

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 15: I do the laundry at night
レッスン 15: 夜に洗濯をします

Target: Talking about your life using prepositions of time
 目的: 時間の前置詞を使って、日常生活について話しましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• a chore	雑事	• everyone	あらゆる人
• laundry	洗濯物	• helpful	有益な
• hang up...	～を干す	• oldest	{兄弟の仲で} 一番上の
• outside	外に、外で	• ask... to...	～を聞く
• inside	外に、外で	• fold...	～を収める
• leave... to...	をくまます	• lazy	怠惰な
• dry...	乾く	• late	遅い
• do the cooking	～を料理する	• youngest	末っ子
• go out to eat	外食する	• make... laugh	～を笑わせる

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

My name is Isabell. My husband's is Alex, my two sons are Henry and James. My daughters are Melanie, Anne, and Catherine. I have a big family, so there are a lot of chores.

I always do the laundry in the morning. There are 7 people in my family, so there is a lot of laundry every day. I hang up the laundry in the afternoon. In summer, I hang it outside. In winter it often rains, so I hang it inside. I leave the laundry outside to dry during the day, and I take in the laundry at around 5:00 in the afternoon.

I also do the cooking. I usually go to the supermarket in the afternoon, between 2 and 3 pm. On weekdays, I cook dinner at 7:00 in the evening, but on the weekend we often go out to eat at a restaurant. We usually get home from the restaurant at around 9:00 at night. After we get home, everyone brushes their teeth, then goes to bed.

Alex always works from Monday to Saturday. He goes to work at 7:00 in the morning, and he comes home at 8:00 at night. He is very busy, but he always does the washing up after I cook. He is very helpful.

Henry and James are both 12. They are twins, and they both have a lot of energy. They go to school during the week, but they help with chores on the weekend. Henry usually does the vacuuming, and James takes out the trash. They are good boys.

Melanie is my oldest daughter. She is a bit lazy. She rarely helps with the chores. I always ask her to fold the laundry, but she never does it. In the evenings, she usually does her homework. During the weekend she often goes shopping with her friends and she always gets home very late.

Anne and Catherine are my younger daughters. They are 9 and 7. They go to elementary school from Monday to Friday. In the evening, Anne usually reads comic books, and Catherine watches TV. She always watches TV at 6:30. Her favorite program is "The Adventures of Noel and Mogo". Sometimes, I watch it with her. Noel is very funny, he always makes me laugh.

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Answer the questions below

1. What does Isabell always do in the morning?
2. Does it often rain in winter?
3. When does Isabell go to the supermarket?
4. Do they eat at home on the weekends?
5. What time does Alex come home?
6. Do Henry and James go to school during the week?
7. What do Anne & Catherine do in the evening?
8. 時間の前置詞はいくつありましたか?

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