

LESSON

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Listening and Understanding

Listen to the recording, and then answer this question: Why was the writer's aunt surprised?

It was Sunday. I never get up early on Sundays.
I sometimes stay in bed until lunchtime.



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Last Sunday I got up very late. I looked out of the window. It was dark outside. 'What a day!'

5 I thought. 'It's raining again.'



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Just then, the telephone rang. It was my Aunt Lucy. 'I've just arrived by train,' she said. 'I'm coming to see you.'

'But I'm still having breakfast,' I said.

10 'What are you doing?' she asked.

'I'm having breakfast,' I repeated.



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'Dear me!' she said. 'Do you always get up so late? It's one o'clock!'

Guided Conversation

1 Answer questions about the text.

Example: What day was it? Sunday.

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| 1 Do you always get up late on Sundays? | 6 Who was on the phone? |
| 2 When did you get up last Sunday? | 7 How had she arrived? |
| 3 What was it like outside? | 8 What did she say? |
| 4 Did you think it was a nice day? | 9 What did you say? |
| 5 What happened just then? | 10 What did she ask you? |

2 Ask questions about the text.

Example: I get up late on Sundays. (When?)

i) Do you get up late on Sundays?

ii) When do you get up on Sundays?

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| 1 I sometimes stay in bed until lunchtime.
(What ... do?) (Where?) | 5 She'd come by train. (How?) |
| 2 I got up very late last Sunday. (When?) | 6 She was coming to see me. (Who?) (When?) |
| 3 I looked out of the window. (Where?) | 7 I said, 'I'm still having breakfast.' (What?) |
| 4 My Aunt Lucy telephoned just then. (Who?) | 8 It was one o'clock. (What time?) |

3 Tell the story, using these key words.

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| 1 never — early — Sundays | 6 'arrived — train' — said |
| 2 Last Sunday — very late | 7 'coming — see — you' |
| 3 looked — window | 8 'But — still — breakfast' — said |
| 4 dark outside — raining | 9 very surprised |
| 5 Just then — telephone — Aunt Lucy | 10 'Dear —' she said, '— one o'clock' |

4 Guided summary. Write a complete sentence in answer to each question, to make a paragraph of not more than 50 words.

- Does the writer always get up early on Sundays, or does he always get up late?
- Did he get up early last Sunday, or did he get up late?
- Who telephoned then?
- Had she just arrived by train, or had she come on foot?
- Was she coming to see him or not?
- Did he say, 'I'm still having breakfast', or did he say, 'I am still in bed'?
- Was his aunt very surprised or not?
- What was the time?

5 Talk about you.

- Do you usually get up early or late at weekends?
- Are you a 'morning person' or an 'evening person'? Which is easier for you: getting up early, or staying up late? Why?
- What do you usually have for breakfast? Do you have the same breakfast every day? What is your favourite breakfast?
- Do you visit family members and friends at weekends? If you visit friends, do you just ring the doorbell, or do you usually phone them first?