

# UNIT 7

## Free Time and Chores

### Warm-up

1 Look at the pictures. Write the activities people do at home.



1 get .....



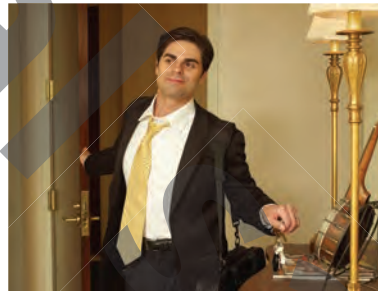
2 ..... my teeth



3 get .....



4 ..... breakfast



5 come .....



6 ..... dinner



7 .....



8 ..... undressed



9 ..... to

2 Put your own morning activities in order. Write ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, . . .) on the lines. Write an X next to the activities you don't do.

..... take a shower / bath

..... shave

..... eat breakfast

..... get dressed

..... put on makeup

..... brush my teeth

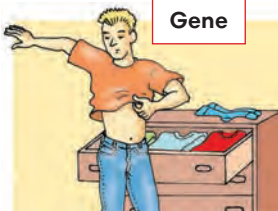
..... get up

..... comb / brush my hair

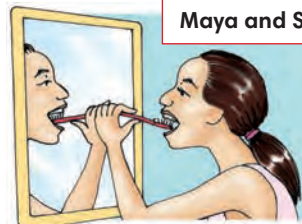
- 3 Look at the pictures and information. Match the phrases to make sentences about the people and their activities. Draw a line.



Alicia



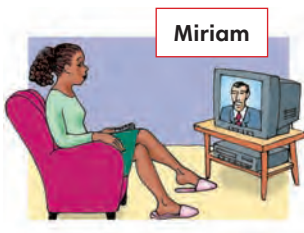
Gene



Maya and Sue



Jacob



Miriam



Frank and Gina

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|------------------|---|
| 1 Alicia         | a gets dressed at 7:00 A.M.             |
| 2 Frank and Gina | b makes dinner at 6:00 P.M.             |
| 3 Miriam         | c brush their teeth at 8:00 A.M.        |
| 4 Gene           | d watches TV at 7:30 P.M.               |
| 5 Jacob          | e gets up at 6:00 A.M.                  |
| 6 Maya and Sue   | f take a shower and a bath at 8:00 P.M. |

## LESSON 1

- 1 Look at the pictures. Write the household chores.



1 .....  
.....



2 .....  
.....



3 .....  
.....



4 .....  
.....

- 2 Read about Lara's family. Which household chores do they each do? Circle the correct answer.

- Lara's mother ( washes the dishes / takes out the garbage / cleans the house ).
- Her mother and father ( go shopping / clean the house / do the laundry ).
- Lara and her brother ( clean the house / do the laundry / wash the dishes ).
- Her grandfather ( takes a nap / cleans the house / does the laundry ).

My name is Lara. On a typical Saturday, my family and I do household chores. My father gets up early and washes the dishes. Then he and my mother go shopping. My brother Joel and I clean the house. My grandfather does the laundry, and my grandmother . . . well, the garbage is her job, but she never does it! My mother takes out the garbage after lunch, and my grandmother takes a nap!



**3** Circle the correct form of the verb to complete each sentence.

- 1 My brother ( get / gets ) dressed before breakfast.
- 2 We ( brush / brushes ) our teeth after breakfast.
- 3 Elaine ( put on / puts on ) makeup before leaving for work.
- 4 Wayne ( comes / come ) home at 5:30 P.M.
- 5 Joel and Allison ( makes / make ) dinner at 6:00 P.M.
- 6 Karl ( watches / watch ) TV before bed.
- 7 Shelby ( go / goes ) to bed at midnight.

**4** Look at the pictures. Write sentences about the chores Mr. and Mrs. Rand do. First, write a question with **Who** for each picture. Then answer the questions.



- 1 Who washes the dishes ?  
Mr. Rand washes the dishes



- 2 ..... ?  
 .....  
 .....



- 3 ..... ?  
 .....  
 .....



- 4 ..... ?  
 .....  
 .....



- 5 ..... ?  
 .....  
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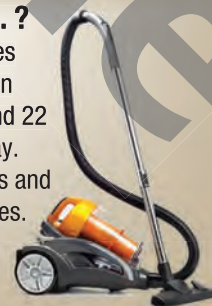
**5** Complete the conversation with words from the box. Two words are not used.

dinner    does the dishes    I do    my husband's    Oh  
 So    That depends    the garbage    the laundry

- A: (1) ....., who does (2) ..... in your house?  
 B: Actually, (3) .....  
 A: And who takes out the garbage?  
 B: (4) ..... on how busy we are. We usually take turns.  
 A: And who (5) ..... ?  
 B: Oh, that's (6) ..... job. But I make (7) ..... most nights.

