

D

9:50

take a break

E

16:00

finish school

F

6:15

wake up

G

6:45

have breakfast

H

7:30

start school

6 Put the activities in the order you do them on a typical day.

- 1 make my bed / wake up / get up
- 2 brush my hair / get dressed / take a shower
- 3 have breakfast / make my bed / brush my teeth
- 4 take a break / pack my bag / start school
- 5 go to sleep / go to bed / brush my teeth

Time and day

Use *at* with times – *at six thirty, at ten o'clock*

Use *in* with parts of the day – *in the morning, in the afternoon, in the evening* BUT *at night*

Use *on* with days – *on Monday(s), on Tuesday(s)*

7 Complete the sentences with *at*, *in* or *on*.



- 1 We finish school early on Fridays.
- 2 I sometimes take a shower in the evening.
- 3 I usually have breakfast at about seven o'clock.
- 4 I brush my teeth in the morning and at night.
- 5 My first class on Monday morning is math.

An online article

- 1** Match the words in the box with photos A–J.
Then order them for a typical day.

get dressed get up go home go to school
go to sleep have lunch pack my bag
start school take a break wake up



A **have lunch** .:



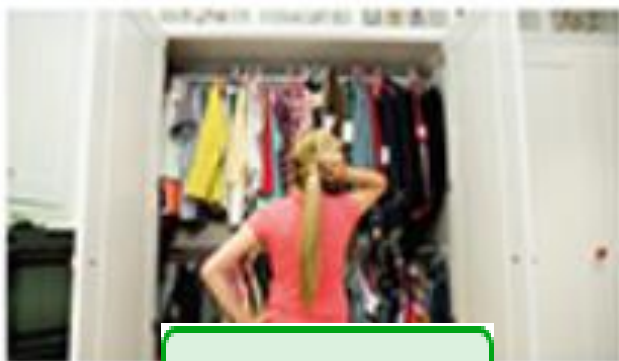
B **take a break** .:



C **get up** .:



D **go to sleep** .:



get dressed .:

E



go to school .:

F



start school .:

G



wake up .:

H



I go home .:



J pack my bag .:

► Subskill: Predicting from the title and the pictures

Look at photos and the title of a text before you read to help you understand what it's about.

2 Look at the photos on p15 and read the title of the article. Answer the questions.

- 1 What day and time is it in the photos?
- 2 Why are the students at home?
- 3 What daily routine activities do you think the students do? What don't they do?

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Read the article

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN ONLINE STUDENT



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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN ONLINE STUDENT

Every year, more and more teens study at online high schools. They don't go to school like other students. They stay at home and connect to classes via the internet. So, what is a typical day for an online student?

The fact is, it depends. Students have classes, but they can study when they want. Jack wakes up at seven and reads for an hour before breakfast. He starts his classes at nine. Abi prefers to start school early, so she has free time for sports and other activities in the afternoon.

'I get up and **log on** for my first class at eight' she says. 'I read the notes on the whiteboard on my computer.' Abi doesn't see her teachers, but she can hear them. Later, she can ask questions online or by phone.

Both Jack and Abi have four classes in the morning. After lunch, they do homework and class projects. 'I don't sit at the computer all day,' says Jack. 'I make robots, or I go to the **library** and learn about the things I like.'

Of course, online students don't see their **classmates** every day. They sometimes go on **school trips** together, but they only meet friends in after-school clubs. They also need to be motivated, because they spend a lot of time studying alone.

In other ways, online schools are the same as ordinary schools. 'We study all the regular **subjects** like math and history,' says Abi. 'We take tests and we get **grades** for our work.'

4 Read the article again. Are the sentences true or false? Correct the false sentences.

1 An online school has classes at fixed times.

☒ False

2 Students see the whiteboard on their computer.

☒ True

3 They can communicate with the teacher.

☒ True

4 Students work on the computer all day.

☒ False

5 They see their classmates outside school.

☒ True

6 Online students study different subjects from students in other schools.

☒ False

5 Complete the sentences.

- 1 Jack starts school at nine o'clock
- 2 Abi has her first class at eight o'clock
- 3 In the morning, they have four lessons
- 4 They have lunch, and then they do homework and class projects
- 5 Jack learns about the things he likes
- 6 They see friends in after-school clubs

7 Complete with words from exercise 6.

- 1 We sometimes go on school trips to museums or other places of interest.
- 2 There's a big library at my school with books.
- 3 Our teacher gives us grades from one to ten for our homework.
- 4 The first thing we in do in computer classes is log on.
- 5 I walk to school with one of my classmates.
- 6 We have science subjects every Friday.

HOMEWORK

6 **Word work** Match the definitions to the words in bold in the text.

- 1 numbers or letters that show how good schoolwork is _____
- 2 things you learn at school, e.g. math or English _____
- 3 a place where you can borrow or read books _____
- 4 start to use a computer _____
- 5 students in your class _____

THANK YOU

