

The daily life of Queen Elizabeth II



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1. In the morning:

She wakes up **at about 8.30**. The Queen has a unique alarm clock: *bagpipers** playing on the terrace bellow her Buckingham Palace apartments. For breakfast, she **always** drinks Darjeeling tea with milk. She likes eating Cornflakes. **Sometimes**, she has a boiled egg or just toast and marmalade.

While eating, she **generally** listens to **Today** programme on **BBC Radio Four**.

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2. At lunchtime:

She **occasionally** invites artists or businessmen for lunch. However, she **usually** has lunch alone. A typical lunch, served **at 1pm**, would be fish, spinach or courgettes.

3. In the afternoon:

Every afternoon, **at 2.30 pm**, the queen goes for a walk in the palace grounds. The rest of the afternoon, the queen takes care of social duties. She is patron of more than 620 organisations and charities.

4. In the evening:

Every Tuesday, **at 6.30**, she gives an audience to the British Prime Minister to discuss affairs of state.

At 7.30, Philip returns to Buckingham Palace and the royal couple enjoy a drink together in their apartments.

5. At night:

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- **les mots que je comprends parce que je les connais ou parce que je les reconnais (mots transparents)**
- **les noms propres qui commencent par une majuscule (villes, noms, prénoms, pays, ...)**
- **les nombres écrits en chiffre (dates, heures, âge, ...)**
- **les mots que je ne connais pas mais que je comprends grâce au contexte (inférence).**

Se servir également, du titre, du paratexte (image ou autre)

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- 1. HIGHLIGHT the text (using WRITTEN COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES).
- 2. COMPLETE THE WORKSHEET.

IN THE MORNING

1. What time does she wake up ? (add the hands on the clock)

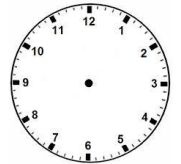


2. What does she have for breakfast?



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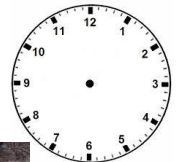
3. What else does she do ?



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AT LUNCHTIME

What does she usually have for lunch?



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IN THE AFTERNOON

What does she often do in the afternoon?



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IN THE EVENING

Who does she meet every Tuesday?



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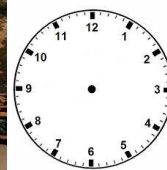
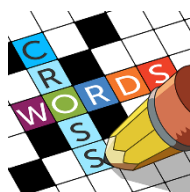
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AT NIGHT

How does she usually spend her nights?



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