**DID YOU KNOW . . . ?**

A survey of 30 countries showed that women, on average, do 4 hours and 22 minutes of chores a day. Men spend just 2 hours and 16 minutes doing chores.





## LESSON 2

1 Look at each picture. Circle the correct free-time activity.



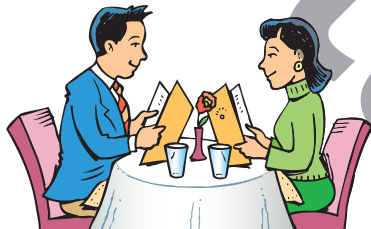
1 ( go out for dinner / visit friends / listen to music )



2 ( go to the movies / take a walk / exercise )



3 ( take a nap / read / visit friends )



4 ( take a walk / go to the movies / go out for dinner )



5 ( exercise / read / take a walk )



6 ( visit friends / exercise / take a nap )

2 Complete each conversation. Circle the correct letter.

1 A: ..... is the movie?

B: It's at 6:00.

a What day    b How often    c What time

2 A: ..... do you listen to music?

B: I listen to music all the time.

a What time    b How often    c What day

3 A: How often do you ..... dinner?

B: Twice a week.

a take a    b go to the    c go out for

4 A: When do you exercise at the gym?

B: Usually ..... a week.

a three days    b on Fridays    c every

5 A: On what day does she take a nap?

B: ..... Sundays.

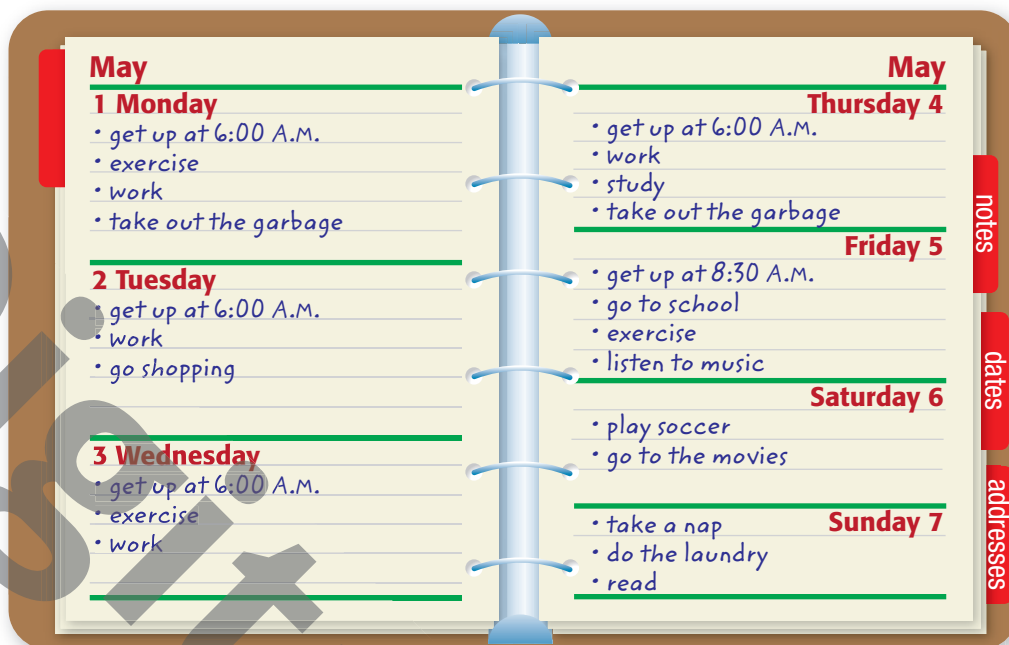
a Every    b On    c Once a

6 A: How often do you text your friends.

B: At least ten ..... a day.

a in    b twice    c times

3 Look at Larry's weekly schedule. Then write questions with How often and complete the answers.



- 1 A: ..... How often does Larry go to school ..... ?  
 B: He ..... once a week.
- 2 A: ..... ?  
 B: He ..... twice a week.
- 3 A: ..... ?  
 B: He ..... three times a week.
- 4 A: ..... ?  
 B: He ..... four times a week.

4 Look at Larry's schedule in Exercise 3 again. Answer the questions.

- 1 When does Larry work?  
 .....
- 2 When does he go to school?  
 .....
- 3 What day does Larry play soccer?  
 .....
- 4 What time does he get up on Fridays?  
 .....
- 5 What days does Larry take out the garbage?  
 .....



**5** Complete the conversation using sentences from the box.

Actually, I take a lot of walks. I like nature. What about you?  
I mean, do you listen to music? Read? Go to the movies?  
Me? I go to the movies with my friends.  
My free time?

Once or twice a week.  
Really? How often do you do that?  
So, Brayden, what do you do in your free time?

