Lesson 1: Daily routines

Level: A2/B1

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| Present Simple |
| Wh-questions |
| Everyday phrases |
| Talking about a daily life |

**1. Put the correct word in the gaps.**

**What What time How When Who Why**

**Where How many How much Which How long**

A: **Hello mate**. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are you today?

B: Hello! I’m quite fine. **How about you?**

A: I’m really great. I’m just coming back from work.

B: **Oh, I see.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do you work?

A: I work for MTU in Jasionka as an office worker, **you know.**

B: That’s interesting!

A: Did you get married? Any kids?

B: I’m married. Yeah, I have two lovely kids, two boys.

A: Wow! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ did you get married to?

B: My wife comes from Asia. Have you ever been there?

A: Unfortunately, not. Really? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ country does she come from?

B: She was born in China. I met her at a Chinese university. I went there on a student exchange.

A: Seriously? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_time did you spend there? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_did you do there after classes?

B: **Well, to be honest**, it was one of the best experiences that I had ever had. I spent there half a year. After lectures we hit the city centre for dinner.

A: Really? Did you like Chinese food? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is a meal there?

B: Yes, I did. It was totally new stuff to me. **It depends on** the restaurant you go to. You can buy a meal for 10$, but you can also buy it for 20$.

A: I must go now. I need to **pick** my daughter **up** **from** nursery. **If you like**, we can meet one day to talk over a cup of coffee.

B: Great idea? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_are you available on weekdays?

A: This week I can meet between 5pm and 6pm. **Does it suit you fine**?

B: Yeah, **It’s ok with me**. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_don’t we meet at my place?

A: Ok, I will **come over** at about 5pm.

B: Great. So see you soon, mate.

A: See you!

**2. What do the words in bold in ex. 1 mean?**

It’s OK with me Hello mate

Come over Well, to be honest,

Does it suit you fine? Pick someone up from (a place)

Oh, I see. It depends on

You know how about you?

**3. Finish the sentence so that it’s true about you.**

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| I usually get up at … in the week, but at weekends I sleep  until …  I always … after I get up.  Before I eat breakfast, I…  Normally, I … in the evening.  Right before I go to sleep, I …  I never …  I usually … in bed.  I seldom … at home because…  The first thing I do when I wake up is …  For breakfast I never have…  From time to time my mother …  I sleep longer when…  I hate it when…  I have got …in my room.  I haven’t got …  I need … to be happy.  In order to get into a good university, you have to …  I’m keen on … | What I like most in my free time is …  When the weather is bad, I usually…  My favourite time of the day is … because…  If I’m tired, I …  Today I normally finish work at…  I leave home at … to get to work on time.  I usually travel by …  I prefer ... to ….  I can’t fall asleep if I …  The first thing I do when I get back home is …  I check Facebook to …  I’ve got a lot of …  In my free time I usually …  Yesterday I …  I prefer … to … because …  In the summer, I’m really into …  At the weekend I plan to …  When the weather is bad, I enjoy…  If you’re tired, you should … |

**4. Write the correct question to the answer given.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I get up very late on Sundays.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ My boss’s name is Alan.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No, I’m single. Yes, I’m.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I live at Sikorskiego Street 9.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I’m 27.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I work from 8am to 4 pm.

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I get to work by car.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I eat dinner right after I get back home.

**5. Change the words in bold to talk about your life**

Hello guys! My name’s **Christopher**, but you can call me **Chris**. I’m originally from **Cracow**, but I live in **Rzeszow**. I live in the **house/flat** at **Rejtana Street 59 flat 15** right next to **Shopping Centre Plaza.** I have got **a brother** and **a sister.** My sisterworks and lives **in the UK**, and my brother is **a student**. We’re in touch with each other. I’m in a relationship with **Marta.** I met **her 10 years ago at the work party.** We’ve got **two kids: Amelka** and **Kamil**. They go to **nursery school** because they are **4** and **7** years old. In my free time I’m keen on watching TV, reading historical books and so on. As for my work, I work as a CNC operator for **BorgWarner** in **Jasionka**, close to **the airport**. I work from Monday to Friday usually from **8am** to **4pm**.

**6. Answer the questions. Use the phrases on the right.**

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| **USEFUL LANGUAGE**  **Well, to be honest…**  **I must say that…**  **One of my favourite … is …**  **At the weekend I plan to …**  **I hate it when…**  **I’m quite good at…**  **due to the fact that…** |

* What’s your full name?
* How many brothers and sisters do you have?
* What’s your favourite singer/band?
* Tea or coffee?
* Tell me one thing you can’t do.
* What are you good at?
* When you have an hour of free time, what do you like to do?
* Who is a friend to you?
* Tell me about one thing you don’t imagine your life without.
* Are you usually early or late?
* What’s your favourite film?
* How important is music in your life?
* Tell me about your plans for the weekend.
* Tell me five objects that are in your room.
* What’s the best way to start the day?
* There are two types of people in this world. What are the two types?
* Who is your role-model?
* Tell me three things you haven’t done today yet
* One thing you will never tolerate.
* What do you miss most about being a kid?
* Who is your hero?
* If you could live anywhere, where would it be?
* What is your biggest fear?
* What is your favorite family vacation?
* What would you change about yourself if you could?
* What really makes you angry?
* What motivates you to work hard?
* What is your favorite thing about your career?
* What is your biggest complaint about your job?

**7. Write a short description of your profile (who you really are). It should contain personal details, family members, information connected with your work, education, free time activities, likes & dislikes etc. It must include minimum 100 words.**

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