

New Elementary 2  
Unit 1 Lesson B Reading  
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## Four Students and their Daily Routines

daily routine = what you do every day

### 8.1 Read the profiles of four people (A-D) and answer the questions (1-6).

profile = short description of a person



**A** Abebi, 18, from Nigeria

I get up at 5:30 and help with the little children. I get dressed at 6:30 and have breakfast. Then I walk to school with my friends. It's two kilometers away. School starts at 7:30 and finishes at 3:30. I love my lessons. When I get home, I work in the vegetable garden, and I help my mother make dinner. Then I do my homework. I go to bed at 9:30.

children = kids

get dressed = put on one's clothes

get dressed  $\neq$  get undressed

then = after that

I walk to school. = I go to school on foot.

2 kilometers = two thousand meters

away = far (from my home)

love  $\neq$  hate

when = at the time



**B** Peter, 16, from Australia

I get up at 7:30 and have breakfast. It takes half an hour to go to school on foot. School starts at 8:45 and finishes at 3:20. I study hard because I have exams this year. After school, I go home and do my homework. On Thursdays from 5:00 until 9:00, I work in the local supermarket to earn some money. Or I meet my friends and go to the beach. We all love swimming. I go to bed at 10:30.

take = need time; last

- *It takes Peter half an hour to go to school.*

exam = test, examination

beach = seaside



**C Mitsuko, 17, from Japan**

I get up at 6:00 and have breakfast. Then I catch the bus to school. School starts at 7:40 and lessons finish at 4:30. After school, the students clean the classroom. We have extra activities like music and karate until 7:30. Then we go home for dinner. After dinner, I take a shower. Later, I start my homework. I don't finish until 11:00. I go straight to bed because I'm so tired.

extra = more

like = such as

later (on) = after that

straight = directly

so = very

tired ≠ fresh, energetic



**D Roberto, 16, from Brazil**

I get up at 6:30 and walk to school with my friends. School starts at 7:10. We have lessons till 11:45, then school finishes and we go home. After lunch, I take a nap. Then I do my homework. I work hard because I want to go to university. I don't have much time to meet friends in the evening. My day ends at 11:00.

till = until

after ≠ before

nap = short sleep

end = finish

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