

Lesson 32: I brush my teeth after dinner

レッスン 32: 夕食の後に歯をみがきます

Target: Using basic time clauses

目的: 後に、前にを使ってみましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• a zookeeper	動物園の飼育係	• a time-card	タイム・カード
• take care of...	～の面倒を見る	• a cage	ケージ
• yogurt	ヨーグルト	• welcome...	歓迎する
• a uniform	ユニフォーム	• a visitor	訪問者
• try to + verb	～しようとする	• a lost child	迷子
• lock...	～に錠を掛ける	• an announcement	お知らせ
• make sure	確認する	• over the PA	拡声装置で
• a purse	ハンドバッグ	• check...	確認する
• punch in...	タイムカードを押す	• tiring	疲れる

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

Hello, I'm Michelle. I work in a zoo. I am a zookeeper. I take care of the animals and help the visitors. I love my job. Let me tell you about my day.

I always get up at 6:15 am. After I get up, I usually eat breakfast. Sometimes I have tea and toast, but sometimes I have fruit and yogurt. Before I leave for work, I have a shower and put on my uniform. I always try to leave the house at 6:45. Before I lock the door, I always make sure I have my purse and my cellphone.

I take the bus to work. I always get the same bus. It leaves at 7:13. It takes 45 minutes to get to work, and I start work at 8:00. Before I start work, I punch in my timecard. The zoo opens at 9:30 am, but before that there are many things I have to do. First, I give the animals their breakfast. I work with the big cats: the lions, the tigers and the cheetahs. They like to eat meat. They like pork, but they prefer beef.

After I feed the animals, I clean their cage. I always clean the cage before the zoo opens. After cleaning the cage, sometimes I give the animals a bath. Giving a tiger a bath is very difficult, but I do it because I love the animals.

After the zoo opens, I welcome and help the visitors. Sometimes they ask questions, so I answer them. Occasionally, there is a lost child. After I talk to the child, I make an announcement over the PA and take the lost child to the visitor center. The parents are always very happy after they find their child, and they always say "thank you."

The zoo closes at 6:00 pm. After the zoo closes, I check the animals again. I always check the animals before I leave work. Every day, I finish at 7:00 pm.

After I get home, I am usually pretty tired. I sometimes cook, but often my boyfriend Ben cooks for me. After dinner, I sometimes watch TV or read a book. I always have a bath before bed. I love my job, but it's very tiring!

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Answer the questions below

1. What does Michelle do after she gets up?
2. What does she do before she leaves for work?
3. When does she punch her time card?
4. What does she do before the zoo opens?
5. Does she clean the animals' cages after she gives them a bath?
6. What does she do after the zoo closes?
7. Does she have a bath before or after she goes to bed?
8. 時間節はいくつありましたか?

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