

1 Ted Braxton's Sundays

a Ted does the same thing every Sunday. Put the sentences below in the correct order to find out what Ted does.

- checkbox In the evening he watches television or listens to the news on the radio.
checkbox He walks the dog before breakfast.
checkbox After breakfast he reads the paper.
checkbox At 9.00pm he walks the dog one last time.
checkbox He gets up a 7.00am.
checkbox ? Just before he goes to bed, he has a long relaxing bath.
checkbox At 11.00am he goes for a run with his dog.
checkbox After lunch he works in his office until tea time.



b What was Ted doing? Look at 1a and answer the questions.

What was Ted doing at 7.00am? _____
11.00am? _____
9.00pm? _____

Grammar Reference Section: The Past Progressive

c What were you doing at these same times last Sunday? Write your sentences on a piece of paper.

Note

'Tea time' bezeichnet in Großbritannien eine leichte Mahlzeit am Abend; in den USA sagt man dazu 'supper'. 'Dinner' dagegen ist ein substanzielles, warmes Abendessen, das in beiden Ländern so genannt wird.

2 World of work - How often?

a Put the words in the correct order from most frequent to least frequent.

- always _____ most frequent
never _____
often _____
rarely/hardly ever _____
seldom _____
sometimes _____
usually _____ least frequent



b Fill in the gaps with suitable adverbs from 2a.

- 1. I don't know how much a bus ticket costs, because I _____ go to work by car.
2. _____ when there's a lot to do I stay in the office until 9 or 10pm, but the next day I start work a little later.
3. When I have to give a presentation I _____ have breakfast, because I'm _____ too nervous.
4. My boss is _____ angry, but when he is, we all have a terrible day.

c What other expressions can you use to say how often or when you do something?

Once/twice/three times
a(n) _____ / at _____ /
every _____ / on _____