

## DAILY SCHEDULE

**Woman:** So, what's your usual day like? You always seem so \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Man:** Well, I usually get up around 5:00 a.m. and work on the computer until 6:00 a.m.

**Woman:** Why do you get up so \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Man:** Well, I have to leave home at twenty to seven (6:40 a.m.) so I can catch a bus at 7:00 o'clock. It takes me about twenty minutes to walk to the bus stop from my house.

**Woman:** And what time do you get to work?

**Man:** Uh, my bus takes about an hour to get there, but it stops right in front of my office.

**Woman:** That's nice. And what time do you get off work?

**Man:** Uh, around 5:00 o'clock. Then, we eat dinner around 6:30, and my wife and I read and play with the kids until 8:00 or so.

**Woman:** So, when do you work on your website? You said one time that you create it at \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Man:** Well, my wife and I often watch TV or talk until 10:00 o'clock. She then often reads while I work on my site, and I sometimes stay up until the early hours of the morning, but I try to finish everything by one or two.

**Woman:** And then you get up at 5:00 a.m.?

**Man:** Well, yeah, but it's important to live a balanced life. I enjoy what I do, but you have to set aside time for the family and \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Woman:** I agree.

**Man:** But I think my wife has the toughest job. She spends her whole day taking care of our family . . . taking the kids to school, working in the garden, buying \_\_\_\_\_, taking the kids to piano lessons . . . It's a full-time job, but she enjoys what she does.

**Woman:** Well, it sounds like you're a busy, but \_\_\_\_\_ man.

**Man:** I think so too.



LUCKY - BUSY - EARLY - YOURSELF - HOME - GROCERIES

## VOCABULARY

- **catch (verb):** to get on  
- I have to catch a bus in front of the bus station.
- **get off work (verb):** finish work  
- She seldom gets off work before 6:00 p.m.
- **stay up (verb):** not go to bed  
- I almost never stay up past midnight.
- **set aside (verb):** reserve, allow, or give a certain amount to  
- You have to set aside enough time to study for your classes.
- **toughest (adjective):** most difficult, hardest  
- The toughest part about being a parent is setting aside time for both work, family, and self.
- **take care of (verb):** watch, look after  
- You should take care of yourself so you don't get sick.
- **groceries (noun):** food and other items at a supermarket  
- Mom is going to pick up some groceries from the store for dinner.

**1. What time does the man get up?**

- A. at 5:00 a.m.
- B. at 6:00 a.m.
- C. at 7:00 a.m.

**2. What time does he get to work?**

- A. at 7:00 a.m.
- B. at 8:00 a.m.
- C. at 9:00 a.m.

**3. What does he do with his family around 6:30 p.m.?**

- A. They read books together.
- B. They play games.
- C. They eat dinner.

**4. What do the man and his wife do after the kids go to bed?**

- A. They watch TV.
- B. They clean the house.
- C. They listen to music.

**5. What is one thing the man does NOT say about his wife?**

- A. She has to take their children to school.
- B. She helps the kids with their homework.
- C. She goes shopping for food.

**6. Why does his wife have got the toughest job?**

- A. She works during all the day.
- B. She spends her whole day taking care of their family.
- C. She gives piano lessons.



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