

Practice Exercises

3(1) Daily Activities: Exercise A



Fill in the blanks with the past tense form of the verb in parentheses.

Example: This morning Kathy (*get up*) got up late.

She (*get up*) _____ at 9:15. She (*have, not*) _____ time for breakfast.

She just (*have*) _____ a cup of coffee. Then she (*work*) _____ on her computer until 11:30. At 11:45 she (*leave*) _____ home and (*take*) _____ a bus downtown. She (*go*) _____ to her office at the newspaper.

3(1) Daily Activities: Exercise B

Complete the sentence with the correct phrase from the box below.

1. Kathy is _____.
2. She works for _____.
3. She often works _____.
4. She doesn't like _____.
5. Sometimes she doesn't _____.
6. This morning she didn't eat _____.
7. She took _____.
8. She didn't eat breakfast, so _____.
9. She's hungry, so she's _____.
10. Later this afternoon she's _____.

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| a. late at night | f. any breakfast |
| b. going to meet her boss | g. she's hungry |
| c. a writer | h. a bus downtown |
| d. eating a large lunch | i. to get up early |
| e. have time for breakfast | j. a newspaper |

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3(1) Daily Activities: Exercise C

Write the answers to the questions. Use full sentences.

Example: What did Diane do at 7:45? She drove her kids to school.

1. What time did they leave for school?

2. What did she do after she drove her kids to school?

3. What time did Diane get up this morning?

4. How did she take her kids to school this morning?

5. What did they buy at the shopping center?

3(1) Daily Activities: Exercise D

Find the sentence with the same meaning. Circle a, b, or c.

1. Their school is about twenty minutes away by car.

- a. It takes twenty minutes to drive to their school.
- b. Their school is twenty miles away.
- c. You can walk to their school in twenty minutes.

2. They left for school at 7:45.

- a. They left school at 7:45.
- b. They left the house at 7:45.
- c. They arrived at school at 7:45.

3. After taking her kids to school, she and a friend went shopping together.

- a. After school, she went shopping with a friend.
- b. She went shopping, and then she took her kids to school.
- c. She took her kids to school, and then she went shopping.

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3(1) Daily Activities: Exercise E

Fill in the blanks using the present continuous be+V(ing) or the present tense (V).

Example: It's 2:00 and Kathy (eat) is eating lunch.

Right now Kathy (eat) _____ lunch. She's hungry, so she (have) _____ a large lunch. She often (eat) _____ a large lunch because she (get up) _____ late and she (have, not) _____ time for breakfast.

Right now Diane (clean) _____ the house. She usually (clean) _____ the house after lunch, before her children (come) _____ home from school.

This year Kathy's friend (live) _____ in Paris. She (study) _____ French. She (want) _____ Kathy to come visit her in Paris.

3(1) Daily Activities: Exercise F

Rewrite the sentence with the correct contraction (*I'm, he's, she's, we're or they're*) and the present continuous be+V(ing) form of the verb.

Example: Kathy and her friend (buy) clothes. They're buying clothes.

1. I (work) at the office. _____
2. She (meet) her boss. _____
3. Her husband (drive) a taxi. _____
4. She and her friend (talk) on the telephone. _____
5. My friend and I (eat) lunch together. _____

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3(1) Daily Activities: Exercise G

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of *be going to*.

Example: In about an hour she is going to pick up her kids at school.

1. In about an hour she _____ drive to school.
2. This evening they _____ have dinner early.
3. They _____ eat dinner at 8:00.
4. After dinner she _____ take a class.
5. Tonight I _____ work late.

3(1) Daily Activities: Exercise H

Rewrite the sentences. Use contractions (...*'m*, ...*'s*, ...*'re*)

Example: Kathy is going to have a meeting with her boss.

Kathy's going to have a meeting with her boss.

1. She is going to take a bus to class.

2. Kathy is going to interview someone about the problem of pollution.

3. They are going to talk about nuclear waste.

4. I am going to watch TV before I go to bed.

5. We are going to meet our boss after dinner.

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3(1) Daily Activities: Exercise I

Match the part of the sentence on the left with the part on the right.

Example: I get up early f (on weekdays)

1. I am having a large lunch _____
2. They ate a large lunch _____
3. She is going to have lunch _____
4. I often work _____
5. My boss and I usually meet _____

- a. an hour ago.
- b. once a week, on Tuesdays.
- c. late at night
- d. right now
- e. later this afternoon
- f. on weekdays

3(1) Daily Activities: Exercise J

Write about yourself. Finish the sentences.

Example:

It's now 4:30 p.m. . This evening I am going to get together with some friends.

1. It is now (time) _____
2. This morning I _____
3. Then I _____
4. Now I _____
5. This afternoon I _____
6. Tonight I _____
7. In the evening I often _____
8. Tomorrow I _____

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3(1) Daily Activities: Exercise K

Read each *Answer*, then write the question ("Q").

Example: Who took a bus this morning?

Kathy took a bus to work this morning.

1. Q: Who _____

Answer: Kathy didn't. Kathy didn't drive a car this morning.

2. Q: Does _____

Answer: Yes, she does. Diane eats breakfast every morning with her family.

3. Q: Do _____

Answer: No, they don't. Diane paints, but Kathy doesn't.

4. Q: Who _____

Answer: Diane is. This evening Diane is going to go to her art class.

5. Q: Is _____

Answer: No, she isn't. Kathy isn't going to attend a painting class this evening.

3(1) Daily Activities: Exercise L

Write the answers to the questions. Use short answers.

Example: *Did Kathy take a bus to work this morning?* **Yes, she did.**

1. Did Kathy and Diane both eat breakfast this morning? _____

2. Is Kathy going to go to an art class tonight? _____

3. Does Diane ever interview people? _____

4. Do you ever take a bus? _____

5. Did you eat breakfast this morning? _____

6. Are you eating anything right now? _____

7. Are you going to play tennis later today? _____