

UNIT 6

A Day in the Life



BIG
Question

How can you make good use of your time?

In this unit, you will

1. tell the time in English.
2. ask about daily routines using *what time* and *when*.
3. learn about different people's routines.
4. explore how to make good use of time.

Look and share

1. What do you see in the photo?
2. How long do you study every day?
3. What do you do every day?

SECTION B

How different are people's daily routines?

1a Look at the photos below. Guess which part of the world the boy is from. What do you want to know about him?

1b Read the text and choose a suitable title for it.

A. Timo's School

B. One of Timo's School Days

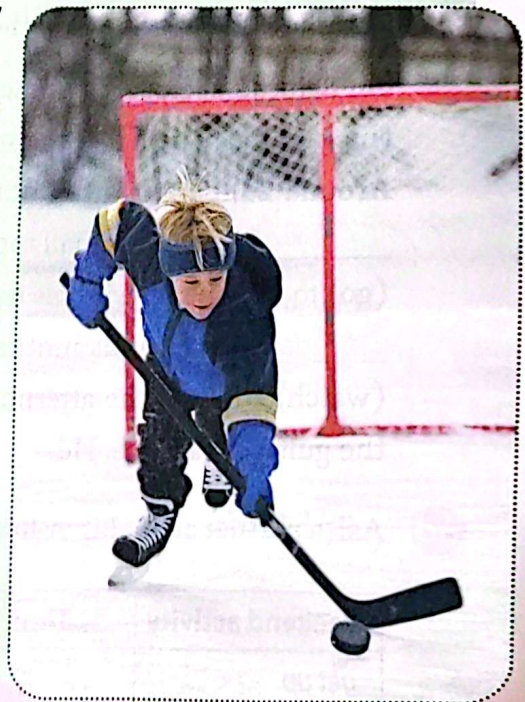
C. Timo's Hobbies



My name is Timo Halla. I'm 13 years old. I live with my parents in Helsinki, Finland. Now it's December. Every Tuesday, I usually get up at 7:40. I often listen to the news or music. After breakfast, I walk to school. It's only a 10-minute walk. My school begins at 9:00. There are 18 students in my class. Each lesson is 45 minutes long and there's a break between lessons. I have one Finnish lesson and two home economics lessons in the

morning. After that, I have lunch at 12:00. The afternoon lessons begin at 12:30 and finish at 2:15. Then I go to my ice hockey club.

I usually get home around 4:00. It's already dark outside. I often have dinner at 6:00. After that, I read with my parents for an hour. That's an important part of my everyday life. Then I prepare my schoolbag for the next day. At 9:30, it's time for me to go to bed.



1c Read again and complete the timetable with Timo's activities.

Time	Timo's activity
7:40 a.m.	
9:00 a.m.	
12:00 p.m.	
12:30 p.m.	
2:15 p.m.	
after school	
4:00 p.m.	
6:00 p.m.	
after dinner	
9:30 p.m.	

1d Read again and answer the questions.

1. What lessons does Timo have every Tuesday morning?
2. How long is each lesson at his school?
3. What club does Timo go to?
4. How does he make good use of his time?

2a Complete the timetable about one of your school days. How different is your school day from Timo's?

Time	My activity

2b Use the information in 2a to write about your day.

My name is _____. I'm _____ years old. I live _____.
 Every _____, I usually get up at _____. Then _____.
 My school begins at _____. I have _____ in the morning.
 After that, _____. In the afternoon, _____.
 I usually get home around _____. Then _____. At
 _____, it's time for me to _____.