

## Exercises

## 5.1 Read what Laura says about a typical working day:



Laura

I usually get up at 7 o'clock and have a big breakfast. I walk to work, which takes me about half an hour. I start work at 8.45. I never have lunch. I finish work at 5 o'clock. I'm always tired when I get home. I usually cook a meal in the evening. I don't usually go out. I go to bed at about 11 o'clock, and I always sleep well.

Yesterday was a typical working day for Laura. Write what she did or didn't do yesterday.

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|--------------|------------------|----|--|---------------------------|
| 1 She got up | at 7 o'clock.    | 7  |  | at 5 o'clock.             |
| 2 She        | a big breakfast. | 8  |  | tired when home.          |
| 3 She        |                  | 9  |  | a meal yesterday evening. |
| 4 It         | to get to work.  | 10 |  | out yesterday evening.    |
| 5            | at 8.45.         | 11 |  | at 11 o'clock.            |
| 6            | lunch.           | 12 |  | well last night.          |

## 5.2 Complete the sentences using the following verbs in the correct form:

buy catch cost fall hurt sell spend teach throw ~~write~~

- Mozart wrote more than 600 pieces of music.
- 'How did you learn to drive?' 'My father taught me.'
- We couldn't afford to keep our car, so we sold it.
- Dave fell down the stairs this morning and hurt his leg.
- Joe threw the ball to Sue, who caught it.
- Ann spent a lot of money yesterday. She bought a dress which cost £100.

## 5.3 You ask James about his holiday. Write your questions.

Hi. How are things?

Fine, thanks. I've just had a great holiday.

- Where did you go ?  
To the U.S. We went on a trip from San Francisco to Denver.
- How did you go ? By car?  
Yes, we hired a car in San Francisco.
- It's a long way to drive. How long did it take to get to Denver?  
Two weeks.
- Where did you stay ? In hotels?  
Yes, small hotels or motels.
- Was it good?  
Yes, but it was very hot – sometimes too hot.
- Did you see the Grand Canyon?  
Of course. It was wonderful.

## 5.4 Complete the sentences. Put the verb into the correct form, positive or negative.

- It was warm, so I took off my coat. (take)
- The film wasn't very good. I didn't enjoy it much. (enjoy)
- I knew Sarah was busy, so I didn't disturb her. (disturb)
- We were very tired, so we left the party early. (leave)
- The bed was very uncomfortable. I didn't sleep well. (sleep)
- The window was open and a bird flew into the room. (fly)
- The hotel wasn't very expensive. It didn't cost much to stay there. (cost)
- I was in a hurry, so I didn't have time to phone you. (have)
- It was hard carrying the bags. They were very heavy. (be)