Daytime vs. Nighttime

Warm-up Questions

Look at the picture and answer the following questions as a class.

1. What do people usually do in the daytime?

2. What do people usually do in the nighttime?

Word List 1

English Word	Korean Meaning	English Definition
early bird	n. 일찍 일어나는 사람	someone who wakes up early
benefit	n. 이득, 혜택	something that makes someone's life better
stay up	v. 안 자다, 깨어있다	to continue to be awake past bedtime
distract	v. 방해하다, 집중 못하게 하다	to take attention away from something
concentrate	v. 집중하다	to focus deeply
convenient	adj. 편리한, 간편한	easy to use
public	adj. 대중의	for everyone in the community
productive	adj. 생산적인	having results that are helpful and useful
energy	n. 활기, 기운	the power to work or be active
lazy	adj. 게으른	not wanting to work

Vocabulary Activities

Word Matching

Write the correct word for each English definition.

1. having results that are helpful and useful ➡ _____

2. easy to use ➡ _____

3. someone who wakes up early ➡ _____

4. not wanting to work ➡ _____

5. to take attention away from something ➡ _____

Word Selection

Read the sentence and choose the correct word that best fits.

1. Being (lazy / productive) means that you can have many good results.

2. Eating breakfast can help you (convenient / concentrate) better in school.

3. Sound from the television (focuses / distracts) students when they are doing homework.

4. Some (benefits / energy) of traveling are that you meet new people.

5. Most parks in the city are open to the (public / productive).

Passage

Some people like to sleep late at night. They say they can focus better at night. Others like to wake up early in the morning. They call themselves **early birds**. Why do people have different lifestyles? What are the **benefits** of each of them?

Some people like to **stay up** at night because they can spend more time with their families. Parents usually work during the morning and afternoon. Many children finish school, academies, and homework late in the evening. At night, they can sit, talk, and eat dinner together. Before going to bed, they can also spend some time playing games or even watching a movie together. Secondly, it is quiet during the nighttime. During the day,

there are many things that can **distract** you. However, at night, you are usually by yourself and everything is much quieter. You can **concentrate** better on your homework or other activities.

In contrast, many people think daytime is better. First, it is much more **convenient** during the daytime. There are more activities that people can do and more stores are open to the **public**. There are also more people out in the street which means that it is much safer to walk around. Secondly, people are more **productive** during the day. Children go to school and parents go to work. Everyone has a lot of **energy** and moves around a lot. During the nighttime, people are usually very still and this makes them **lazy**.

Passage Organizer

Topic	

Position	Ideas	Details
Nighttime		Contrast: Benefit 1: Benefit 2:
		Contrast: Benefit: ⋯➤ Effect:

Position	Ideas	Details
Daytime		Benefit 1: Benefit 2: ⋯➤ Effect:
		Why: Result: Contrast:

Summary Writing

Class: Name: Date:

Using your notes from 'Passage Organizer,' write a summary in your own word. Utilize the template below.

Template

The topic of the passage is …

The first opinion (agrees/disagrees) with the topic.
First, the writer says that … (idea) This is because … (details)
Second, the writer explains that … (idea) The reason is that … (details)

The second opinion (agrees/disagrees) with the topic.
To begin with, the writer wrote that … (idea) This is because … (details)
Next, the writer points out that … (idea) The reason is that … (details)

Summary Score						
Grammar	A	B	C	D	E	Overall Comments
Vocabulary	A	B	C	D	E	
Organization	A	B	C	D	E	
Paraphrase	A	B	C	D	E	
Score						

Summary Rewriting

Comprehension Questions

Using the information from the passage, write down the answers in full sentences.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?

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2. What members of the family work during the daytime?

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3. Why can you concentrate better during the nighttime?

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4. Why is it safer to walk around in the daytime?

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5. Why are people lazy at night?

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Vocabulary Activities

Sentence Completion

Using the words from the box, fill in the blanks. Change the word form if necessary.

stay up	benefit	concentrate	public	energy
early bird	distract	convenient	productive	lazy

1. Exercising can give you a lot of _____.

2. An _____ can do many things in one day because they have a lot of time.

3. My brother is so _____ that he never cleans his room.

4. Can I _____ late tonight? Tomorrow is Sunday.

5. The noise from upstairs is _____ me!

6. Libraries around the city are open to the _____. Everyone can use them.

7. Driving a car is more _____ than taking a bus.

8. You can be _____ if you use your time wisely.

9. A _____ of doing homework is that you can review what you learned that day.

10. You need to _____ when you are studying for a test.

Critical Thinking Questions

Discuss the following questions as a class and take notes from the discussion.

1. What are some things that you can only do in the daytime?

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2. Why can nighttime be dangerous?

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3. What are reasons daytime can be dangerous, too?

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4. Where do you usually spend time during the day?

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5. Where do you usually spend time during the night?

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Word List 2

Phrases to help write speeches will be repeated throughout the book.

English Word	Korean Meaning
however	그러나
as a result	결과적으로
since	~이기 때문에
in addition	추가적으로
then	그러면
for instance	예를 들어서
in conclusion	결론적으로
to begin with	첫째로
in detail	세부적으로
especially	특히

Brainstorming

Think of different characteristics of daytime and nighttime.

Daytime	Nighttime

Daytime and Nighttime (similar characteristics)

Detail Organizer

Choose the strongest ideas from the brainstorming and discuss the details to explain the idea as a class.

	Benefits of daytime	Results (Effects)
Daytime is better because…		
	(Contrast) Harms of nighttime	Results (Side Effects)

Detail Organizer

Choose the strongest ideas from the brainstorming and discuss the details to explain the idea as a class.

	Benefits of nighttime	Results (Effects)
Nighttime is better because…	(Contrast) Harms of daytime	Results (Side Effects)

1 Minute Timed Speaking

Using the skills from 'Detail Organizer' fill out the details for 'Timed Speaking' and take turns making short presentations.

Topic	☐ Sleeping early is better … ☐ Sleeping late is better …
Harm/Benefit	
Result	As a result…

Note-taking

Listen to each presentation and take notes.

Speaker: Harm/Benefit: Result:	Speaker: Harm/Benefit: Result:

Note-taking

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Speaker:	Speaker:
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Result:	Result:
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Harm/Benefit:	Harm/Benefit:
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