

Daily routines narrative tenses games

Past Continuous/ Past Perfect/ routines vocabulary

Part A: Daily routines Past Continuous things in common game

Ask questions and share information to find a time when your actions were exactly the same as your partner (although you were in different places).

Suggested topics

Arrive	Brush	
Change	Clean	
Comb	Dust	
Fizzy drink	Get dressed – Get undressed	
Get into – Get out of	Get on – Get off	
Hang out	Have a ciggie	
Hoover/ Vacuum	Hot drink	
Leave	Lock – Unlock	
Mop	Open – Shut/ Close	
Pick up your dry cleaning – Drop off...	Queue	
Read	(Supermarket/ Daily) shopping	
Tidy up/ Clear up	Use	
Vending machine	Wait	
Wash up	Watch	Wipe

When your teacher stops you, share one thing you were doing at the same and see if it is the same for anyone else in the class.

Ask about any vocabulary above you aren't sure about, saying when you were doing each thing once you understand it.

Part B: Daily routines Past Perfect guessing game

Tell the story of your partner's day yesterday, starting when they fell asleep and working your way backwards through the day, e.g. "When you fell asleep, you'd already brushed your teeth" and "When you brushed your teeth, you'd already got into your pyjamas".

When you make a mistake, you get one point for each correct sentence until then and it is your partner's turn to guess your day (also in reverse order).

Language presentation

What's the difference between:

- "wear my clothes" and "get dressed"?
- "clean my flat" and "tidy my flat"?
- "play with my friends" and "meet up with my friends"?
- "hang out with my friends" and "go out with my friends"?
- "wake up" and "get up"?

Correct these mistakes:

- Have a lunch X
- Arrive at home X
- Take a cup of tea X