- A: (1) .....  
B: (2) .....  
A: (3) .....  
B: (4) .....  
A: (5) .....  
B: (6) .....  
A: (7) .....

**LESSON 3**

**1** On a typical weekday, do you . . . ? Check Always, Usually, Sometimes or Never.

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
1 eat breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 brush your teeth after breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 exercise in the morning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 go out for lunch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 watch TV in the evening	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 take a shower at night	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

On a typical weekend, do you . . . ? Check Always, Usually, Sometimes or Never.

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Never
1 study	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 visit friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 go to the movies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 take a walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 go out for dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 take a nap	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 2 Look at your answers in Exercise 1. Write five sentences about your activities. Follow the model.

*On weekdays, I usually exercise in the morning.*

- 3 Think about the leisure activities of some of your family members and friends. Complete the chart.

Name / Relationship	Activity	Time expression	Frequency
grandmother	take a nap	in the afternoon	usually

- 4 Complete the conversation with sentences from the box.

But I'm free on Sunday.    Great idea!    I'm sorry. I usually clean house on Saturdays.    Perfect. See you then.

A: Hey, Fran. Let's go out to lunch sometime.

B: (1) .....

A: Are you busy this Saturday?

B: (2) .....

(3) .....

A: OK! Sundays are good for me.

B: (4) .....

## LESSON 4

1 Read the interview. What do the people talk about? Circle the correct answer.

a chores

b free-time activities

c weekend plans

### “At Home” with actor, Jenna Kirby

In this interview, we visit Jenna Kirby at her beautiful house and ask her about household chores.

**AH:** This is a beautiful home. And so clean! How often do you vacuum the floors?

**Jenna:** I never vacuum! A robot vacuums the floors. I love it!

**AH:** Awesome! Those big windows are very clean, too. When do you wash them?

**Jenna:** I never wash the windows.

**AH:** Really? Why are they so nice and clean?

**Jenna:** Because another robot cleans them on Saturdays.

**AH:** Oh! You use a robot for that, too? Wow! And how about for cooking? Does a robot make you lunch?

**Jenna:** Of course not! I don't have a robot cook! But, I want one because I don't have time! My daughter always makes breakfast for me. At work, a cook makes lunch for

the actors. It's always very good.

Actually, I often eat too much. Do you think this dress is tight on me?

**AH:** Oh, no! It's perfect. Your clothes are always gorgeous!

**Jenna:** Oh! Thank you!

**AH:** How often do you do laundry? Every day?

**Jenna:** Oh, no! I'm too busy! I go to work at the studio at 6:00 A.M. A makeup artist puts on my makeup from 6:00 to 6:30. Then it's work, work, work! When I have free time at work, I study my lines and I exercise. After work, I visit friends and go out for dinner. I come home very late. After I come home, I read or listen to music.

**AH:** So, who does your laundry?

**Jenna:** My husband does. He does it twice or three times a week. And he does a very good job!



2 Read the article from Exercise 1 again. Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Jenna Kirby doesn't do household ( plans / chores ).
- 2 ( Jenna's daughter / A robot ) vacuums the floors.
- 3 Jenna wants a robot that can ( cook / do her makeup ).
- 4 Jenna's daughter makes her ( lunch / breakfast ) every day.
- 5 ( Jenna / Someone else ) puts on her makeup in the morning.
- 6 Jenna ( often / never ) eats too much for lunch.
- 7 During free time, Jenna studies her lines and ( takes a nap / exercises ).
- 8 Jenna eats dinner ( at / after ) work.
- 9 After work she sometimes ( visits friends / goes to the movies ).
- 10 Jenna's husband does the laundry ( every day / two or three times a week ).



## VOCABULARY EXPANDER

- 1 Look at the pictures. Complete the words for the household chores. Write the missing letters.



1 \_ \_ u \_ \_



2 v \_ \_ c \_ \_ m



3 m \_ \_



4 s \_ \_ e \_

- 2 Look at Mark and Connie's schedule. Write four sentences about their chores. Use the simple present tense and frequency adverbs or time expressions.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mark sweeps	Mark vacuums Mark sweeps	Mark sweeps	Mark vacuums Mark sweeps	Mark sweeps	Mark vacuums Mark sweeps	Mark sweeps
Connie dusts		Connie mops				Connie mops

## GUIDED WRITING

Interview a friend. Ask about his or her typical week. Use the questions as a guide. Write six sentences. Use frequency adverbs always, usually, sometimes, and never and time expressions.

On weekday mornings, Jake usually gets up late, at 10:00.

He never ...

### Questions

What do you do in the morning?  
What do you do in the afternoon?  
What do you do in the evening?  
What do you do on the weekend?  
How often do you go to the movies?  
How often do you exercise?