**Lesson Topic: Daily Schedule**

**Script**

**Woman**: So, what's your usual day like? You always seem so busy.

**Man**: Well, I usually get up around 5:00 a.m. and work on the computer until 6:00 a.m.

**Woman**: Why do you get up so early?

**Man**: Well, I have to leave home at twenty to seven (6:40 a.m.) so I can catch a bus at 7:00 o'clock . It takes me about twenty minutes to walk to the bus stop from my house.

**Woman**: And what time do you get to work?

**Man**: Uh, my bus takes about an hour to get there, but it stops right in front of my office.

**Woman**: That's nice. And what time do you get off work?

**Man**: Uh, around 5:00 o'clock. Then, we eat dinner around 6:30, and my wife and I read and play with the kids until 8:00 or so.

**Woman**: So, when do you work on your website? You said one time that you create it at home?

**Man**: Well, my wife and I often watch TV or talk until 10:00 o'clock. She then often reads while I work on my site, and I sometimes stay up until the early hours of the morning, but I try to finish everything by one or two.

**Woman**: And then you get up at 5:00 a.m.?

**Man**: Well, yeah, but it's important to live a balanced life. I enjoy what I do, but you have to set aside time for the family and yourself.

**Woman**: I agree.

**Man**: But I think my wife has the toughest job. She spends her whole day taking care of our family . . . taking the kids to school, working in the garden, buying groceries, taking the kids to piano lessons . . . [*Wow!*] It's a full-time job, but she enjoys what she does.

**Woman**: Well, it sounds like you're a busy, but lucky man.

**Man**: I think so too.

**Key Vocabulary**

catch (verb): to get on

- I have to catch a bus in front of the bus station.

get off work (verb): finish work

- She seldom gets off work before 6:00 p.m.

dinner (noun): sometimes supper

- We seldom eat dinner after 8:00 p.m.

stay up (verb): not go to bed

- I almost never stay up past midnight.

set aside (verb): reserve, allow, or give a certain amount to

- You have to set aside enough time to study for your classes.

toughest (adjective): most difficult, hardest

- The toughest part about being a parent is setting aside time for both work, family, and self.

take care of (verb): watch, look after

- You should take care of yourself so you don't get sick.

groceries (noun): food and other items at a supermarket

- Mom is going to pick up some groceries from the store for dinner.

***Work Sheet 1 (Individual)***

**Daily Schedule**

Answer the questions based on the vocabulary you learned.

1. After I get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work, I'll drop by your house.
   1. ?    over
   2. ?    off
   3. ?    on
2. We need to buy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for tonight's party.
   1. ?    stuffs
   2. ?    appliances
   3. ?    groceries
3. How late do you stay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the weekend?
   1. ?    up
   2. ?    with
   3. ?    back
4. You should set \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time and money for your next vacation.
   1. ?    out
   2. ?    forth
   3. ?    aside
5. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bus every morning at 7:15 a.m.
   1. ?    throw
   2. ?    hit

C.   ?    catch

**Work Sheet 2 (Group)**

**Mixed-up Sentence Exercise**

Put the parts in order to form a sentence. When you think your answer is correct you can call the name of the group.

I need to buy

After I

groceries

for dinner.

get off work,

**Work Sheet 3 (Group)**

**Matching Exercise**

Match the words with the correct sentence.

I will clean the clothes after I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work.

Where do you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bus in the morning?

Be sure to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enough money to pay for books.

Could you put away the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before dinner?

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ part about being a student is paying for tuition.

***set aside***

***groceries***

***get off***

***toughest***

