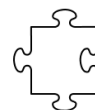


Essay "A day in the life of ..."

Task:

Our life is very different now. There are no normal lessons and we have to be at home. Write an essay about a typical day in your life now that your school is closed.

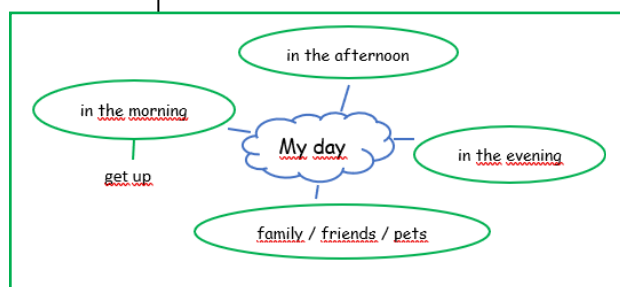
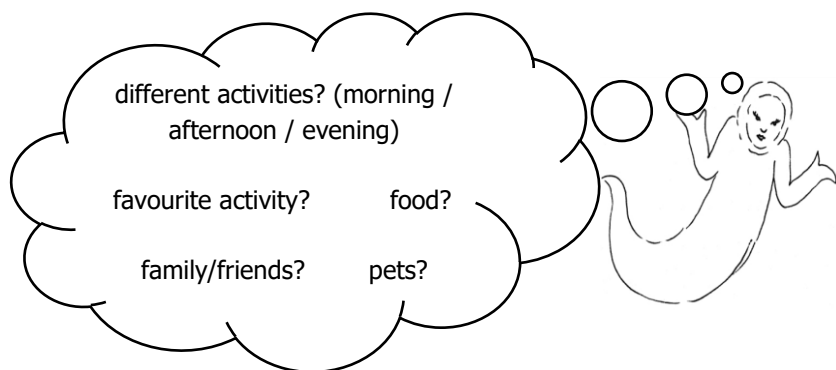


Think of all the "FAMILY WORDS" and "WORDS TO TALK ABOUT YOUR DAY" from **Unit 2**.
Remember?

Step 1

Collect ideas! (→ Help: English G 21, p. 38 & Workbook, p. 27, nr. 7)

Make a mind map with your ideas. Look at Prunella's ideas too.



Step 2

Write your text. (→ Help: "Useful expressions and tips", Buddy Book)

- First read Ananda and Jack's essay again (worksheets).
- After that you can write an essay about a typical day in your life now that your school is closed.

Write about different activities. Also talk about other people (mother, father, sister, brother, friends, ...) and your pets.



Remember!

- **linking words**
→ *First ..., After that ..., Then ..., And then ...*
- **time phrases (Zeitangaben!)**
→ *In the morning/afternoon/evening ..., At 12 o'clock ...*
- **spelling (big "I", small nouns)**
- **He, she, it – das „s“ muss mit!**

Step 3

**Check your text with the "ESSAY EXPERTS CHECKLIST"!
Then write a new, better version of your essay on the worksheet "A day in the life of ..."!**



ESSAY EXPERTS CHECKLIST

Step 4

Draw a typical scene from your day or your daily routine.
(→ See Jack's picture: English G 21, p. 48)



Useful expressions and tips for writing your essay

Useful tips - sentence starters

linking words & phrases

First	}	I ...
After that		my parents ...
Then		my mum / my dad ...
And then		
Later		

time phrases

In the morning	}	I ...
In the afternoon		we ...
In the evening		my parents ...
Before / After breakfast		my brother ...
Before / After lunch		
Before / After dinner		
At ... o'clock		
At night		

Useful tips - word order

Achte auf die **richtige Wortstellung im Englischen**, die sich vom Deutschen mitunter unterscheidet:

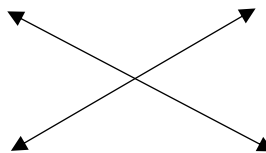
Morgens esse ich Cornflakes.

In the morning I eat cornflakes.

Übersicht

Deutsch

Satzverknüpfung / Zeitangabe	Verb (Prädikat)	Subjekt	Objekt
Morgens	esse	ich	Cornflakes.
Danach	putze	ich	meine Zähne.
Dann	füttert	mein Vater	den Hund.



English

linking word / time phrase	subject	verb	object
In the morning	I	eat	cornflakes.
After that	I	clean	my teeth.
Then	my dad	feeds	the dog.

Im Englischen bleibt also das **Subjekt vor** dem **Verb (Prädikat)**!!

Essay Experts Checklist



Check your essay with the "ESSAY EXPERTS CHECKLIST"!

Überprüfe deinen Text mit Hilfe der Checkliste. Dein Text sollte alle genannten Kriterien erfüllen. Mache ein Kreuzchen bei einem der drei Smileys:

- 😊 Ich habe daran gedacht.
- 😐 Ich habe nur teilweise daran gedacht.
- 😞 Das habe ich völlig vergessen.

Bitte sei hier ehrlich. Es geht darum, dass siehst, ob du an alle inhaltlichen und sprachlichen Kriterien gedacht hast. Im Anschluss sollst du deinen Text dann inhaltlich und sprachlich mit Hilfe der Checkliste überarbeiten und verbessern.

	😊	😐	😞
In my essay I write about ...			
... what I do in the morning (activities).			
... what I do in the afternoon (activities).			
... what I do in the evening (activities).			
... what other people do (my mum, my dad, my friends, my brother, my grandma, ...).			
... <i>my pets.</i>			
In my essay ...			
... there are linking words (<i>First ..., After that ..., Then ..., And then ...</i>).			
... there are time phrases (<i>In the afternoon ..., At 2 o'clock ...</i>).			
... the spelling is correct (big "I", small nouns).			
... the word order (Wortstellung) is correct.			
I remember ...			
... He, she, it – das „s“ muss mit! (Aber nur bei <i>he, she, it</i> , bei <i>I, you, we, they</i> kommt natürlich kein „s“ ans Verb.)			