

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 14: I always do my homework

レッスン 14: いつも宿題をします

Target: Talking about your life using adverbs of indefinite frequency
 目的: 日常のことについて、頻度を表す副詞を使って話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• full time	正社員	• show...	見せる
• a housewife	主婦	• after	後の
• kindergarten	幼稚園	• put... on...	～を～に貼る
• stay home	家にいる	• a fridge	冷蔵庫
• piano class	ピアノ教室	• a diaper	おむつ
• a piano	ピアノ	• a program	プログラム
• a trumpet	トランペット	• an inspector	検査官、警部補
• draw...	～を描く	• a moose	ヘラジカ
• paint...	～を(絵の具で)描く	• a criminal	犯罪者

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

My name is Rita. I am a full time housewife, and a full time mother. I have 4 children. Their names are Rob, Harry, Clive and Brandon. Their schedules are very busy, so I am always busy too.

Rob and Harry are elementary school students. They always go to school from Monday to Friday. Brandon is 4 years old. He doesn't go to elementary school. He goes to kindergarten. Brandon usually goes to kindergarten on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but sometimes he stays at home with me.

Rob loves sport. He always plays soccer on Mondays and Thursdays. He usually plays from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, but sometimes he plays from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Also, he generally plays rugby on Wednesdays, and he regularly plays cricket on Fridays. He never plays tennis. He doesn't like it.

Harry rarely plays sport. He doesn't like it. Harry likes music. Harry always has piano class on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays. He usually practices the piano from 5:30 to 6:30 every day. Harry also plays the trumpet, but he doesn't like it. He rarely practices the trumpet.

Brandon doesn't like sport, and he doesn't like music. Brandon likes art. At his kindergarten, they often draw or paint pictures. Brandon always shows me his pictures after class, and I normally put them on our fridge at home.

Clive is only 3 months old. He always has a nap at 1:00 pm, and I always change his diaper before he goes to bed.

What do I like? Well, I rarely have any free time. I never play sport or paint pictures, but I sometimes play the piano. Also, I always watch TV on Sundays from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. It's my favorite program, Inspector Mouse. Inspector Mouse is very clever. He always catches the criminals by the end of the show. He sometimes shouts at the criminals, but he never uses his gun. Inspector Mouse is great!

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Answer the questions below

- Is Rita always busy?
- Do Rob and Harry always go to school from Monday to Friday?
- Does Brandon sometimes stay home with Rita?
- Does Harry usually play sports?
- When does Harry have piano class?
- When does Clive always take a nap?
- Does Rita normally have a lot of free time?
- 頻度の副詞がいくつありましたか?

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